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TO:

Mayor Jerry L. Demings

and Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJ:

Installation of "No Parking" zone on the east side of Keenes Pheasant Drive

between Sonco Avenue and Bluebird Park Road

Citizens within the Summerport community and Keene's Crossing Elementary School staff have expressed concerns related to the ability of emergency vehicles to access their homes and the school when vehicles are parked on the street. Currently, there is a No Parking zone on the west side of Keenes Pheasant Drive. However, drivers also have concerns with entering the school during school drop off and pick up when vehicles are parked or stopped along Keenes Pheasant Drive on the east side.

The Orange County Fire Rescue Department reviewed the current on-street parking patterns on Keenes Pheasant Drive between Sonco Avenue and Bluebird Park Road and have confirmed that allowing parking on Keenes Pheasant Drive impedes emergency apparatus from accessing certain portions of the community, thereby creating a public safety hazard.

Florida Fire Prevention Code, Section 18.2.3.4.1.1, requires that fire department access roads shall have an unobstructed width of no less than 20 feet. Also, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, Section 18.2.4.1.1, states that the required width of a fire department access road shall not be obstructed in any manner, including the parking of vehicles.

The Fire Marshal recommends approval of the establishment of a "No Parking" zone on the east side of Keenes Pheasant Drive between Sonco Avenue and Bluebird Park Road.

Action Requested: Approval of "No Parking" signs installation on the east side of Keenes Pheasant Drive between Sonco Avenue and Bluebird Park Road. District 1.

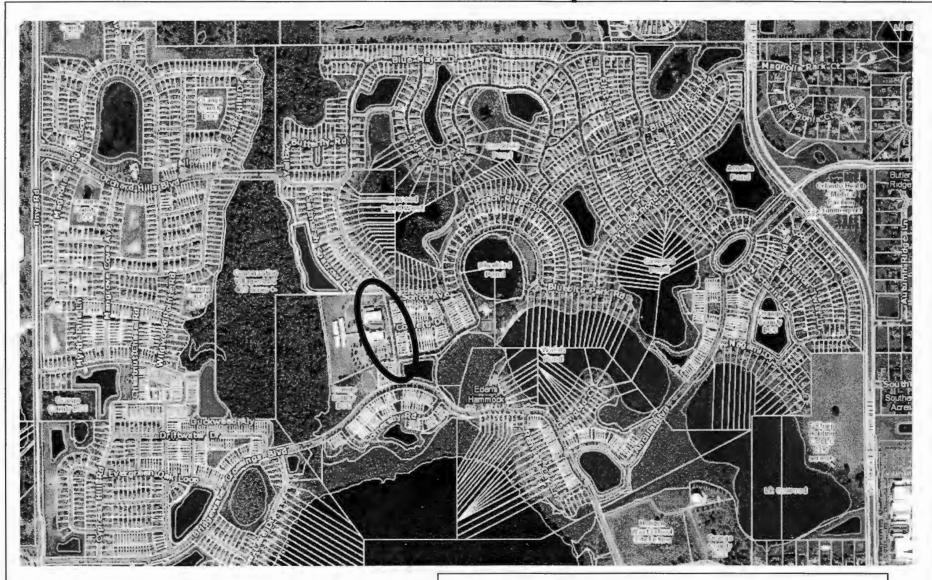
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Attachments



Keenes Pheasant Drive Consent Agenda District Map





District 1: Commissioner Betsy VanderLey



Keenes Pheasant Drive Consent Agenda
Location Map





Proposed "No Parking, Stopping and Standing" signs



District 1: Commissioner Betsy VanderLey