



Interoffice Memorandum

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and Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJ: Golf Carts on Public Rights of Way – Work Session

Since 1994, several communities have asked Orange County to develop a process to allow golf carts on public roads, but the County has not supported such requests due to safety and operational concerns. In June 2009, the Bay Hill HOA requested that Orange County draft criteria for establishment of a golf cart community, but elected not to pursue the process the County provided.

As a result of recent requests from several communities to reconsider allowing the use of golf carts on County-maintained roadways, Commissioner VanderLey requested discussion at the January 8, 2019 Board meeting. Mayor Demings then directed staff to prepare a work session for April 23, 2019 regarding the possible implementation of a "Golf Cart" ordinance, which would consider key factors for successful implementation.

Staff is seeking Board direction on this item.

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