



DSCA News Flash - City Events

Dear {Contact_First_Name} {Contact_Last_Name},

This News Flash info is provided to DSCA members and to individuals who selected the **Topic of Interest = City Events**.

The following letter was sent by DSCA President to the City Commissioners on Friday Sep 16.

From: David Lough <davidlough1@gmail.com>

Subject: DSCA Recommendations letter - Comprehensive Plan Proposal under consideration at 9/19 CC meeting

Date: September 16, 2022 at 11:16:20 AM EDT

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Mayor Arroyo, Vice Mayor Battie and Commissioners,

On behalf of the DSCA board of directors I attach recommendations related to proposed comprehensive plan changes under consideration at the 9/19 city commission meeting.

David Lough
President
Downtown Sarasota Condominium Association

DSCA Letter to City Commission

Re: Comprehensive Plan proposal, planned city commission action of 9/19/22

...[after thanking the staff for their efforts, the letter concludes] ...

"In short, the DSCA Board believes residents, developers, city staff and other stakeholders will be ill served by bringing a package of documents this complex before the city commission on the current timetable. Comprehensive plan changes have generational consequences. We urge you to use the September 19 city commission meeting as a forum for further review of these critical comprehensive plan changes, defer adoption of the comprehensive plan and the five associated draft Ordinances on this First Reading."

Read the full letter here: [DSCA comp plan position 9 16 22.pdf](#)

September 19, 2022 Regular City Commission Meeting Notice and Agenda Packet

Below is the link that includes the Changes to the Order of the Day for the Meeting Agenda Packet for the Regular Meeting of the City Commission that shall be held as required by Article III, Section 9(a) of the City Charter and by Resolution No. 91R-500, on **Monday, September 19, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 1565 First Street, Sarasota, Florida. PLEASE NOTE: The City Commission will recess for lunch at approximately 12:00 pm.

The revised version contains the following:

CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF THE DAY AS OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022, AT 10:00 A.M.

1. Please add under Scheduled Presentations, Agenda Item No. II.1., Presentation Re: Comprehensive Plan Text Amendments by Commissioner Ahearn-Koch, per the request of Commissioner Ahearn-Koch.
2. Please add under Scheduled Presentations, Agenda Item No. II.2., Presentation Re: Comprehensive Plan Text Amendments by Commissioner Brody, per the request of Commissioner Brody.
3. Please add under New Business, Agenda Item No. XII.3., Discussion Re: Request to Continue to a Date Certain the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Amendments and Removal of Any Reference to Administrative Review/Approval from the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Texts, per the request of Commissioner Ahearn-Koch.

Individuals who wish to participate in the City Commission Meeting in person may do so by coming to City Hall. Individuals who prefer to participate remotely in the City Commission meeting may obtain instructions to participate via zoom by emailing clerk@sarasotafli.gov with your request **no later than the deadline of 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022**. Individuals may provide written comments for agenda items which allow citizens input up until 72 hours prior to the start of the meeting by utilizing the eComments link next to the published agenda on the [Upcoming Events](#) webpage accessible through the City of Sarasota website by clicking on "Meetings/Agendas/Video" from the main page.

Below is the link to the Meeting Notice and Agenda Packet for the Regular Meeting of the City Commission.

[Meeting Agenda Packet for the Regular Meeting of the City Commission](#)

Please let us know if you have comments on any of the above news items.

Best regards,

David Lough

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