

Commissioner Wilson's District 1 Newsletter

Important Hurricane Updates and a BCC meeting preview



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Major Hurricane MILTON

Advisory 11 | 5 PM EDT

BOTTOM LINE

Milton is a dangerous a category 5 hurricane. Hurricane preparations should be underway and completed by Tuesday night!

CHANGES

- All of east central Florida is now under Hurricane or Tropical Storm Watches or Warnings.
- Storm Surge Watch issued for the Volusia & Brevard County coasts.

IMPACTS >>

- Prepare for hurricane force winds, especially in gusts. A few tornadoes possible Wednesday.
- Heavy rain likely, with 4-8"+ along/north of Milton's track.
- Battering surf, coastal flooding, & beach erosion possible, especially Volusia & Brevard coasts.



WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

Melbourne Florida

Hi West Orange County,

Hurricane Milton has developed quickly into a Category 5 storm in

the Gulf of Mexico. Wind and flooding are expected to seriously impact our area when the storm makes landfall on Wednesday.

We want to make sure you have resources you need to stay informed and safe during the storm. To see all the info in this email, make sure you click "trust this sender" and/or enable images.

Some important links and updates:

- Visit [The National Weather Service Website](#) to track Milton and get reliable, bottom-line updates.
- [OCPS](#) has announced all schools will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday — Friday is still to be determined.
- All Orange County updates regarding Milton will be posted [here](#).
- Garbage collection in unincorporated Orange County will not take place on Wednesday or Thursday — make-up dates are TBD.

Orange County will continue to give out free sandbags to residents Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following locations:

- West Orange Rec Center: 309 S. West Crown Point Road, Winter Garden, FL 34787
- Barnett Park: 4801 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32808
- Bithlo Community Park: 18501 Washington Avenue, Orlando, FL 32820
- Clarcona Horse Park: 3535 Damon Road, Apopka, FL 32703
- Downey Park: 10107 Flowers Avenue, Orlando, FL 32825
- Meadow Woods Rec Center: 1751 Rhode Island Woods Circle, Orlando, FL 32824

The following General Population Shelters Open Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, by 6 p.m.:

- Apopka High School*: 555 Martin St, Apopka, FL 32712
- Carver Middle School *: 4500 W. Columbia Street, Orlando, FL32811-4052
- Colonial High School*: 6100 Oleander Dr, Orlando, FL 32807
- Lake Buena Vista High School: 11305 Daryl Carter Pkwy, Orlando, FL 32836
- Lake Nona High School*: 12500 Narcoossee Rd, Orlando, FL 32832
- Oak Ridge High School: 700 W. Oak Ridge Rd, Orlando, FL 32809
- Ocoee High School: 1925 Ocoee Crown Point Pkwy, Ocoee, FL

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- Odyssey Middle School*: 9290 Lee Vista Blvd, Orlando, FL 32829
- Timber Springs Middle School: 16001 Timber Park Ln, Orlando, FL 32828
- Union Park Middle School*: 1844 Westfall Dr, Orlando, FL 32817
- Wedgefield K-8: 3835 Bancroft Blvd, Orlando, FL 32833

*Denotes Pet-Friendly Shelter

The following Persons with Special Needs (PSN) Shelters Open Tuesday morning, Oct. 8, by 10 a.m.:

- Goldenrod Rec.: 4863 N. Goldenrod Road, Winter Park, FL 32792
- Silver Star Rec.: 2801 N. Apopka-Vineland Road, Orlando, FL 32818
- South Econ Park: 3850 S. Econlockhatchee Trail, Orlando, FL 32829

Orange County residents requiring a PSN Shelter please dial 3-1-1 or 407-836-3111. LYNX will provide free service to shelter locations. For important information on what to bring to a shelter, visit ocfl.net/shelters.



Flood WATCH

East Central Florida



All of east central Florida



→ Periods of heavy rainfall will continue early this week, with the potential for flooding increasing each day.

→ Tropical cyclone Milton will then move through the area midweek, leading to an increase in flooding rainfall concerns.



→ Through 8 AM Thursday

→ Heed evacuations if ordered by local officials.

→ Stay Informed: [weather.gov/melbourne](https://www.weather.gov/melbourne)



WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

— Melbourne  Florida —

Hurricane Preparedness

STRENGTHEN YOUR HOME

There's a lot you can do around your home to help protect it from hurricane winds. Before hurricane season, trim trees on your property and get approved window coverings. Ahead of storms, collect loose outdoor items, secure all doors on your property, and find a safe location for your vehicle.



Cover windows



Secure loose outdoor items



Trim trees



Move vehicle to a safe location



Secure all doors

weather.gov/hurricane



We have received news from the Mayor's office that tomorrow's Board of County Commissioners Meeting will continue as scheduled. The Board will try to get to the day's Public Hearings as early as possible.

Your safety is of utmost priority in this situation. If you have contacted our office about any of the items at this meeting, please know that your message has been received, logged, and truly taken into account. I would encourage you to send your message to the entire Board, especially if you were planning on attending but are now unable to.

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To view the full BCC Agenda, complete with clickable links with more info on each item, [click here](#).

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for daily updates on all things West Orange County, and feel free to reach out to us at district1@ocfl.net. We would love to hear from you.

Certain apps may cut off the end of this email, so **If you're using Gmail, make sure you click the ellipses at the bottom of the newsletter to view the rest of it.**

BCC Preview: Proclamations

Presentation by Congressman Darren Soto regarding the Green PLACE Program.

Proclamation recognizing October 7 through October 13, 2024 as Florida Climate Week.

Proclamation recognizing October as Head Start Month.

Proclamation recognizing October 19, 2024 as Come out with Pride Day.

BCC Preview: Consent Agenda

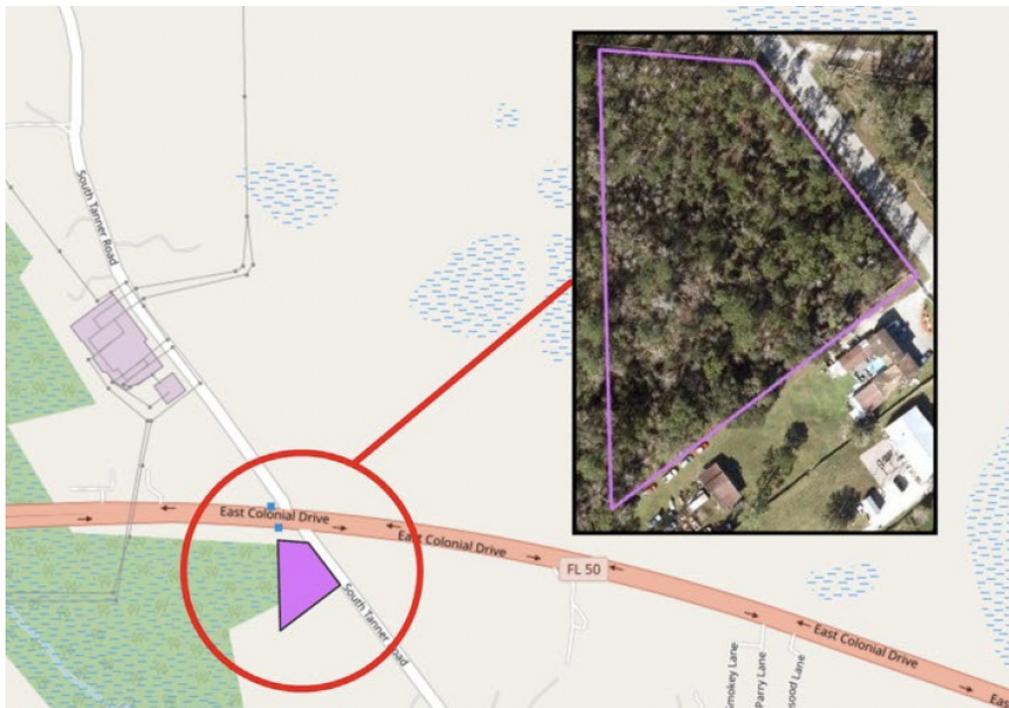
Item E-15: Approval of Contract to fund Cornerstone Connections, Inc. for a three-year term.

- We visited the team at Cornerstone in their West Oaks Mall location recently. They help individuals and families in need with programs, services, resources, and support that will enable them to obtain a solid and sustainable quality of life.



Item E-25: Agreement for Sale and Purchase for Green PLACE Parcel 164, located in District 5.

- This will add 2.3 acres of conservation land to our Green PLACE Program!



Item F-1: Agreement for the Donation of solar panels from the Orange County Convention Center to IDEAS for Us, Inc.

- We will share more news about this cool partnership when it becomes available. Thousands of solar panels are being replaced at the Convention Center, so the county is donating the old (but usable) panels so IDEAS for Us can distribute them to residents for free!

Item J-1: Interlocal Agreement recognizing the Four Corners Geographic Area of Lake County, Orange County, Osceola County, and Polk County.

- Four Corners is a unique and distinct area where northeast Polk County, southwest Lake County, southwest Orange County, and northwest Osceola County converge at a single point. The Agreement recognizes the Four Corners Area and establishes a boundary. The parties to the Agreement will participate in informal discussions for information gathering only to promote collaboration and cooperation within the geographic boundaries of the Four Corners Area.
- I have been working with Commissioners from our neighboring counties for years on issues unique to this area, and this agreement ensures that our work will continue.



Item K-3: Grant Agreement for Orange County to provide funding to Bike/Walk Central Florida for the new Fiscal Year.



Item K-4: Grant Agreement for Orange County to provide funding to Children's Safety Village of Central Florida for the new Fiscal Year.

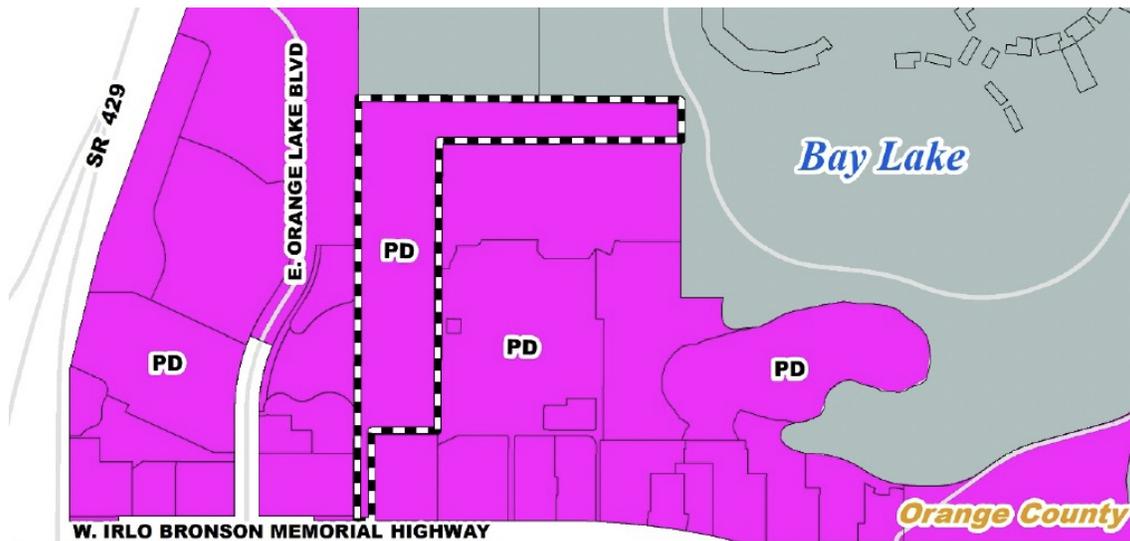
BCC: Discussion Agenda

Item B-1: Head Start Program Annual Update.

BCC: Public Hearings

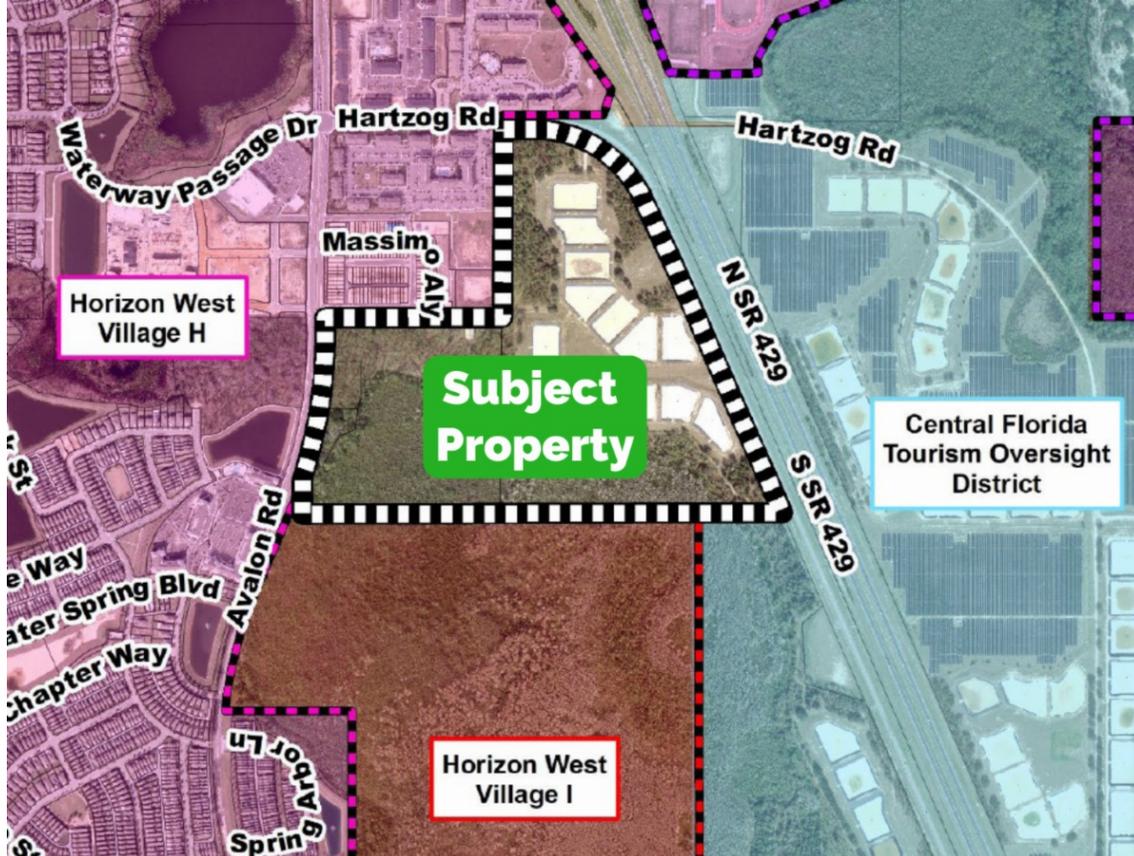
Item C-4: Orlando World Resort Planned Development (PD), amend plan ([Click here for full reports](#))

- The request is to increase intensity of the Planned Development to 342 timeshare units and increase the building height from 35 feet to 75 feet for resort lodging use.
- The subject property is located north of W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, east of State Road 192, and south of Walt Disney World's Animal Kingdom Lodge.
- This Planned Development was originally approved in 1972 and allows for a maximum of 136 timeshare units and 21,000 square feet of Tourist Commercial (T-C) uses.



Item G-8: Hartzog Road Attainable Housing Community Planned Development / Land Use Plan ([Click here for full reports](#))

- The request is a Future Land Use Map (FLUM) Amendment to expand the Horizon West Village H Special Planning Area boundary to add the 114.23-acre subject property to Village H, and apply the Village (V) FLUM designation to this acreage and rezone the property to PD (Planned Development District) (Hartzog Road Attainable Housing Community PD/LUP). The applicant is proposing to develop up to 1,410 multifamily dwelling units. Per the applicant, 75 percent of these units will be in the range of 50-100% Area Median Income which will meet the Orange County definition of Affordable Housing, and the remainder will be leased at market rate.
- This project was approved by the board in a 4-2 vote earlier this year. After review by several state agencies, it is returning to the board for final approval.



ABC's of the BCC

The Board of County Commissioners meets every other Tuesday.
Come on down!



Board of County Commissioners meetings occur every other Tuesday with a morning agenda and an afternoon agenda.

The early agenda allows public comment on any topic at 1:30 p.m., where a constituent may come to the Orange County Administration Building in person and give your thoughts on any item except for a public hearing, which is later.

Work Sessions or items on the Discussion Agenda are up for debate by the Board and are not voted on.

Public hearings begin after 2:00pm, which include zoning variances, public appeals, ordinances, and more. This is where constituents can submit public comments in person on a specific issue.

To attend the BCC, please find information [here](#).

As always, do not hesitate to reach out to our office with any questions or concerns at district1@ocfl.net

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