

**AGENDA RECAP**  
**MEETING DATE: JUNE 6, 2017**

**ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED**

| <b><u>Item #</u></b> | <b><u>Purpose</u></b>                | <b><u>Requested by</u></b> |
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| <b>C20</b>           | Please defer this item indefinitely. | County Manager             |

**REVISIONS & CORRECTIONS**

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| <b>C27</b>           | Revision to the WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES section of the blue sheet as follows:<br>"Renews the Medicaid Provider Agreement "Master Agreement" for 40 <u>5</u> years." | Transit                    |

**AGENDA ITEMS TO BE PULLED FOR DISCUSSION**

**Item #**      **Pulled by**

**No items submitted**

**WALK-ONS OR CARRY-OVERS**

**Walk-ons/Carry-overs**

**No items submitted**

**COMMISSIONERS' ITEMS**

**Commissioner Kiker**

- Letter of support for Lover's Key State Park
- Bay Oaks Recreation

**COUNTY MANAGER/COUNTY ATTORNEY ITEMS**

**No items submitted**



**LEE COUNTY**  
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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*District One*

June 6, 2017

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Honorable Rick Scott  
Governor of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott:

On behalf of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, I am writing to respectfully request your support for a vital project within our County: the Lovers Key State Park Visitors and Environmental Education Center.

Lovers Key is the second-most visited park in the state Park system with more than 1 million visitors annually. People come from all over the world to visit the park, which is located in south Lee County. Lovers Key State Park is a significant economic driver for Lee County with more than \$88 million in activity this last year alone; it generates more than 2,000 full-time local jobs. The park is a donor to the rest of the award-winning State of Florida park system by more than \$300,000.

Equally important, Lovers Key State Park is a major environmental component of our coastline and gives Lee County a natural buffer that assists in the cleaning of our waters. The park also provides habitat to nesting turtles, migrating birds and so many other animal species.

The Visitors Center will be the only indoor facility at the park. Staffed by volunteers, the center will include exhibits, a gift shop, and most important, provide the space to teach, meet and share educational programs that enhance and create greater opportunities for public use of the park.

In keeping with your drive to increase jobs and have our state parks sustain themselves and local communities, we respectfully request that you approve the funding necessary for the completion of the Lovers Key Visitors Center and Environmental Education Center.

Sincerely,

John Manning, Chairman  
Lee County Board of County Commissioners

cc: Lee County BoCC, All Districts