

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: 4-16-2008 Division: Commissioner Dixie Spehar
Bulk Item: Yes ___ No X Department: BOCC – District 1
Commissioner’s Item, Time Approx: 2:00 pm Staff Contact Person: Les Boatwright, Ex Assist

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Discussion and adoption regarding the creation of a “Green Team” made of concerned citizens throughout the keys. The purpose of the “Team” is to recommend to the BOCC green standards for building that would be adopted into the Monroe County building codes.

ITEM BACKGROUND: The composition would be that each Commissioner shall appoint two (2) volunteers from their district and each utility throughout the keys appoint one (1) representative from their agency. The term of service would be one (1) year with a one (1) year renewal. Recommendation is also made that there be two (2) staff persons on this “Team”.

From the input of the recent Green Government Symposium and some members of the Planning Commission, it was suggested that the Monroe County representatives be Mr. Rich Jones and Mr. Joe Paskalik of the Building Department. Both gentlemen have shown a true interest in green building.

This will be a “Sunshine Committee” which will need a small budget for legal notices and a part time staff person for minutes. The intended goal is that all municipalities as well as unincorporated Monroe County adopt the recommended unified codes for green building standards for not only new, but retrofitting existing and redevelopment.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/A **BUDGETED:** Yes ___ No ___

COST TO COUNTY: N/A **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ___ No X **AMOUNT PER MONTH** ___ **Year** ___

APPROVED BY: County Atty ___ OMB/Purchasing ___ Risk Management ___

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: Dixie M. Spehar

DOCUMENTATION: Included: ___ Not Required X

DISPOSITION: _____ **AGENDA ITEM #** _____