



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 2/23/2018 Meeting Date: 3/1/2018

Name: Ben Scott Department: BCC Administration

Division Manager's Signature:

Ben Scott

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Columbia City Elementary School Perimeter Fence - \$7,500

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

There is no recommended motion or action.

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.



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February 23, 2018

Columbia Board of County Commissioners
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Sent via email

Dear Commissioners,

As you may remember, the Columbia County School Board on May 24, 2016, adopted a resolution declaring 10.03 acres +/- near Columbia City Elementary unnecessary for educational purposes. The Board of County Commissioners, likewise, adopted Resolution Number 2016R-13 to accept said property for the building of a county recreational park. A Special Warranty Deed was made and given on August 12, 2016, and the transaction was completed.

When the property was acquired by the School Board for the purpose of building Columbia City Elementary School (inclusive of the property recently deeded to the County), a fence was erected along the perimeter for the safety of the students attending the school. Recently, the County has conducted site work to improve the deeded property for use as a polling place. However, in doing so, a breach in the perimeter fencing was created which has compromised the safety and welfare of the students at the school.

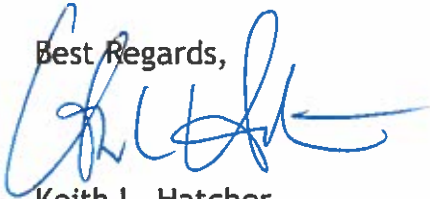
On behalf of the Superintendent and the School Board, please consider this a formal request to help us rectify this potentially dangerous situation:

1. Have the common property line surveyed;
2. Clear the area along the property line, and;
3. Erect a 6-foot high chain link fence along the property line.

The (roughly) estimated cost of erecting the fence is \$13,500. After the county has had the property line cleared and surveyed, the District agrees to arrange for the installation of the fence, and split that cost with the County 50/50.

We look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Best Regards,



Keith L. Hatcher
Director of Purchasing and Risk Management
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