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CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA	
Section	
Item No.	Proposal #18

SUBJECT:	Sale or transfer of ownership of land purchased with MSTU funds
DEPT/OFFICE:	

Requested Action:

Save What's Left – allow all of Brevard's voters to approve or disapprove of any sale or transfer of ownership of existing or future regional parks, conservation land, and natural areas purchased with MSTU funds.

Summary Explanation & Background:

All of Brevard's taxpayers contributed their tax dollars to the acquisition, development and maintenance of our regional parks, EEL's lands and any other conservation lands purchased with MSTU funds. Taxpayers should approve or deny their sale or transfer to another entity.

Background:

Brevard to transfer park, pool, senior center to Palm Bay



Dave Berman, FLORIDA TODAY 6:06 p.m. EST January 26, 2016

Palm Bay will take over operation of three Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department facilities within the city as part of a deal county commissioners unanimously approved Tuesday.

Palm Bay Regional Park, the Greater Palm Bay Senior Center and the Palm Bay Aquatic Center are involved in the plan.

For the next five years, Brevard County will provide payments totaling \$2.96 million to Palm Bay to help maintain and operate the sites. After that, Palm Bay will be on its own.

The county will save a total of \$1.53 million during the next five years, then \$960,929 a year after that. Those figures do not include capital expenses that may be needed at the three sites.

The 200-acre Palm Bay Regional Park at 1951 Malabar Road NW is the Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department's second-largest developed park, behind Wickham Park in Melbourne.

Palm Bay will continue to lease the senior center at 1275 Culver Drive NE to the Greater South Brevard Senior Citizen Center Inc., as Brevard County had previously done.

<http://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/local/2016/01/26/brevard-transfer-park-pool-senior-center-palm-bay/79365460/>

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