



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 23-00289**

**Agenda Date: 7/11/2023**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Rural Concerns Advisory Committee update on discussion of proposed Meat Processing and Training Facility**

**Presenter:**

Dr. Rodney Clouser, Chair, Rural Concerns Advisory Committee; Ben Chumley, Principal Planner, Growth Management, (352)374-5249

**Description:**

At the Board of County Commission Special Meeting on June 6, 2023, the Commission requested an update on the Rural Concerns Advisory Committee (RCAC) discussion on the proposed Meat Processing and Training Facility. The RCAC Chair and County staff will provide an update for the Board.

**Recommended Action:**

Hear the update.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N.A.

**Fiscal Note:**

N.A.

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

On March 14, 2023, following an update to the Board of County Commission by Dr. Clouser, Chair of the Rural Concerns Advisory Committee (RCAC), on the Committee and its current WorkPlan, Commissioner Cornell asked if the RCAC could look at the economic feasibility of operation of the proposed Meat Processing and Training Facility. At the County Commission Special Meeting on June 6, 2023, the Commission requested an update on the RCAC's discussion on the proposed Meat Processing and Training Facility. Attached are RCAC documents regarding the proposed Meat Processing and Training Facility: signed letter of support sent to the Board of County Commission in January 2023, list of suggestions regarding operational feasibility sent to County Sustainability, Equity, Economic, and Strategic Development RFP focus group in May 2023, and recent RCAC meeting minutes.