



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Rural Concerns Advisory Committee Update – Annual Workplan and Accomplishments Report

Presenter:

Dr. Rodney Clouser, RCAC Chair

Description:

Presentation on RCAC Annual Workplan and Accomplishments Report

Recommended Action:

Hear presentation

Prior Board Motions:

NA

Fiscal Note:

The item is an informational presentation to the Board and has no direct fiscal impact.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

The Committee was established by Resolution 03-34 on April 8, 2003, to provide guidance and advice to the Board regarding rural concerns and issues within Alachua County. The Committee has been extended by the Board five times, the most recent of which occurred on June 25, 2019, where Resolution 19-66 granted the Committee a six-year extension to December 31, 2025.

From the establishing resolution, the responsibilities of the Committee are to:

- A. Establish the importance of our rural, unincorporated agricultural and historic settlements;
- B. Assist in the development and evaluation of policies and programs affecting the rural areas of the County;
- C. Represent the rural areas in the County's various community planning processes and hearings; and
- D. Assist in the recognition and determination of the needs of the County's rural residents and advise the Board accordingly.