



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 25-00501

Agenda Date: 6/24/2025

Agenda Item Name:

Animal Shelter Update

Presenter:

Michele Lieberman, County Manager

Description:

Animal Shelter Update

Recommended Action:

Hear update and direct staff to consider other sites.

Prior Board Motions:

Jan. 23, 2024 - direct staff to move forward with the negotiation of a lease with the University of Florida (UF) for an Animal Resources Site to be brought back to this Board for approval. The motion carried 4-1 with Commissioner Wheeler voting "Nay".

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

Infrastructure

Background:

The County has been in negotiations with the University of Florida for a land lease for more than one year for our new Animal Shelter. The contract with the architect has been executed and the construction manager at risk has been selected.

An available County-owned property has been identified as suitable for the Shelter. However, it has a reverter which requires action by the Governor and Cabinet.

Staff will provide an update and requests the Board prioritize which property should be pursued as the future home of our Animal Shelter.