

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20020807

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Request permission for staff to schedule MSTBU Public Hearings directly with Public Resources.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY: BOCC gives staff permission to schedule items for Public Hearings.

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Reduce the time and expense involved in preparing Blue Sheets to schedule public hearings.

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: 06
COMMISSION DISTRICT #: CW**

C6B

3. MEETING DATE:

08-06-2002

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)**

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER County-wide
- B. DEPARTMENT Public Resources
- C. DIVISION MSTBU
- BY: Libby Walker

7. BACKGROUND:

Most of the MSTBU issues that are brought to the Board require Public Hearings. MSTBU Services has always requested the Board at its regular Tuesday morning meeting, to schedule the respective Public Hearings. In reviewing the meetings scheduled by MSTBU Services during FY 2000-2001 we found that the cost to "Request" the Board to schedule a Public Hearing was in excess of \$8,000.

All of MSTBU issues for Public Hearings require a minimum of 21 days notice to the press. Therefore, all Public Hearing notices to the Board would be at a minimum of three weeks prior to the Public Hearing. Any controversial issues would continue to be addressed to the Board in advance of the Public Hearing.

As the Board has always approved the scheduled Public Hearing date as requested on the consent agenda, MSTBU Services is requesting to be allowed to schedule the Public Hearing through the Public Resources office. This change would save dollars as well as streamline the process eliminating excessive paperwork in a multitude of departments including the County Attorney, County Administration and Public Resources.

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
<i>[Signature]</i> 7/1/02	N/A	N/A	N/A	<i>[Signature]</i> 7/2/02	CA 7/2/02	KS 7/2/02	JHP 7/15	MS 7/15/02	<i>[Signature]</i>

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- _____ APPROVED
- _____ DENIED
- _____ DEFERRED
- _____ OTHER

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