

WALK ON #2

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. 20060172

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Present Boston Red Sox Spring Training Resolution

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

CP WO #2

5. MEETING DATE:

02-21-2006

6. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK-ON

7. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE
(SPECIFY)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

8. REQUEST INITIATED:

COMMISSIONER Commissioner Hall
 DEPARTMENT County Commission
 DIVISION

BY: *Tommy Hall*
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9. BACKGROUND:

10. REVIEW FOR SCHEDULING

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

11. COMMISSION ACTION

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Lee County welcomes the 2004 Major League Baseball World Series Champion Boston Red Sox and their families back to their 14th Spring Training at City of Palms Park in Fort Myers; and

Whereas: Lee County officially became a partner with the Boston Red Sox in December 2003 when the City of Fort Myers transferred operation of the stadium to the county and the Boston Red Sox organization signed a 15-year lease renewal; and

Whereas: The partnership between the county and Red Sox flourished since that time with the county adding improvements and seating to the stadium, and the Red Sox winning the World Series in 2004; and

Whereas: We are privileged to be associated with an organization of the Boston Red Sox's caliber and wish you the best in the upcoming season. We also hope to continue the tradition started in 2004 of collecting dirt from the City of Palms Park stadium field during Spring Training for use, at the Red Sox's discretion—if and when you feel it is needed for good luck purposes—at Fenway Park; and

Whereas: Lee County again extends our appreciation for the World Series ring the Red Sox presented to the County last year, and will proudly display it for public pictures and viewing during Spring Training at City of Palms Park and at the County Court House during the remainder of the year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida—along with Lee County's Visitor & Convention Bureau, Sports Authority, Parks & Recreation Department (which maintains the fields), Facilities Management Division (which helps maintain the stadium), and the City of Fort Myers—do hereby proclaim its full support for the Boston Red Sox organization and we send our most sincere best wishes for success in the upcoming 2006 baseball season.

Duly Executed this 21st day of February 2006.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Chairwoman