



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Resolution specific to golf carts permitted in Highland Lakes to remove the restriction “to accommodate golf cart play” (regular agenda item) (companion to item no. 31).

Recommended Action:

Adopt a resolution specific to golf carts permitted in Highland Lakes to remove the restriction “to accommodate golf cart play.”

Strategic Plan:

Practice Superior Environmental Stewardship

3.1 Implement green technologies and practices where practical.

Foster Continual Economic Growth and Vitality

4.5 Provide safe and effective transportation systems to support the efficient flow of motorists, commerce, and regional connectivity.

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support

5.4 Strive to exceed customer expectations

Summary:

This resolution clarifies golf cart travel within the Highland Lakes Community to and from the golf course and the clubhouse for any activities taking place at the clubhouse complex.

Currently, golf cart travel within Highland Lakes is only allowed to and from the clubhouse to accommodate golf play. The Homeowners Association of Highland Lakes is requesting a formal change be made to remove this reference.

Background Information:

Resolution No. 07-70 was approved June 5, 2007, and Ordinance No. 07-34 was approved on August 7, 2007, allowing the use of golf carts on public roads within the Highland Lakes Community. There are several stipulations stated for golf cart travel, including the following which states “Only driving from sunrise to sunset to and from the clubhouse complex located on MacGregor Drive to accommodate golf cart play will be allowed.”

The Homeowners Association of Highland Lakes, Inc. submitted a request in October 2015 to remove the stipulation “to accommodate golf cart play.” The revision allows for tidying up the wording and clarifies the stipulation to state “Only driving from sunrise to sunset to and from the golf course and the clubhouse complex located on MacGregor Drive will be allowed.”

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

Ken Jacobs, Transportation Division Manager, Public Works

Partners:

Highland Lakes Community

Attachments:

Proposed Resolution