

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jason E. Brown; County Administrator

THROUGH: Phillip J. Matson, AICP; Community Development Director

FROM: Brian Freeman, AICP; MPO Staff Director

DATE: October 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Request for Approval to Enter into a Bus Shelter License Agreement with West Vero Crossings, LLC for Construction of a Bus Shelter

It is requested that the information herein presented be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting of October 12, 2021.

DESCRIPTION, CONDITIONS, AND ANALYSIS

GoLine is Indian River County's fixed route public transportation system and is operated by the Senior Resource Association (SRA). In recent years, the County and SRA have implemented a program to construct bus shelters at the busier bus stop locations. To date, over fifty bus shelters have been constructed at various locations throughout Indian River County using a standardized shelter design.

West Vero Crossings is a proposed Publix shopping center to be located at the southwest corner of SR 60 and 82nd Avenue. The proposed shopping center is located along GoLine Route 13, which provides service between Indian River Mall and the Vero Beach Outlets. As part of the required site improvements, the developer will construct a bus shelter pad and sidewalk along the shopping center's 82nd Avenue frontage. This bus stop location also serves the Tax Collector, Career Source, and other offices located on the east side of 82nd Avenue across from the proposed shopping center. There is an existing bus shelter on the east side of 82nd Avenue at this location.

The proposed bus shelter will be located on the west side of 82nd Avenue on a concrete pad to be constructed by West Vero Crossings, LLC. The attached license agreement will allow the County to construct a bus shelter and operate a bus stop on the shopping center property. This agreement covers a five-year period and can be renewed upon its expiration.

FUNDING

The bus shelter will be constructed using funds from the County's annual Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant, General Fund/Community Transportation Coordinator/SRA Bus Shelters, Acct# 00111041-066510-54001. Cost of the shelter and installation will be \$8,000. For

capital items, such as this bus shelter, no local match is required.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners review the Transit Shelter License Agreement and authorize the Chairman to execute the agreement.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Transit Shelter License Agreement