

GENERIC PUBLIC COMMENTS – GENERIC

From: Chris Mancini <cmancini24@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:15 AM
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Subject: Fw: Proposed beach parking fees

Good Morning,
I had sent this email to Tal Siddique back on April 2, 2026. I had requested a response to my email to acknowledge it was received & my suggestion regarding an annual pass for Manatee County residents could be part of the discussion.
I have not heard back, which is disappointing.
Perhaps one of the other commission members I have cc'd would be kind enough to reply.
Thank you for your time.
Chris Mancini
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From: "Chris Mancini" <cmancini24@att.net>
To: "tal@mymanatee.org" <tal@mymanatee.org>
Cc:
Sent: Thu, Apr 2, 2026 at 10:04 AM
Subject: Proposed beach parking fees

Good morning,
I read a news story today that you & the commissioners are considering a proposal to charge parking fees on Anna Maria Island.

While I understand why this is being considered, I also know that there are many periods during the year when the visitor volume increases tremendously on the island, straining the facilities & adding to traffic back ups & parking issues. So much so that I tend to avoid the beaches during those periods due to the problems mentioned.

While you & the commission discuss this paid parking proposal, I would also like you to consider offering an annual parking pass as an option.

Pinellas county has an annual pass which offers unlimited access to Fort DeSoto Park, Sand Key Park, and Fred Howard Park. They offer discounts to seniors & military personnel. St Pete beach offers parking stickers to residents for their beaches. I propose you offer annual passes as an option if you decide to move forward implementing parking fees.

See attached Agenda Update Memo 3, 4/15/26

You could charge one amount as a Manatee county resident discount (ie: \$50 annually) and a higher amount to a non Manatee county residents (ie: \$75-100 annually). This will allow people who live in Manatee county the ability to enjoy the beaches without the inconvenience of paying each time. while shifting the cost of parking fees to non county residents & tourists.

I would appreciate a response to my email.

Thank you for your time & have a nice day.

Chris Mancini

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April 21, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

Updates to Agenda - April 15, 2026

Category

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Bobbi Roy, Agenda Division Supervisor, ext 6878

Action Requested

Updates incorporated appropriately

Enabling/Regulating Authority

N/A

Applicable Advisory Board

N/A

Background Discussion

Below are agenda updates (dated 4/15/26) for the meeting of April 21, 2026:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Generic Public Comments

- This agenda item was updated to include additional generic comments.

REGULAR

Attorney

Item 44, Draft County Administrator Contract

- This agenda item was added to the Agenda.

COMMISSIONER AGENDA ITEMS

Items for Discussion

Item 37, Update on the Movement of the Dogs to the Bishop and Jail facilities

- This agenda item was updated with public comments.

Item 38, County Administrator Contract Renewal

- This agenda item was updated with public comments.

Item 39, Dismissal of Trespass Charges at Bishop Kennel Facility

- This agenda item was updated with public comment.

Item 42, Update on ONDCP White House Homeless Summit Update

- This agenda item was added to the Agenda.

Item 43, Letter of Agreement Authorizing Crime Stoppers of Manatee County, Inc.

- This agenda item was added to the Agenda.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

N/A

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A