

On Oct 26, 2017, at 10:48 AM, Shanea Jones <[sjones@nassaucountyfl.com](mailto:sjones@nassaucountyfl.com)> wrote:

Good Morning,

The County's 3 funding requests (with brief notes for your information) are:

- William Burgess Extension from US17 to Miner Road
  - Joint request with the school board because this would allow 2 entries/exits to Yulee Middle School and Yulee High School which currently has inadequate access and major traffic issues. Also would provide a direct route from the high school to FSCJ where many students are dually enrolled in the state college while finishing high school.
  - Southern route to alleviate traffic on A1A which is heavily congested because it's currently the only east-west corridor.
  - This is important to Senator Bean. This has been on his radar for several years and we've had several meetings with him on the project.
- Public Safety Training Facility
  - To develop a combined Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue training facility to include classrooms, a gun range, a burn building, driving course, etc.
  - Regional focus to facilitate training with various local, state and federal agencies.
  - The County has allocated 40 acres and is currently beginning the initial phase (planning, site work, etc.)
  - Significant County Contribution - Over \$1 million dedicated to the project.
  - Repeat request - An allocation made the state budget last year but was vetoed by the Governor.
- Mizell Tract Westside Regional Park
  - Phase 1 of park development to include clearing a portion of the property, restrooms, parking area, camping area, trails and an equestrian arena.
  - The County owns 100 acres centrally located in the western part of the county where it currently lacks recreational facilities.
  - Promotes agriculture and the rural lifestyle that is important to our residents.
  - Repeat request from last year but no allocation made the proposed budget.

Please let me know of any questions or additional information you may need. I'm at conference so this was based off memory and meant to be a summary.

As for Monday's meeting, I think the Chairman should open with the welcome and thank you but I personally think you serve as the spokesperson representing the BOCC and making their requests. I can't speak to how it's been done in the past but that's what makes the most sense to me.

Shanea