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CRA AND HB 13

HB 13 and its companion bill in the Senate would do great damage to the SAA plan of development.

In very short form it would do the following:

1. Terminate all CRAs in the state by 2037;
2. Disallow any new CRAs after July 1, 2017;
3. Disallow any new CRA projects or debt after October 2017;
4. Disallow bond refinancing after 2037;
5. Limit all CRA expenditures after October 2017 to what is listed in statute, not in the CRA plan (current law)
6. Limit all CRA expenditures after July 2017 to those budgeted and submitted to the county commission (whether charter or not);

7. All budget amendments after July 2017 must be submitted to the county commission (charter or not).

I have invited Carol Westmoreland Executive Director of the Florida Redevelopment Association to update the board by telephone tomorrow. We also will try to have a resolution ready for the board on Thursday.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN AVIATION CONFERENCE (WAI)

This year, marked 28 years of coming together, mentoring, networking, and sharing the trademark positive energy found at the WAI annual conference.

“Our members make WAI the passionate, dynamic organization it is, and the future is bright.”



Staff of the Sebring Airport Authority and U.S. Sport Aviation Expo attended the International Women in Aviation Conference held in Orlando.

Attendance of 4,500 including representatives from 19 countries, joined WAI in Lake Buena Vista, Florida for the 28th annual International Women in Aviation Conference.

The exhibit hall hosted 165 separate companies and organizations representing all aspects of the aviation community.

Many useful contacts were made at this important aviation event.

About WAI

Women in Aviation International is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the encouragement and advancement of women in all aviation career

fields and interests. Their diverse membership includes astronauts, corporate pilots, maintenance technicians, air traffic controllers, business owners, educators, journalists, flight attendants, high school and university students, air show performers, airport managers and many others.

They provide year-round resources to assist women in aviation and to encourage young women to consider aviation as a career. WAI also offers educational outreach programs to educators, aviation industry members and young people nationally and internationally. Their most recent initiative is their Girls in Aviation Day program for girls ages 8 to 17.

OTHER NEWS AND INFO.

Security Fencing Phase III

I think we are finally ready to close this project and the FDOT grant.

Apron Rehabilitation Project

Justification report will be sent to the FAA this week.

International Aerobatic Club (IAC)

IAC will hold a small training camp next week at the Sebring Regional Airport.



Possible New Flight School

We have been working with a flight school that will be relocating from elsewhere in the Southeast. They are small but have plans for growth. They do all types of GA training but specialize in floatplanes.

Tenant Expansions

Continue to work with both Hancor/ADS and Turf Care on finished goods storage and new warehouse space respectively.

Master Plan Update

Consultant selection on agenda for Boards consideration.

Military Activity

Sikorsky will be conducting training next week at the range. We are in negotiations with the military concerning in-to-plane fueling contract. Should be concluded shortly.



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SITE MAP

- Future Development
- Catalyst Site
- Future Commerce Park
- Existing Industrial Park
- Airport
- Sebring International Raceway



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