

TO: EUSTIS CITY COMMISSION

FROM: TOM CARRINO, CITY MANAGER

DATE: APRIL 20, 2023

RE: DISCUSSION OF EUSTIS HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Introduction:

Representatives of the Eustis Historical Museum would like to have a discussion with the Eustis City Commission on the future of the Historical Museum.

Background:

On February 16, 2023, the Eustis City Commission considered a rent reduction request from the Lake Eustis Area Chamber of Commerce for the space at 1 West Orange Avenue. At that meeting, the City Commission threw out the possibility of the Chamber, at least temporarily, co-locating with the Eustis Historical Museum at 536 North Bay Street. As part of that discussion, the Commission asked if Mayor Michael Holland and Tom Carrino would meet with representatives of the Historical Museum to start the conversation.

At that meeting on March 3, 2023, the President of the Board, Karen Marshall, and the Museum Director, Gary Marshall, asked for an opportunity to come before the Eustis City Commission on April 20. They would like to discuss the future of the Eustis Historical Museum.

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