



155 F Road Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470

Agenda Item #

TO: Agritourism Committee

FROM: Jeff Kurtz, Project Coordinator

DATE: August 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Introductory meeting of the newly reconstituted Agritourism Committee

Background:

The Council reestablished the Agritourism committee and our first meeting will be on August 26, 2024. A copy of the Resolutions re-establishing the Agritourism Committee and appointing the Committee members are attached.

At this organizational meeting, the Committee members will be asked to introduce themselves to each other, so we understand each other's background and interest in serving on the Committee.

The purpose of the Committee is to review the report and recommendation from the previous Loxahatchee Groves Agritourism Committee and recommend to Town Council potential substantial offsite impacts of agritourism activities and to develop recommendations to balance the needs of the agritourism operation with the health, safety, and welfare of the public and peace and tranquility of the surrounding residential communities. Such recommendations shall include identification of potential substantial offsite impacts and how to identify any additional potential substantial offsite impacts; how such impacts should be measured to establish whether the impact is substantial; and how such impacts should be impacted to become less than substantial.

A copy of the previous report is attached for your ready reference.

The current plan is to schedule monthly meetings until the end of the calendar year. It is proposed that the meetings take place on the fourth Monday of the month which would be:

1. August 26, 2024
2. September 23, 2024
3. October 28, 2024
4. November 25, 2024
5. December 23, 2024

Please bring your calendars with you in case these dates are not convenient for the majority of the Committee. The meetings will begin at 6 pm and the goal is to have the meetings completed



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by 8 pm. This introductory meeting, is just that and we do not expect to resolve all of the potential substantial impacts and issues this evening. While the meetings are open to the public and will be recorded and televised, we do not anticipate formal public hearings to be held. I look forward to meeting you and working with you.

Recommendation:

Committee review and discussion.