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Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: FW: Letter to Commissioners and Mayor regarding the proposed Tradition Regional Park
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Good afternoon,

Can you please add this letter to Monday night's agenda item?

Thank you,

Daisy Ruiz

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Subject: Letter to Commissioners and Mayor regarding the proposed Tradition Regional Park

Good afternoon,

The attached letter provides the comments to the mayor and city council regarding the proposed Tradition Regional Park, which will be discussed at the Council meeting next Monday.

Thank you,

James Follin,
Chairperson, Vitalia Disc Golf Club

December 11, 2020

To: Mayor Gregory J. Oravec
Port St. Lucie City Council

Subj: Incorporation of Disc Golf in Proposed Tradition Regional Park

The Vitalia Disc Golf Club (VDGC) supports the incorporation of an 18-hole disc golf course in the proposed Tradition Regional Park.

The VDGC is a formal club established in 2017, sponsored by the Vitalia Community in Tradition. Currently, there are approximately 35 members, each of whom is a resident of Tradition. Our group travels to local disc golf courses twice a week. These courses range from Melbourne to West Palm Beach. Our typical courses are Lakewood Park in Fort Pierce, Rotary Park in Port St. Lucie, Halpatiokee Park in Stuart, and Hobart Park in Vero Beach.

Since we live in Tradition, a course in Tradition Regional Park would become our home course. Besides the normal club play, residents would likely play additional rounds if the course design was fun and challenging. However, a fun and challenging course should be included as part of the initial design of the Tradition Regional Park. Two of the better courses in the area (Lakewood and Halpatiokee) are often unplayable in the rainy season, as they were add-ons to the parks. The disc golf courses are built in the retention areas, as that was the only land available.

The VDGC supports the Treasure Coast Disc Golf Club's effort to design an 18-hole disc golf course in Tradition Regional Park. Disc golf is a great family activity, low-cost, and healthy. A fun and challenging year-round course would bring disc golfers from around the state to Port St. Lucie.

The VDGC requests that the City of Port St. Lucie consider including a disc golf course in the upcoming Tradition Regional Park. The Treasure Coast Disc Golf Club has the expertise to design a fun and challenging course. The VDGC would provide support as needed.

Sincerely,

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