

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Councilmember Judy Paul

SUBJECT: Location of High School

AFFECTED DISTRICT: District 4

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING ADAMANT OPPOSITION TO MMM OR ANY OTHER HIGH SCHOOL BEING LOCATED ON SHOTGUN ROAD IN THE TOWN OF DAVIE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The City of Weston has recommended that a new high school be located on Shotgun Road. The Town Council adamantly opposes this recommendation because of the scenic corridor, the trail system, ingress and egress and traffic concerns. At the December 20th Council meeting, Council unanimously voted to create a resolution in opposition of a Shotgun Road location.

The Town is recommending that the City of Weston assist the Broward County School Board in securing a location in Weston.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: n/a

CONCURRENCES: n/a

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING ADAMANT OPPOSITION TO MMM OR ANY OTHER HIGH SCHOOL BEING LOCATED ON SHOTGUN ROAD (AKA 154TH AVENUE) IN THE TOWN OF DAVIE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie was in favor of a middle school on Shotgun Road (aka 154th Avenue) on February 21, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the School Board has still not closed on this property; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County School Board chose to deny that location due to inadequate access on Shotgun Road (aka 154th Avenue); and

WHEREAS, Shotgun Road (aka 154th Avenue) is a two lane scenic corridor which has been taken on Broward County's trafficways at Davie's request; and

WHEREAS, the Town has no plans for any road improvements due to the fact that Shotgun Road (aka 154th Avenue) represents a portion of Broward County's greenway plan, is an important part of Davie's trail system and is the future location of the Davie Farm Park; and

WHEREAS, Shogun Road has a number of dangerous road conditions including a curve at the southwest corner of Orange Drive; and

WHEREAS, a 900 student Charter School was denied on Shotgun Road (aka 154th Avenue) due to traffic issues; and

WHEREAS, three large communities only have single ingress and egress locations on Shotgun Road (aka 154th Avenue); and

WHEREAS, conditions along Shotgun Road (aka 154th Avenue) have not changed and any attempt to put a high school, which would have limited access and still would increase traffic on Shotgun Road (aka 154th Avenue), is considered to be a detriment to our residents and the equestrian community; and

WHEREAS, the possible location is approximately two miles from Western High School which pours considerable traffic along 14th Street; and

WHEREAS, an additional high school requiring stadium, lights, and parking for teenage drivers is unacceptable to the residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council adamantly opposes the location of MMM or any other high school on Shotgun Road (aka 154th Avenue).

SECTION 2. If the City of Weston is concerned with the overcrowding of Cypress Bay High School, they need to assist the School Board in securing the location in Weston.

SECTION 3. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to provide copies of this resolution to the members of the School Board of Broward County, interim School Superintendent James Notter, Broward County Commissioners and the City of Weston.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2007

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2007

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