

Comments re: Sustainability presentation.

Our city has a resiliency and sustainability plan, resiliency is, and should be, the cornerstone of what we do in terms of our utilities system, our stormwater system and public buildings and public facilities.

Where we can achieve sustainability, when it makes sense in terms of cost, and not at the expense of meeting the basic needs of our citizens and businesses than we should.

Cape Canaveral does not face the same challenges we do, our priorities are different. And we are not the same geographically and environmentally speaking. They have the Atlantic Ocean and Indian River on both sides, we are a mainland community. There's differences in our tax base, budget, housing, our residents and their economic position. We need to invest in those projects that best improve our community...in response to the needs of our residents.

Again, we already have a resiliency action plan and we have a sustainability plan, those plans should guide our staff as projects are being identified and developed. We need to let the City Manager and the appropriate Directors do their job, I trust as projects are developed they will take into account our resiliency and sustainability plans.

No offense to the representative from Cape Canaveral, they'd be better meeting with our Sustainability Committee. I'd like to respect everyone's time, and request this presentation be referred to the Sustainability Committee. They can report back to the City Manager if necessary, and he can get back with us.

Do I have a motion to refer this to the Sustainability Committee? A Second? Discussion