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Subject: PACE - County Commission workshop

Paul,

It was good to see you yesterday. As you and I discussed, our presentation on PACE was well received by the County Commissioners at their April 1st workshop. The Commissioners were not able to take action at the workshop, but they did direct staff, by consensus, to put us on an upcoming agenda so they could take action. If you have the time and want to see any of the presentation and discussion, here's the link:

http://alachua.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=2468

The Chamber's presentation is first, and item #2: "Presentation: Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)" is our part.

We are scheduled to be on the regular County Commission agenda on Tuesday, May 27th. Part of our recommendation is that an ad hoc committee, including staff and citizens, be designated to:

- examine implementation of PACE in other communities to see how we can maximize lessons learned from those examples,
- develop parameters for a local PACE program, and
- write a report for staff to bring back to the County Commission, including recommendations for implementing a PACE program in Alachua County.

We recommended that both Alachua County and City of Gainesville staff be on the ad hoc committee, and that representatives of the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector staffs, interested citizens, and representatives from the business community, including local energy contractors and energy auditors be invited to participate.

Hopefully, someone from the City of Gainesville will be able to attend the May 27th County Commission meeting and provide input from the City's perspective.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you, and have a good weekend!
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