



Legislation Text

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Motion Ready):

Information update on the proposed kiosk/bathrooms for SunTran at Union Station

OCALA'S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:

Operational Excellence, Quality of Place

PROOF OF PUBLICATION:

N/A

BACKGROUND: The City's SunTran Transfer Station is located at 501 NE First Avenue. The transfer/bus station does not have access to restrooms or a location to sell bus tickets/passes.

In January 2022, Ocala City Council approved a task work order with Kimley-Horn and Associates to design a 1,000± sf building facility that includes a restroom for the public and City/SunTran employees, as well as a ticketing kiosk. The proposed facility will be in an existing paved parking lot serving SunTran's Downtown Transfer Station.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: Kimley-Horn Associates will be submitting plans for permitting in the coming months. The proposed facility will have a red brick façade and architectural features similar to Union Station (see attached preliminary plans).

FISCAL IMPACT: The design for the kiosk/restrooms is funded 100 percent from an FDOT PTGA grant, account #494-050-455-544-54-31010. Construction will be funded 100 percent by a 6 million FTA capital grant.

PROCUREMENT REVIEW: N/A

LEGAL REVIEW: N/A

ALTERNATIVE:

- Approve with changes
- Table
- Deny