

SARASOTA COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Community and Intergovernmental Relations

TO: Sarasota County Commission
THROUGH: Thomas A. Harmer, County Administrator
FROM: Robert R. Lewis, Director, Community and Intergovernmental Relations
DATE: October 6, 2014
SUBJECT: Item 2I: Update on Shared Services

RECOMMENDED MOTION(S) OR ACTION(S):

Update on shared services and collaboration efforts, as well as future opportunities.

BACKGROUND:

Earlier this year, County staff began providing quarterly updates on collaboration efforts between the County and other jurisdictions. The reporting summarizes shared services and collaborative efforts with other agencies to improve customer service, enhance quality of life and gain cost efficiencies. The County continues to seek to identify and explore additional collaborative opportunities.

Currently the major collaborative efforts with Longboat Key include:

1. Replacement of the 800-MHz Radio Infrastructure
2. Consolidation of 911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)
3. Web-based county-wide address maintenance
4. Damage Assessment; using common process and software
5. Emergency Water Response
6. Geographic Information System (GIS) Data
7. Human Services Client Case Management Software
8. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDE) Permit monitoring
9. Concept Plan for Bayfront Park and Bayfront Park Addition
10. Fleet Maintenance Services (Fire, EMS, and Regular fleet)
11. Information Technology (IT) Hosting Disaster Recovery System in Data Center

Other efforts under consideration include:

- Law enforcement dispatching
- Information Technology reviewing feasibility of sharing services and financial and telecommunications systems

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A