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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Chairwoman Karen Seel and  
Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Commissioner John Morroni

DIST: Mark Woodard, County Administrator  
James L. Bennett, County Attorney  
Paula Gonya, Agenda Coordinator

SUBJECT: Parks & Conservation Resources Advisory Board Appointment

DATE: October 21, 2014

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I will be appointing Matthew Gasper to the Parks & Conservation Resources Advisory Board. Please find Mr. Gasper's resume attached. This will be on the agenda for the October 21<sup>st</sup> Board meeting.

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I have been a Pinellas County resident since moving to Florida in 1989. I am married with two children. I have operated my environmental consulting business since 1996. My background is in Urban Planning and Public Policy. During my residency in Pinellas County I have taken strong interest of the communities in which we have lived. The following is an outline of my community service.

1996-1999 Board Member of the Greater Pinellas Point Civic Association

1999-2000 President of the Greater Pinellas Point Civic Association

- Implemented community identify signs
- Repaving of 16<sup>th</sup> South
- Worked with the Pinellas County District during the reconstruction of the Baypoint schools

2000-2014 Board Member and Officer of the Tierra Verde Community Association

- Pursued and received three grants from Pinellas County for recreational amenities where none previously existed:
  - \* \$50,000.00 grant for community playground
  - \* \$100,000.00 grant for construction of two tennis courts
  - \* \$150,000.00 grant for infrastructure improvements supporting the playground, ballfield, tennis courts and parking facilities
- Instrumental in the rewriting the Tierra Verde Community Association Deed Restrictions to better reflect the modern community conditions
- Headed street lighting project that resulted in the installation of modern LED street lights throughout Tierra Verde
- Worked with Pinellas County in the re-paving of all the county maintained streets in Tierra Verde

2010-2013 Board Member and President of the Friends of Fort DeSoto

- In committee developed a new internet presence for the Friends Group
- Supported the entry fee implementation to Fort DeSoto