

## Jennifer Rivera (Administration)

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**From:** Jennifer Rivera (Administration)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 9:57 AM  
**To:** 'Charles Vanderbilt'  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment Submission for Thursday Meeting March 26, 2026

Hi Charles,

Thank you for your email. I will forward your comment to the Board of Commissioners and it will be included in the official record.

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To Commission Clerk,

I would like to submit the following comment for the upcoming Thursday meeting. This comment relates to the agenda item regarding the proposed zoning vote structure and the broader discussion of commissioner election methods.

If possible, I would appreciate it being read into the record during the public comment portion. If that is not part of the current process, I would still ask that it be included in the official record.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Respectfully,  
Charles Vanderbilt

## Public Comment Submission

Good evening, Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,

I wanted to briefly share a governance perspective as these discussions move forward.

As I understand it, there are conversations around both district-based authority on zoning decisions and the possibility of countywide commissioner elections.

I would respectfully ask the Board to consider how these two ideas align. If decision-making authority becomes more closely tied to a specific district, while elections are conducted countywide, there may be a disconnect between who elects a commissioner and the community most directly affected by their decisions.

Given the potential long-term impact of these types of structural changes, I would encourage a clear and transparent process, with opportunity for public input, before moving forward.

Thank you for your time.

Submitted by:

Charles Vanderbilt