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Medical Task Force



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Community and Economic Development Advisory Board



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Advisory Board

- *Discussion points*
- *Recommendations*



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Discussion Points:

- *Continue the research and fact-finding on how hospitals operate and why North Port has not been able to get a hospital partner up to this point.*
- *Understand further the Certificate of Need (CON) approval process*



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Discussion Points:

- *Analyze the future of healthcare and medical trends*
- *Take ownership of the problem*



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Recommendations:

- *Approach Sarasota Memorial Health and convince them to put into their long range plan the expansion of the current North Port ER into a fully functioning hospital; using the rationale that the City will only grow even more and it will be cost effective for them to approach their imminent expansion in this manner;*
- *Continue to pursue a medical hospital to locate to North Port despite the approval of the 2 hospitals in Venice; the creation of a medical task force is certainly one way to continue this process;*



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Recommendations:

- *Look at this community need from a new and fresh approach. With the future of the CON process still unknown, find a way to facilitate bringing in a comprehensive medical facility that would partner and collaborate with existing medical providers and still address the emergent health and medical needs of North Port.*

ACHIEVE ANYTHING



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THANK YOU

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