

Subject: Taxing District plan to privatize the boat ramp is troubling

The TD has an item of business on their agenda that causes me concern and I think it should concern you as well. It wants to privatize the boat ramp.

I have some serious reservations about the wisdom of this proposal. At present, the county is responsible for anything that happens there. Privatizing the ramp would shift that burden to the TD. While the current TD board may be willing to assume the risk and responsibilities that go with putting up gates, restricting access to residents only, and putting in a floating dock, who can speak for future boards.

I can't see that many of us will realize any benefit from this endeavor, although we'll all be paying for it, about \$20,000 is the figure so far. Think how much landscaping and beautification could be done for that amount. Which would you rather see? This is one of those situations where I believe it best to leave well enough alone. I urge every resident to learn more about this proposal and make your views known to the TD board.

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