



Alachua County, FL Special Meeting

Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

5:00 PM

BoCC Special Meeting

This meeting is open to the public. This is a special meeting for the County Commission. Public comment will only be taken in the event a motion is made and seconded.

Masks for vulnerable citizens are strongly recommended

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Approval of Agenda

Items for Discussion

1. [23-0618](#) Update on Newberry Meat Processing Facility
Recommended Action: Direct staff to continue with due diligence work on the Newberry Environmental Park site and report back to the Board.
Fiscal Consideration: The total estimated cost of the Newberry Meat Processing Facility is \$5.25 million. At the December 6, 2022, Board meeting, the Commission allocated \$2,500,000 from ARPA - SLFRF until 12/31/2026. Project # ARP2021x014. Staff has submitted State and Federal Legislative requests for the balance of funds.
Strategic Guide: Social and Economic Opportunity
[IMPLAN Alachua County Meat Facility 04-04-2023.pdf](#)
[White Paper Meat Processing Job-Training Facility 01-06-23.pdf](#)
[MPIRGFY22ProjectDescriptions.pdf](#)
[Executive Order on Promoting Competition in the American Economy The White House.pdf](#)
[USDA Announces More Than \\$43M Investment in Meat and Poultry Processing Research, Expansion and Innovation USDA.pdf](#)
[MPF-Apr 4 final \(03-29-23\).pdf](#)

Closing Comments

Public Comment

Commission Comment

Adjourn