

## James Pruett

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Hello Jim

I am requesting that this comment be posted for agenda item 3 please.

Thank you

The sole purpose of the policy change before us is the continuation of this Board and its Presidents systematic revision and introduction of policies to silence dissent from Commissioners and the public.

Here we have another example:

First, district policy was changed from allowing each Commissioner to add one agenda item per meeting to requiring majority approval for a Commissioner item to be placed on the agenda. In other words, if the majority of the board does not want to hear an item it will never make it onto the agenda.

In this case a Commissioners only recourse is to talk about the issue during Commissioner comments.

This Board's President now allows only two minutes for Commissioner Comments, a 60% reduction.

This Board's President has moved Commissioner comments from the front of the agenda to the end of the agenda ensuring it is heard by fewer individuals.

This Boards President is now attempting to limit publication of Commissioner comments using the policy revisions before us this evening.

I have to ask, What are you all afraid we are going to say?