

A message to our neighbors in the Palms of Terra Ceia community
from CDD Board Chair, Brad Smith

In the next several months we will be having a series of workshops on a few controversial issues. My concern is that we will all retreat to what action will benefit us as individuals.

My vision or wish is that we go into these discussions and work together to find the best answers collectively. In other words this effort should be to try to work together to get the whole community to come together.

There are a lot of people in our community that have special interest that they feel affects their quality of life. The Board of Supervisors has to listen and address all of them as fairly as possible.

What I am asking for is that during these upcoming workshops we all consider ourselves partners in the Palms of Terra Ceia Community Development District. Let honesty look for the best answers for our community and not just for ourselves.

Some people look at the upcoming discussions and say that the folks in The Palms of Terra Ceia have some big differences.

I don't see that.

We all made the same choice in one of the biggest decisions in our lives.

That is, where we chose to live.

The people on the other side of these issues are not our enemies, they are our neighbors.