

LDCT-2024-5 **Agenda Item #17**

Boat Ramps in ROS LDC Text Amendment

Staff Recommends Approval

- *BoCC First Reading: 5/7/24*
- *BoCC Adoption Hearing: 5/21/24*

A County-initiated LDC Text Amendment to Chapter 3, Section 303, Vehicle-Oriented Recreation, to allow Boat Ramps to be open 24 Hours in Recreation Open Space (ROS) land use districts.

- *Allow administrative approval of 24-hour boat ramp hours in Recreation Open Space (ROS) land use districts.*
- *Change made to LDC Section 303 Conditional Use criteria for Vehicle-Oriented Recreation.*
- *Approvals remain a BoCC decision in other land use districts.*
- *Polk County Parks & Natural Resources operates and maintains 44 facilities with 56 boat ramps and four canoe launches. All but two have 24-hour service.*
- *Three (3) ramps currently in ROS land use district.*

