

To:

Mayor Teresa Jacobs

From: Commissioner Ted Edwards, District 5

Date:

April 30, 2014

Re:

Citrus Bowl Retrofit Study

According to recent reporting either city or county staff reviewed information pertaining to a possible retrofit to the Citrus Bowl to accommodate a Major League Soccer franchise which was dismissed as unfeasible. However, members of the public and the Board of County Commissioners were not informed of this information. I would appreciate receiving any documentation concerning the review of the possibility of the Citrus Bowl being retrofitted. For purposes of transparency and making an informed decision, I believe this information should have been disclosed instead of blanket statements that the Citrus Bowl could not meet the standards of MLS.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Cc:

Board of County Commissioners

Ajit M. Lalchandani, County Administrator