



**AGENDA  
BRADENTON CITY  
COUNCIL  
March 23, 2005  
6:00 p.m.**

**1. INVOCATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- a) Invocation led by Councilman Golden.
- b) Approval of Minutes for March 9, 2005.

**2. PROCLAMATION:**

- a) Fair Housing Month

**3. PRESENTATION:**

- a) Sarasota Bay Estuary Program

**4. ADMINISTERING THE OATH:**

**5. CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

**6. COUNCIL REPORTS:**

**7. BUSINESS/ADVERTISING, PETITIONS, HEARINGS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

a) **AX-04-0005 WARD 5 NEIGHBORHOOD 7.02/8.03 LF**

Request of King Engineering, Agent for Mixon Fruit Farms, owner, for an annexation of 229.34 acres located at approximately 2605 26th Ave East.  
(Zoned County A1, RSF- 4.5, PC-C)

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2779**

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, CERTAIN LAND CONTIGUOUS THERETO, LOCATED AT APPROXIMATELY 2605 26<sup>th</sup> Ave E AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED:

COMBINED LEGAL FOR ID's            13710.00009,            13784.00004,            13788.00005,  
13810.0059,            13815.0000/6,            13816.00004,            13821.00004,            13831.00003,  
13833.00009,            13835.00004,            13838.00057,            13842.10058,            13845.10051,  
1384700009,            13852.00009,            15467.00004,            15472.00004,            15474.10009,  
13854.00005, 13625.00009, 15468.00002. Total acreage 229.34

b) **FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 2780**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, REGULATING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND POSSESSION OF AN OPEN CONTAINER WITHIN THE CITY ON ANY RIGHT OF WAY OR PUBLIC PARKING LOT; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PARTS HEREOF; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**8. NEW BUSINESS BY DEPARTMENT HEADS, CITY ATTORNEY AND COUNCIL:**

- a) Tropicana Products, Inc.; Request for Street Closure.

- b) Request to hold a Walk/Run to raise funds for the Arthritis Foundation on Thursday, May 19, 2005. Start/finish on Old Main Street over the Green Bridge to Palmetto and back with one lane closed south bound on the Green Bridge.
- c) Request to hold a Walk/Run to raise funds for the National Alopecia Areata Foundation on Friday, June 11, 2005 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Start/finish to be determined.
- d) Request from the Manatee/Sarasota Fish & Game Association to hold the "Taste of Florida" on Saturday, April 23, 2005. Request to block off the southern parking spaces on Barcarrota Boulevard in front of City Hall for outdoor cooking in conjunction with renting the City Auditorium.
- e) **RESOLUTION 05-17**  
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE CDBG PROGRAM.
- f) **RESOLUTION 05-18**  
A RESOLUTION APPOINTING WILLIAM C. ROBINSON JR. TO THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA AND DEFINING HIS TERM.

**9. BUSINESS BY APPOINTMENT:**

**10. DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

***RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR AGENDA AND PUBLIC  
APPEARANCES BEFORE CITY COUNCIL***

***PLEASE PLACE CELL PHONES ON SILENT MODE***

**PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETING:** Agenda will be prepared and available to the public by 5:00 p.m. of the Friday preceding the Council meeting. Appointments on the agenda, all items for Department Heads, and all other interested parties must be submitted before 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Council meeting. Anyone wishing to be placed on the agenda must contact the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, giving their name, business name (if applicable), whether they are resident taxpayers of the City and must state their business. Appearances before Council will be scheduled to last five (5) minutes. If more time is needed, the Mayor or Council person in charge of the Ward involved should be contacted. If they feel the request is justified, they will instruct the City Clerk as to how much time to allow on the agenda. Be advised that, in accordance with the American With Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk & Treasurer of the City of Bradenton at 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida 34205, telephone (941) 708-6200 EXT. 278, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

**AT COUNCIL MEETING:** If a person (or agent) wishes to address the City Council, he shall first request recognition by the Mayor. After being recognized, he should approach the City Clerk, giving his name and address and stating whether he is a resident taxpayer of the City of Bradenton (in the case of an agent, he shall then identify his clients by name, give their address and whether they are resident taxpayers of Bradenton) and identify the agenda item with which he is concerned, state whether he is in favor of or against the item and then proceed to state his position or present his information. A maximum of five (5) minutes will be allowed unless the Mayor rules otherwise. If it appears the matter about which the person wishes to speak is not on the agenda, he shall clearly state the emergency circumstances justifying Council consideration at this time, and the Council shall determine whether he shall be permitted to proceed. (Note: If handouts are being distributed please provide a minimum of ten (10) copies.)

**PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 286.0105:** If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, council, agency, or commission at this meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

**PLEDGE OF PUBLIC CONDUCT:** We, the Mayor, City Council and Employees of the City of Bradenton agree to: \* Establish a process to promote positive interaction among ourselves and the citizens of Bradenton in a positive and non-threatening environment. \* Encourage visible, involved and active participation among all. \* Promote improved communication through active listening, providing feedback and honest expression of ideas. \* Utilize consensus for decision making. We realized that though we may disagree, we will be respectful of each other. We will direct all comments to the issues and will avoid personal attacks.