



# City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street  
Pensacola, FL 32502

## Memorandum

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**File #:** 17-00645

City Council

12/14/2017

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### **LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM**

**SPONSOR:** City Council President Gerald Wingate

**SUBJECT:**

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY - DOWNTOWN SPORTS COMPLEX

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That City Council authorize the Council President to prepare a letter of support for the Escambia County - Downtown Sports Complex for delivery to the Triumph Gulf Coast Board.

**HEARING REQUIRED:** No Hearing Required

**SUMMARY:**

As part of the Triumph Gulf Coast request for project submittals, Escambia County has received an unsolicited proposal to establish a public-private partnership for a commercial style development that includes both a multi-use sports tourism venue along with a multi-use event venue. Although not publicly financed, the proposal also includes the development of a hotel, pedestrian plaza, parking solution and various mixed-use commercial parcels. Additional partners include the Pensacola Sports Association.

In accordance with Florida Statute 255.065 the County sought competing proposals for a similar development where an additional proposal was received.

The request being made is for a letter of support for this project without encumbering any City of Pensacola public funds. A presentation will be made by Mr. Jay Patel.

**PRIOR ACTION:**

None

**FUNDING:**

N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Ancillary to the City if the project is funded through Triumph and completed as a Public-Private Partnership.

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**STAFF CONTACT:**

Don Kraher, Council Executive

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1) Escambia - Downtown - Sports - Complex - Pre-App\_20171109

**PRESENTATION:** Yes