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Community Appearance Meeting on October 27 Recreational & Commercial Vehicles and News Racks on the Agenda

OAKLAND PARK, Fla....(October 6, 2010) – Oakland Park’s Planning and Zoning Division invites all residents, property and business owners to a Community Appearance Meeting from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on October 27 at the Jaco Pastorius Park Community Center, 1098 NE 40 Court.

City planners will seek input and discuss the proposed Ordinances related to recreational vehicles in residential districts, commercial vehicles in residential districts and modular news racks.

The presentation and discussion will focus on proposed regulations and other changes associated with:

- The size, number allowed, screening and the parking of recreational vehicles, vessels, watercraft, boats, airboats and jet skis in residential districts
- The types and sizes of commercial vehicles, pickups and step vans that can be parked in residential districts
- The creation of a modular news racks Ordinance

“These Ordinances will also address the recommendations of the 2007 Compatibility Study, residents and stakeholder expectations and our staff’s best planning practice recommendations for regulating land uses and improving community appearance and neighborhood compatibility,” said Senior Planner Rick Buckeye.

The City' intent is to have the best public participation effort before the Ordinances are presented to the City Commission for consideration. For additional information, please contact Senior Planner Rick Buckeye at **954-630-4345**.