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CSX terminal impact fee may be delayed

Contributed by Tom Palmer - Posted: April 3, 2009 11:08:47 AM

The idea of adding a new category in the county's impact fee ordinance to specifically cover the proposed CSX rail terminal in Winter Haven may be slowing down.

A consultant has proposed a \$12,739-per-acre fee, but that amount is still in play and may be reduced by whatever credits the project qualifies for, such as property tax payments.

The Impact Fee Advisory Committee voted 4-2 this week to send the fee to the commission, but Linda McKinley from the County Attorney's office said CSX officials have raised some question and Commissioner Ed Smith said he wanted to slow down to make sure the numbers are right, too.

CSX has not announced when construction will begin on at the 318-acre tract the railroad purchased from Winter Haven last year.

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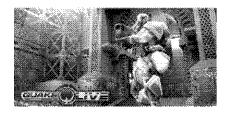
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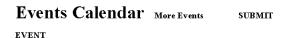
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