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Sarasota County Commission recalls request for beach parking proposal

The Sarasota County Commission has unanimously voted to not seek proposals from private parking vendors for a paid beach parking program.

Staff from Sarasota County Community Services had proposed a pilot program on May 14 that would have created a fee-based program to park at three Sarasota County beaches. The commission, in a effort to find out more information on cost, benefits and operations, had amended the request to include all county beaches and had voted 3-2 to allow staff to seek more information by issuing a Request For Proposal. This morning's decision rescinds the commissions prior action.