

MEMORANDUM

TO: FMO Board of Directors  
All FMO Members, Neighbors, and Friends

FROM: Nancy Black Stewart  
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DATE: Session 2009

SUBJECT: Please Help Me Help You!!!

Greetings all! Please appreciate that mass communications is the best way to reach so many of you. I NEED YOUR HELP!!! I NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!!

The FMO Board of Directors has heard your concerns about the sale of your parks and communities to developers and big business. This year the FMO has filed a bill in the Senate (SB 1032 by Senator Mike Fasano, New Port Richey) and House (HB 609 by Representative Evan Jenne, Ft. Lauderdale).

The STRENGTH of the FMO is in all of you. Please, please consider writing a letter of support for our bills to your Senator and Representative. If they do not hear from YOU, their CONSTITUENTS, why would they believe this is important to you. There are some sample letters that you can use. There are bullet points that give you an idea of what is in the bills. There is access to the Capitol address for each Legislator who represents you and who sits on the various committees.

MORE than FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND (55,000++) of you helped me with two different petitions since I've represented you. Passing our own specific bills is not conducive to a petition drive.

Just so you know...the association (FMHA) that represents the park owners and industry will try its hardest to kill our bill!!! They hate it. And so...

We will have to get the Senate Bill heard and passed in three different Senate Committees. At this writing, the House has not decided how many committees will have to pass it.

Please help! I need you. We have PEOPLE POWER...Let's use it!!!