

BOCC Letter – Overnight Camping & Public Safety Risks

To: [County Board of County Commissioners]

From: [Your Name]

Subject: Opposition to Wildflower Music Park – Overnight Camping & Public Safety Risks

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to strongly oppose any approval of overnight or multi-day camping associated with the proposed Wildflower Music Park. Allowing large numbers of attendees to camp overnight—whether in tents, vehicles, or RVs—poses serious risks to public safety, sanitation, and neighborhood security.

Rural Melrose is not equipped to handle the volume of wastewater, open fires, noise, and trespassing that accompany mass camping. Law enforcement and emergency services are already stretched thin, and the property lacks the infrastructure for proper waste disposal, lighting, and fire control. Similar events elsewhere in Florida and North Carolina have resulted in injuries, fire hazards, and numerous law-enforcement callouts due to intoxication, theft, and disorderly conduct.

Our community should not bear the burden of policing or cleaning up after private, for-profit gatherings that conflict with agricultural zoning and rural character. I urge the Board to prohibit all overnight or multi-day camping as a condition of any permit or, ideally, to deny the proposal entirely.

Respectfully submitted,

[Your Name]

[Your Address or Area of Residence]

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You may copy, edit, and send this letter to voice your opposition to the Wildflower Music Park proposal.