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Marquee matchup awaits the NBA Finals



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The Take 5 Oil Change chain recently opened a store in Lecanto. It is seeking county permission to open another in Homosassa.

Take 2 for Take 5

Oil change plan rolls back to county planners after early concerns

By MICHAEL D. BATES
Chronicle Reporter

A proposal to build a new Take 5 Oil Change in Homosassa is back before the Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) this week after being paused earlier this year for further review.

meeting Thursday, following a unanimous decision in February to continue the case so the applicant could come back with additional technical staff and more detail on how the site would operate and protect the environment.

The proposed 1,316-square-foot facility would be built at 9318 U.S. 19, just north of Dollar Tree. If the PDC moves it forward, the project would still need final approval from county commissioners.

The request returns to the PDC

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REBUILDING AFTER PRISON



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An inmate at the Citrus County Detention Facility works in the kitchen preparing lunch recently. Last week, the Florida Chamber of Commerce and the Florida Department of Corrections held a simulation for local leaders to help them understand the challenges of re-entry into society after incarceration.

Walking in their shoes

By CASMIRA HARRISON
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LECANTO — Citrus County Judge Ed Spaight thought he had a plan.

Then he ran out of transportation. He ended up right back in “jail.”

Participants who gathered at the College of Central Florida’s Wilton Simpson Citrus Campus last week laughed at the absurdity of it all as Spaight stepped into the role of a newly released inmate navigating life after incarceration.

But for the dozens of business leaders, elected officials, law enforcement personnel and community advocates, the realities of the Reentry Simulation, hosted by the Florida Chamber’s Prosperity Initiative and facilitated by the Florida Department of Corrections, began to set in.



Casmira Harrison / Chronicle Reporter

At right, Capt. Troy Hess, commander of the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office Judicial Division, explains to Amy Frizzell, left, director of the Florida Department of Corrections Office of Programs and Re-entry and other participants last week at the College of Central Florida, how he went from doing fine to “robbing a bank” during an incarceration re-entry simulation. Hess said many of the barriers highlighted in the simulation mirrored situations he regularly sees in the courthouse.

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