

Sarasota Herald-Tribune Letter-to-the-Editor – Dec. 21, 2019

Move commissioners to busy intersection

In response to “County commission may leave downtown,” (Dec. 17) I feel like a wish will come true! I believe the county commissioners’ offices and meeting chambers should be incorporated into the Benderson project at Stickney Point Road and U.S. 41.

It should be an all-glass corner view, reminding them of their decision to allow this redevelopment without mandating supporting roads or bridge to accommodate the Siesta South Bridge traffic.

Let the commissioners pay the fines for not clearing the intersection, or be late for their meetings because a sailboat has claimed the bridge a mile away.

What a great constant reminder it could be — maybe they will get the infrastructure to meet (or exceed!) current demands before handing other neighborhoods over to developers.

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