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**Action Alert! Upcoming Planning
Commission Meeting Nov. 21
Can you Help Our Birds?**



Action Alert!
Celery Fields Needs your help!

**Nov. 21 Planning Commission Meeting
in Venice at 5:00 PM**

If you care about the Celery Fields and its wildlife, we need you to let the Sarasota County Planning Commission know that you oppose rezone petition RZ 23-30 that will allow 170 homes on

the Smith Farm property along Raymond Road next to the South Cell and across from the Raymond Road Boardwalk.

What can you do?

- **Send an email by NOON Nov. 13**
- **Engage with the Community:** Attend Sarasota Audubon Zoom meeting on Nov. 13 at 5:30 PM to learn about the proposed rezone and hearing process. Zoom registration below.
- **Speak to the Planning Commission:** Attend the meeting in Venice on Nov. 21 at 5:00 PM at the RL Anderson Administration Building, 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice

How to Write Your Email DUE Noon Nov. 13:

To: planner@scgov.net

Subject line: RECOMMEND DENIAL of Rezone 23-30 – Smith Farm Property.

[Email Template and Info](#)

Meet with Sarasota Audubon
Wed. Nov. 13 on Zoom at 5:30 PM
to learn about the proposed rezone and hearing process

[Register for Zoom Nov. 13 at 5:30 PM](#)

Attend Planning Commission Meeting
Thurs. Nov. 21 at 5:00 PM
R. L. Anderson Administration Building
4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL 34293



Above: Smith Farms Property after Tropical Storm Debby in August 2024



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