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## **Spring training facilities team to hold informational public meeting**

The public is invited to a meeting on plans for the Ed Smith Stadium complex and the Buck O'Neil Baseball Complex at Twin Lakes Park.

The meeting is from 5:30 – 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Ed Smith Stadium clubhouse, 1090 N. Euclid Ave., Sarasota.

The architectural consultant, city and county staff along with staff from the Orioles organization will be available to answer questions. The project involves renovations, expansion and construction of facilities at both Ed Smith Stadium and Twin Lakes Park.

- Ed Smith Stadium complex improvements include renovations and expanding the stadium's capacity to between 8,500 and 9,000 and retaining three and a half practice fields.
- Twin Lakes Park improvements include the renovation of practice fields and renovation and expansion of the clubhouse.
- Additional facilities at both fields will include batting cages, pitching mounds, player development areas and parking.

The Sarasota County Commission approved a memorandum of understanding with the Baltimore Orioles last July to continue spring training activities in Sarasota County.

For more information on the meeting, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net).