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Mayor Trantalis and City Commissioners,

Burrowing Owls, *Athene cunicularia floridana*, were observed and photographed by Ann Wiley on Sunday, April 28 on Parcel C of the FXE Airport Airpark properties now for lease. Burrowing owls, eggs, and young are protected by the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act and listed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Please suspend all lease activities and advertising of the five FXE Airport Airpark properties until floral and faunal inventories and habitat scarcity assessments have been completed and reports submitted for the City Commission by people qualified to recognize Florida and Federally Threatened and Endangered and rare and critically imperiled species and capable of assessing habitat scarcity. Only then can the City Commission make a legal and informed decision concerning these properties and possible natural areas protections.

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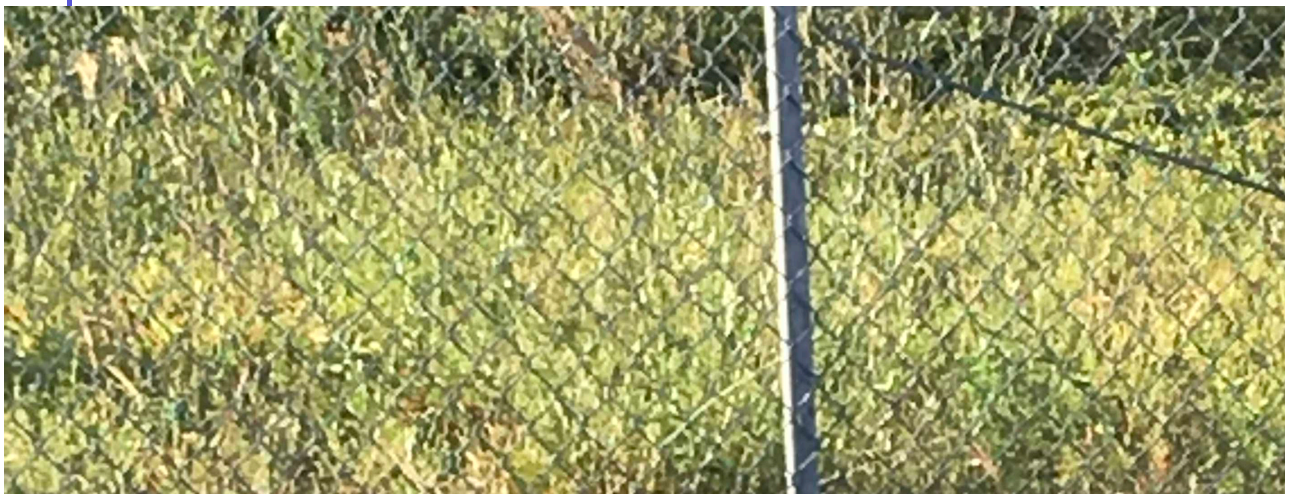
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