

Estero Council of Community Leaders  
Agenda for our 49th Monthly Meeting  
February 16, 2007  
1p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Estero Community Park

*From intersection of US41 and Corkscrew Road*

- Go east for about ¾ mile to Estero Palms Boulevard (just beyond the Estero Urgent Care office)
- Turn right and continue through the park gate
- Turn right to the large Recreation/Community Center...park staff can direct you to our meeting room.

**New Members & Guest Introductions:**

**Minutes of Prior Meeting: Faie Saunders**

**Treasurer's Report: Chris Smith**

**Announcements:**

**Agenda Items:**

1. South Florida Water Management District Approval of the Agripartners Ditch and the Petition for Hearing Filed by the Conservancy of Southwest Florida...30 minutes...Jennifer Hecker of the Conservancy...for more information on the Conservancy see... <http://www.conservancy.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?&pid=191&srcid=-2>
2. ECCL Organizational & Membership Issues...15 minutes...Barbara Akins & Don Vilnius
  - Member Status & Changes
  - Board Member and Community Administrator Communications
  - ECCL Meeting Times & Agendas
  - Liaison Appointments
  - Spring Social...March 19<sup>th</sup>...Jim Ramsburg & Bev McNellis
3. Estero Fire Rescue Monthly Report...5 minutes...Susan Lindenmuth, Sam Levy & Barbara Akins
  - Five Year Financial Plan
  - File for Life Auto
  - For more information on the District see <http://esterofire.org/>
4. Estero Community Improvement Foundation Report...5 minutes...Dan Dronkers & Jim Ramsburg
  - The February 17<sup>th</sup> Fashion Show
  - Other Future Plans
5. Policy Coordination with the City of Bonita Springs...10 minutes
  - Obtaining Hospital for South Lee County...Sam Levy
  - Sandy Lane Extension to Old 41

- DRGR Coordination
  - Workforce/Affordable Housing
  - Preparation for April 13, 2007 meeting
  - For further information see <http://www.cityofbonitasprings.org>
6. The DRGR, Mining and Truck Traffic in Estero... 15 minutes
- Truck Traffic Research...Neal Noethlich... For further information see <http://www.corkscrewroad.org/>
  - Grant Application Committee Reports...E O Dunn Foundation ( <http://www.dunnfoundation.org/>)...Don Vilnius
  - Southwest Florida Community Foundation... <http://www.floridacommunity.com/> ...Neal Noethlich
7. Property and Casualty Insurance Reform Committee Report...5 minutes...Scotty Wood
- Next Steps (see <http://www.esterofl.org/new/> )
8. Transportation Committee Report...10 minutes...various committee members
- US 41 Corkscrew North...FDOT Progress on the Detention Pond
  - US 41 Williams Intersection Improvement...Don Vilnius
  - Expressway Authority Report (see <http://www.lee-county.com/publicworks/Expressway.htm>) ....Jack Meeker
9. Website Development Report...5 minutes...Neal Noethlich
- Maintenance and Updating Effort
10. Arts Development Council Report...5 minutes...Cas Obie
- Southwest Florida Symphony March 4th Concert
  - Report on Arts Estero 2007
  - For further information see <http://esterofl.org/gecac/index.htm>

**Next meeting -- Friday, March 16th, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Estero Community Park**