

Estero Council of Community Leaders  
Agenda for our 48th Monthly Meeting  
January 19, 2007  
12 noon to 2 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:**

- File For Life Program...February Meeting...David Plummer
- Conservancy of Southwest Florida...February Meeting...Jennifer Hecker (for further information see <http://www.conservancy.org/>)

**Agenda Items:**

1. Mass Transit in Estero...20 minutes...Steven Myers, Transit Director, LeeTran
  - New Bus routes Serving Estero (<http://www.rideleetran.com/pdfs/route-140.pdf> and <http://www.rideleetran.com/pdfs/route-150.pdf> )
  - Possible Local Service Linking Retail Centers
  - Possible Future Services Including Light Rail
2. News Press/Estero Life Neighborhood News program needs...10 minutes...Chelsea Samuel
  - The Estero Life Plan
  - How Communities Can Participate
3. ECCL Organizational & Membership Issues...10 minutes...Barbara Akins
  - Member Status & Changes
  - Election of 2007 Officers
  - Spring Social...March 19<sup>th</sup>...Jim Ramsburg & Bev McNellis
4. Estero Community Improvement Foundation Report...5 minutes...Dan Dronkers & Jim Ramsburg
  - Promoting the February 17<sup>th</sup> Fashion Show
  - Other Future Plans
5. Policy Coordination with the City of Bonita Springs...15 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
    - Agripartners Ditch Appeal by Lee County and the Conservancy of Southwest Florida...Don Rowe et al.
    - Truck Traffic Research...Neal Noethlich... For further information see <http://www.corkscrewroad.org/>
    - Meeting with 1000 Friends of Florida...Don Vilnius (see <http://www.1000friendsofflorida.org/planning/main.asp>)
    - Grant Application Plans (<http://www.dunnfoundation.org/> and <http://www.floridacommunity.com/> )
  7. Property and Casualty Insurance Reform Committee Report...5 minutes...Scotty Wood
    - Assessment of Our Efforts (see <http://www.esterofl.org/new/> )
    - Legislative Special Session Status
  8. Transportation Committee Report...10 minutes...various committee members
    - December MPO meeting ---US 41 Corkscrew North...FDOT Commitment
    - US 41 Williams Intersection Improvement...Don Vilnius
    - Expressway Authority Report (see <http://www.lee-county.com/publicworks/Expressway.htm>) ....Jack Meeker
  9. Code Enforcement Committee Report...3 minutes...Sam Levy
    - County Enforcement Activities
  10. Website Development Report...5 minutes
    - Maintenance and Updating Effort
  11. Estero Fire Rescue Monthly Report...5 minutes...Susan Lindenmuth
    - For information on the District see <http://esterofire.org/>
  12. Arts Development Council Report...5 minutes...Cas Obie
    - Southwest Florida Symphony January 20<sup>th</sup> Concert
    - Arts Estero 2007
    - For further information see <http://esterofl.org/gecac/index.htm>
  13. Quick Items —2 minutes
    - File of Life Auto
    - Estero Community Park Improvement Projects
    - Affordable and Workforce Housing

**Next meeting -- Friday, February 16th, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Estero Community Park**