

Estero Council of Community Leaders  
Agenda for our 50th Monthly Meeting  
March 16, 2007  
1 p.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 Meetings: Faie Saunders**

December  
January  
February

**Treasurer's Report: Sam Levy for Chris Smith**

Financial Statement  
2007 Dues Report

**Announcements:**

**Agenda Items:**

1. ECCL Organizational & Membership Issues...10 minutes...Barbara Akins
  - Member Status & Changes... Barb Akins
  - Board Member and Community Administrator Communications
  - Spring Social...March 19<sup>th</sup>...Jim Ramsburg & Bev McNellis
  - Recognition Program for Deceased Members etc...Jim Ramsburg
2. 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>
3. ECCL and Community Support for the Conservancy of Southwest Florida and their Agripartners Ditch Petition ...10 minutes
  - For more information on the Conservancy see...  
<http://www.conservancy.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?&pid=191&srcid=-2>
4. The DRGR Planning...5 minutes...Jack Lienesch

- Grant Application Committee Reports...E O Dunn Foundation (<http://www.dunnfoundation.org/>)...
5. Mining and Truck Traffic in Estero... 15 minutes
    - Comprehensive Plan Change Meeting...Kevin Hill
    - New County Mining Study...Peggy Schmidt
    - Truck Traffic Research...Neal Noethlich... For further information see <http://www.corkscrewroad.org/>
  6. South Florida Water Management District...Halfway Creek...10 minutes...Bill Hillemeier
    - March 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting with local District representatives
  7. Countywide “Natural Resources Preservation Committee” Development Task Force.....5 minutes...John Goodrich
    - The Horizon Council Organizational Model
    - Discussion of Draft Proposal
  8. FGCU Presidential Search Committee Activity...5 minutes...Phil Douglas & Sam Levy
    - Meeting Reports
  9. Property and Casualty Insurance Reform Committee Report...5 minutes...Scotty Wood
    - March 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting
    - Recent Access/Rate Experience Discussion
  10. Transportation Committee Report... 10 minutes...various committee members
    - US 41 Corkscrew North...FDOT Progress on the Detention Pond...Neal Noethlich
    - US 41 Williams Intersection Improvement...Don Vilnius
    - Expressway Authority Report (see <http://www.lee-county.com/publicworks/Expressway.htm>) ....Jack Meeker
  11. Estero Fire Rescue Monthly Report...5 minutes...Susan Lindenmuth, Sam Levy & Barbara Akins
    - Five Year Financial Plan...see <http://esterofire.org/PDFs/EFR5Year-FinancialPlan-draft.pdf>
    - For more information on the District see <http://esterofire.org/>
  12. Estero Community Improvement Foundation Report...5 minutes...Dan Dronkers & Jim Ramsburg
    - Financial Status
    - Report on the February 17<sup>th</sup> Fashion Show
    - Other Future Plans
  13. Website Development Report...5 minutes...Neal Noethlich
    - Traffic Report
    - Maintenance and Updating Effort
  14. Arts Development Council Report...5 minutes

- Report on Southwest Florida Symphony Concert...March 4<sup>th</sup>
- Gulf Coast Symphony Concert...March 18<sup>th</sup>...for more information see <http://www.gulfcoastsymphony.org/>
- For further information see <http://esterofl.org/gecac/index.htm>

**Next meeting -- Friday, April 20th, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Estero Community Park**