

Estero Council of Community Leaders  
Agenda for our 53rd Monthly Meeting  
Friday, September 21, 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: Don Vilnius**

August

**Treasurer's Report: Sam Levy**

Financial Statement  
2007 Dues Report  
ECIF Financial Status

**Announcements:**

**Agenda Items:**

1. Joint Hospital/Emergency Medical Care Effort...15 minutes...Sam Levy
  - Continuing Discussions with Lee Memorial
  - Attracting Health Care Professionals to the Region
  - FGCU Dept of Health Care Professionals Presentation
  - Governor's Freestanding Medical Care Initiative Update
  - Further Development of Estero Emergency Medical Care Web Pages
  - South Lee Health Care Forum(s) Strategy Discussion
  
2. Common Bonita/Estero Transportation Concerns...20 minutes...
  - Coconut/I-75 Interchange....TAC & CAC Meetings...MPO Meeting on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>...Congressional Progress...Possible Future Use of the \$10 million...Broad Community Support
  - Expressway Authority I-75 Ten-laning
  - Bonita Beach I-75 Intersection & Corkscrew I-75 Interchange
  - Southern Segment of Sandy Lane
  
3. County DR/GR Planning Progress Report ...20 minutes...

- Report on September 11<sup>th</sup> BOCC Meeting
  - Report of September 18<sup>th</sup> DRGR Mining Moratorium Meeting
  - Spikowski/Dunn Study Progress Report
  - Stakeholder Committee Membership Discussion
4. Discussion of Ongoing Eastern Estero Mining Activities...15 minutes...Kevin Hill et al.
- The Estero Group Mine Hearing Status & Hearing Completion Plans
  - The Wellfield Protection Ordinance
  - The Lake Belt Federal Court Lake Belt Case Tests and Standards
  - For further information on Corkscrew Road Mining see <http://www.corkscrewroad.org/>
5. The Vote Estero Initiative...15 minutes
- September 25<sup>th</sup> BOCC Meeting
  - Discussion about the Staff Recommendations, Proposed Boundaries and Eligible Voters
  - Availability of Feasibility Study, Draft Special Act (Charter) and Community Meetings on Same
6. Other Transportation Issues...10 minutes...various committee members
- US 41 Corkscrew North...Neal Noethlich
  - US 41 Williams Intersection Improvement...Don Vilnius
  - US 41 Coconut Intersection Area Traffic Study...Jack Lienesch
  - Other FDOT Issues
  - Other Lee DOT Issues
7. ECCL Organizational & Membership Issues...15 minutes
- Member Status & Changes
  - Improving Estero Resident's Ability to Communicate with our Elected/Appointed Officials
  - Expanding Estero's Participation in the Electoral Process
8. Estero Community Improvement Foundation (ECIF) Report...5 minutes...Dan Dronkers
- Identifying Estero Long-term "Directed Giving" Needs/Alternatives
  - Assessing the Capabilities of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation
  - Future Meetings with the Bonita Community Improvement Foundation (for more information see <http://www.bonitacommfoundation.com/> )
9. Estero Fire Rescue Monthly Report...5 minutes...Susan Lindenmuth
- For more information on the District see <http://esterofire.org/>

**Next meeting -- Friday, October 19th, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Estero Community Park**