

EECCCL

A CIVIC ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION

187th Monthly Meeting

September 13th, 2019

- **Agenda**

- **Guest & Recognition of First Time Visitors**
- **Village of Estero Update**
- **Announcements**
- **Community Input Session**
- **Guest Speakers**
- **Executive Management Team (EMT)**
 - **Advocacy Councils**
 - **Committee Reports**



Village Report

**Jim Wilson,
Council Person, Village of Estero**

Announcements

Help Honor “Mr. Estero”

Don Eslick, founding chairman of the ECCL, is stepping down after almost 2 decades
Please join us in thanking Don and celebrating his many accomplishments

When: **Saturday, November 16, 2019,
6 to 9 PM**

Where: **Shadow Wood Country Club**

Highlights: **Cash bar, hors d’oeuvres, sit down filet
mignon dinner**



Eslick Event - Ticket Sales

- *Limited number of tickets will be on sale later this month.*
- *Tickets:* **\$65 per person**

The support and generosity of our sponsors and Friends of the ECCL have enabled us to offer tickets well below retail price. Contributions above the cost of the ticket will be donated to the *ECCL Advocacy Foundation* in honor of **Don and Suzie Eslick**

Individual Greetings Available

Program	Program Highlights
Friend of the ECCL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ads in the Event Program / brochure<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ full page - \$500■ half page - \$300■ quarter page – \$200■ Individual greeting (business card) - \$50

Carrie Bloemers and Dyan VanWagner



LEE HEALTH

Caring People. Inspiring Health.

Lee Health
Inspiring Health **5K**
at **Coconut Point**



Saturday, October 5, 2019

Start and finish at
Lee Health Coconut Point
23450 Via Coconut Point, Estero

7 a.m. Registration
7:30 a.m. Kids Dash
8 a.m. 5K/1mi Race
9 a.m.-Noon Fall Harvest Fest
& Wellness Fair



Register today.

Go to www.leehealth.org/inspiring-5K
call 239-312-5369.



Scan this code with your cell
phone camera for Inspiring
Health 5K Information.



Lee Health
Inspiring Health **5K**
at **Coconut Point**

Shibley Cardiothoracic Center • Healthy Life Center
Asthma Management Program

The Village of Estero Presents a
CONCERT CELEBRATION IN THE PARK



**HONORING
THOSE WHO SERVE**

HONORING ALL VETERANS, ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND GOLD STAR PARENTS

Saturday, November 9th from 11:30am – 1:30pm
ESTERO COMMUNITY PARK



Patriotic and Pop Music by Estero Concert Artist
LINDSEY GRAHAM

FREE CONCERT | FREE FOOD | FUN FOR THE KIDS

- ✓ Military Theme songs
- ✓ 21 Gun Salute and Taps
- ✓ Message by Estero Veteran

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR and A FRIEND



Community Input

**John Talmage, Director,
Lee County
Economic Development**

Donald L Radcliff, US Census Bureau

The 2020 United States Census, known as Census 2020, will be the twenty-fourth United States Census. National Census Day is April 1, 2020.



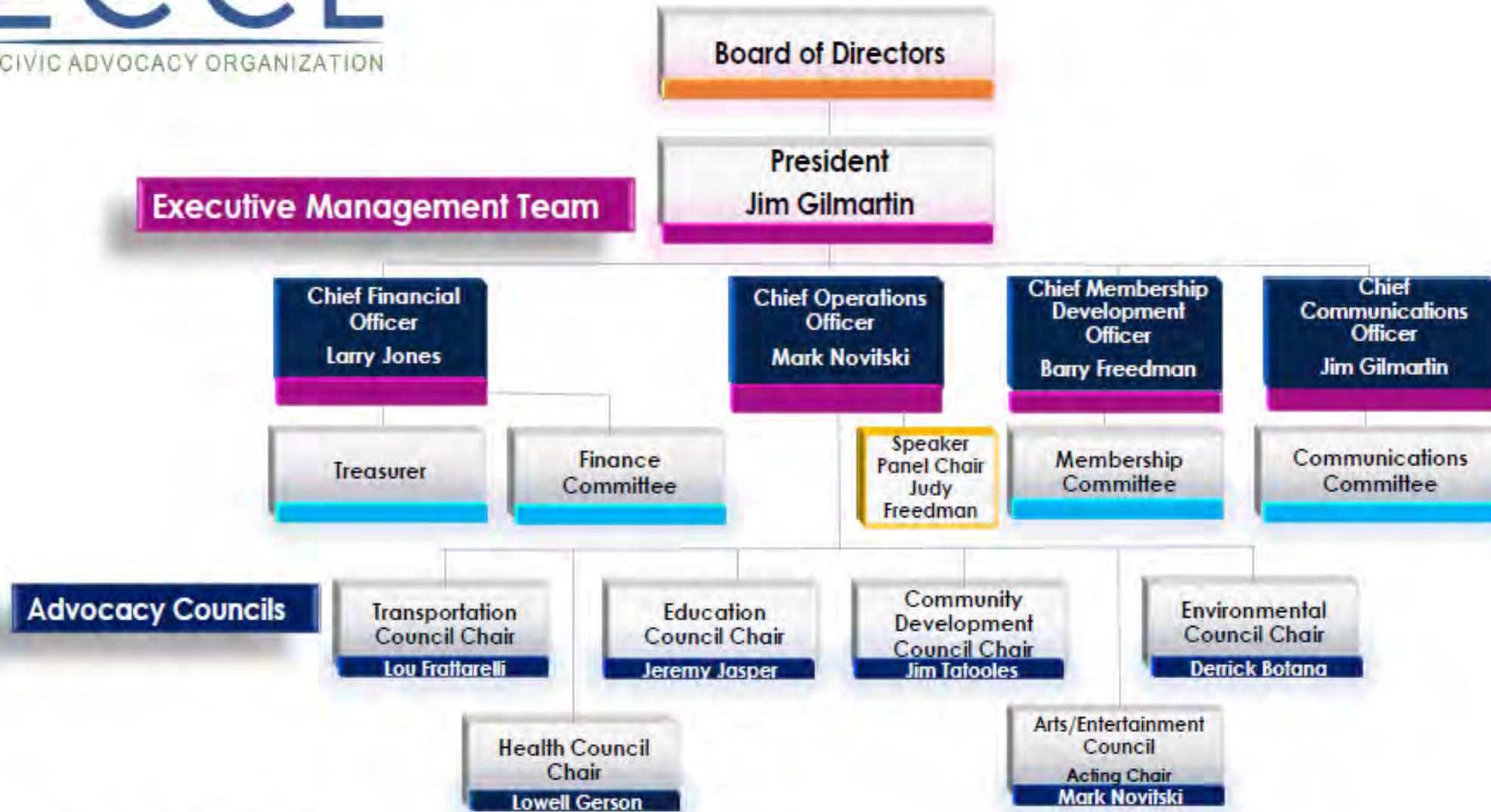
Florida left close to \$200M on the table during the last census in 2010

These funds are used to support 16 federally funded programs (e.g. Medicaid, Medicare, Highway Planning & Construction, and SNAP). The shortfall may double during this next count! Please be aware we will lose approximately \$1445 per person for those not counted.

ECCL Executive Management Team (EMT)

Updates from the Board

ECCL ORGANIZATION CHART





Environmental

Derrick Botana

derrick@bwboatclub.com

**Next Meeting, 9/23 at 2:30pm,
location :BayWater Boat Club Corporate Office,
27499 Riverview Center Blvd. Bonita Springs FL 34134**

Advocacy Issues

- Clean Water in the Estero River
- Septic Systems in Estero
 - Clean-up
 - Convert to county sewer
- Sheet Flow as a result of development
- Estero Bay pollution
 - Single use plastic bags
 - Protect our fish and wildlife

Transportation

Lou Frattarelli

lfratt@embarqmail.com

Next Meeting Thursday, August 15th 9:30 a.m.

FineMark Bank Coconut Road

MEETING SUMMARY

PHASE 1 – CORKSCREW ROAD WIDENING PROJECT BEN HILL GRIFFIN TO BELLA TERRA

LDOT -Tom Marquardt,

Manager Public Work Programs

- Alex Slaibe, CIP Project Manager

ECCL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL- Lou Frattarelli

Corkscrew Rd Widening Status

- Design expected to be 60 % complete by end of September
 - Road will not vary significantly from current form (still have curve)
 - Generally have a 22 ft median
 - Phase 1 will have three sub phases
 1. BHG to Wildcat Run – 5 lanes
 2. Wildcat Run solve width problem (right of way)
 3. Wildcat Run to Bella Terra – 4 lane construction, 6 lane design
- Not ready to discuss access/egress from Communities
- Start construction in 2021
- Wildlife Crossing will be small bridge rather than culvert-will give a lower road profile 1-2ft
- Sidewalks – 5 ft on North Side, 10 ft on South side

Resident/Community Meetings

- Will start in October
- Already Scheduled
 - Wildcat Run 10/17
 - Bella Terra 10/23
 - Preserve at Corkscrew 10/24
- There will also be a Public Meeting
- Agreed to meeting with ECCL and ECA (to be scheduled)

ECCL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL PRIORITIES

- General-
 - Monitor and Advocate for all Village of Estero Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) and LDOT/FDOT's CIP affecting the Village of Estero:
- Roadway Improvement Projects (10)
- Intersection Improvement Projects (13)
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement projects(10)
- Landscaping and Beautification Projects (9)
- Monument Sign/Branding (5)

- A total of 47 identified CIP projects with 14 having FY 19/20 funds allocated

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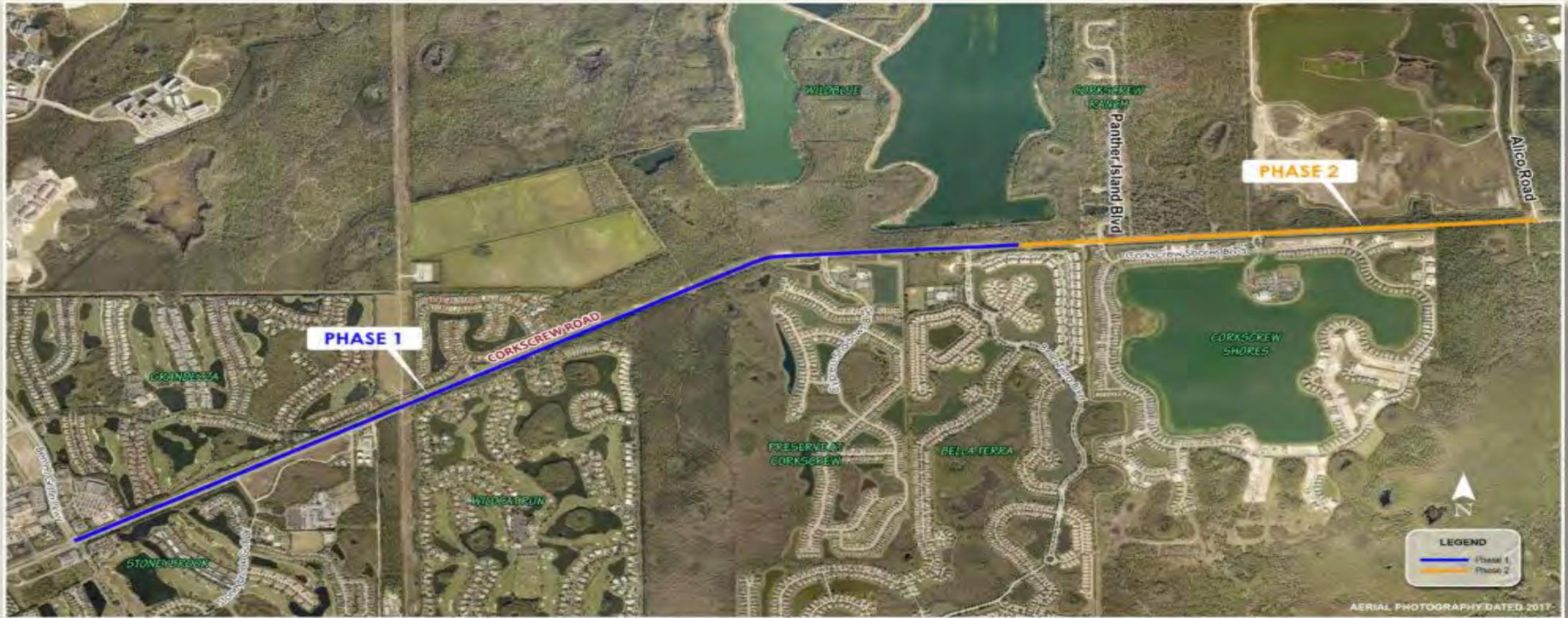
- **High Priority now**
 - Corkscrew Road Design
 - Estero Parkway Improvements
 - Corkscrew I-75 Interchange Improvements
 - River Ranch Road Improvements
 - Park/School New Roadway
 - Williams Road Improvements

ECCL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL PRIORITIES

- Other area being worked
 - Weeks Fish Camp – boat ramps –public access
 - Naples Beach Replenishment – truck traffic control
 - Traffic Signals Lowes/Lee Health
 - Establishing combined representation and advocacy with Bonita Springs
 - Rails to trails
 - Coconut Road west
 - Via Coconut Rd extension to Old 41
 - Bike / Ped Path on 41

Corkscrew Road Widening

<http://corkscrewroadwidening.com/>



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Education Council



Junior Achievement



Estero area
schools/Community
involvement

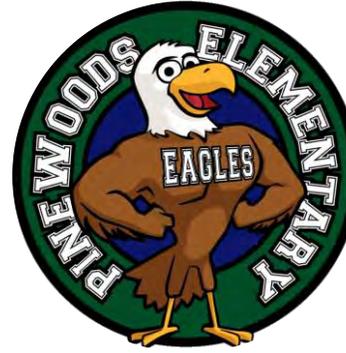


Volunteers Needed

- 5th grade, 8th grade, and 11th grade sessions to be completed this semester
- Lead and helper positions available

Estero Area Schools

- Estero High School
- Three Oaks Middle
- Three Oaks Elementary
- Pinewoods Elementary
- Discovery Day Academy
- Athenian Academy



First Greek Immersion Charter School in the U.S.A
Established 2000



ESTERO HIGH CULINARY

PRESENTS...

An Evening Under the Shadow Wood 

Monday, December 16, 2019, 6-9 PM

Shadow Wood Golf and Country Club
22801 Oakwilde Blvd, Bonita Springs, Fl



RESTORE THE ROAR

2019 ESTERO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

AUG. 16 OASIS	AUG. 23 NORTH PORT <small>WARRIOR LEAD/DRUM/DANCE CHEER APPRECIATION NIGHT</small>	AUG. 30 GOLDEN GATE	SEPT. 6 EAST LEE COUNTY <small>SEA/VIKTORIANE THEME RITE APPRECIATION NIGHT</small>	SEPT. 13 LABELLE	SEPT. 27 CYPRESS LAKE <small>LA. MASCOT/SPECIAL NEEDS CHEER APPRECIATION NIGHT</small>
OCT. 4 BONITA SPRINGS <small>HOPECHYME BEACH BOYS CLASH PINE NIGHT</small>	OCT. 11 CAPE CORAL <small>COLLEGE THEME BONUS NIGHT</small>	OCT. 18 DESOTO	OCT. 25 MARINER	NOV. 1 SOUTH FORT MYERS	

■ HOME ■ AWAY

DERBIENZ



3rd Wednesday of the month

Next meeting September 18,
5:00-6:00pm

Location: NavaED 10600
Chevrolet Way #107

All are welcome

Contact Information

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Arts & Entertainment

**Need a Chair - Next Committee meeting:
Monday, Oct 21st, 4pm, Lee County South
Library (Three Oaks)**

Mission, Vision, and Goals

Mission Statement

Our purpose is to increase the number of quality arts, entertainment, sports, and recreation venues and activities in Estero and surrounding communities by 25% by 2023. Further, we strive to increase the engagement of Estero Area residents to encourage participation “outside their gates” in community activities by 10% by 2021.

Mission, Vision, and Goals

Vision Statement

To create a best in class premier destination welcoming residents and visitors by providing venues for activities arts, entertainment, sports, and recreation as a part of daily life - natural, cultural, artistic, historical, sports and recreational resources.

Mission, Vision, and Goals

Goals

- **To ensure the Estero and surrounding communities are destinations where people work, play, learn, and develop a greater capacity to enjoy life.**
- **To cultivate outstanding experiences, health, enjoyment, fun, and learning for all people.**
- **To develop and expand facilities to ensure they are sustainable, well-maintained and safe, to meet the needs of individuals, families, and communities.**
- **To help residents become proud stewards and supporters of Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Recreation.**

What We're Working On

- **Identifying current events and activities**
- **Identifying needed facilities/fields/area's**
- **Identifying wanted events and activities**
- **Building an all-inclusive area events and activity calendar**

✓ **Need a Chair**

✓ **If interested**

✓ **Need members**

✓ **Next Committee meeting:**

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Library (Three Oaks)**

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ESTERO COUNCIL OF
COMMUNITY LEADERS

Health Committee

Lowell Gerson

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Fall Prevention Month

- Step Wise Lee can do a screening in your community
- Fall prevention talks
- Contact for screening and/or talk
 - mark.tesoro@leehealth.org

Immunizations

- Flu shots are available for 2019-20 season
- Get yours
- Tell your neighbors
- Immunization schedule
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>

Next Meeting

- **October 25, 2019**
- **2:30 pm – 4:00 pm**
- **LHCP**

Community Planning

Jim Tatoes
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**Need Committee Members – Please
contact Jim**

Mission

Actively monitor by attending monthly Village, County, and surrounding areas meetings for Planning, Zoning, Design and Development activities the Estero Area. Timely review Village of Estero developer requests to verify they are in compliance with Estero's Land Development Code. Engage the citizenry – at least 100 citizens - to speak out when development is not in the interest of our residents. Brief monthly and disseminate information at monthly meetings and through web articles. Keep the Community at large informed of pending and proposed development activities through an on-line database of development activities recreated and updated by June 2020.

Vision

To maintain and continuously enhance the Status of the Estero area as an EXCEPTIONAL community to live, work and play through advocating for controlled, visionary growth.

Goals

- Provide for the Public Health, Safety and Welfare in all facets of development
- Advocate for infrastructure before increased development
- Maintain a High Quality of Life for the citizenry
- Increase the economic stability of Estero
- Work with developers and the Village to construct workforce housing
- Enhance resources for positive individual, family, and community growth
- Develop recreation opportunities.

What We're Working On

- Reporting

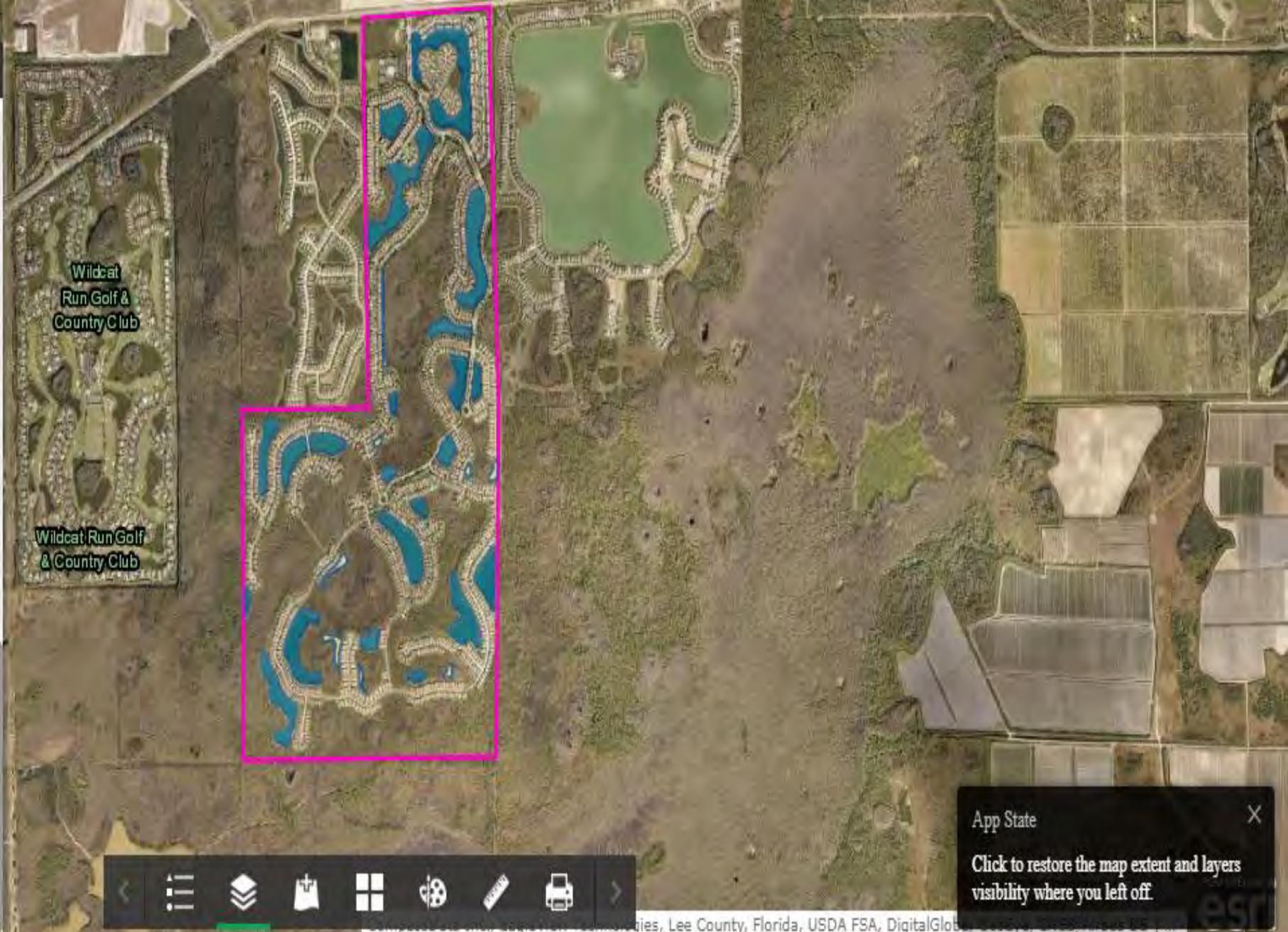
Advocacy Priorities

- Workforce Housing
- Web Insight to Development



Layer List

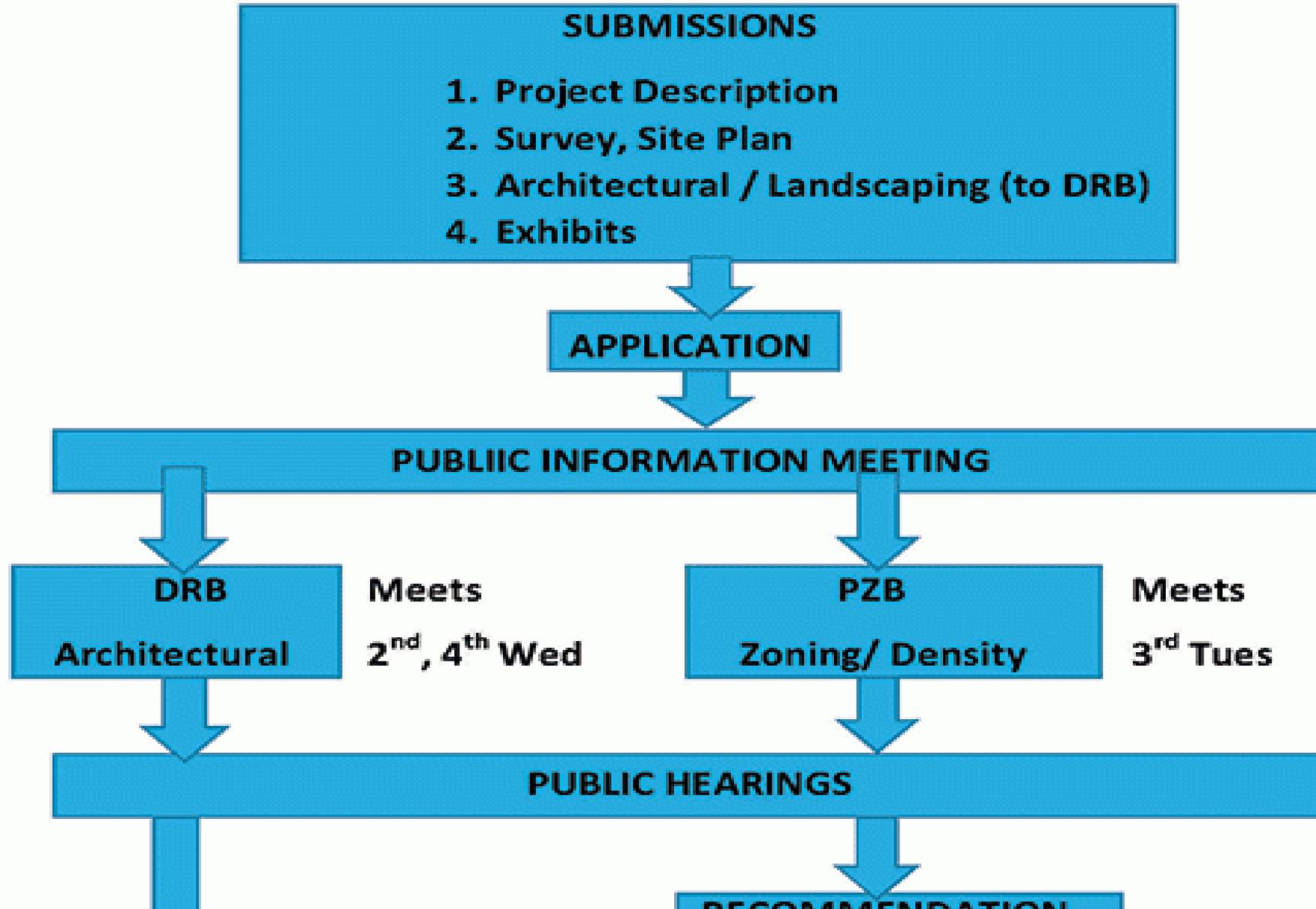
- Detention Areas
- Lakes
- Bella Terra
- Roads
- Right of Way
- Preserve Area
- Platted Easements
- Lee County Parcels
- Parcels (Ownership Category)
- Unit No. (Plats)
- SFWMD ERP Applications

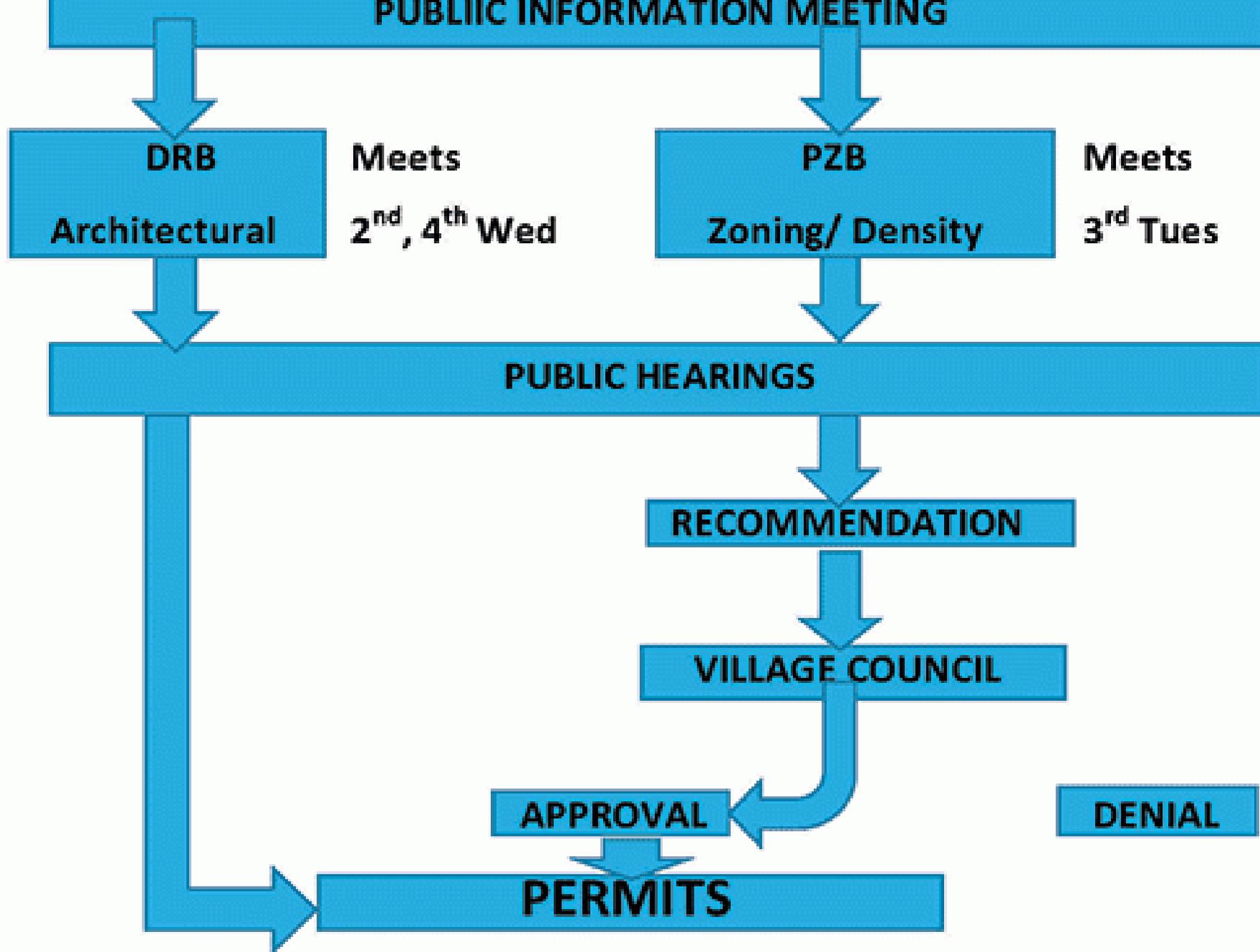


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PROJECT FLOW CHART

VILLAGE OF ESTERO





Committee Reports

Communications

Acting Jim GilMartin

Communications

- Working on a survey of membership
- Help identify Priority Advocacy

Membership

Barry Freedman

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Volunteer Opportunities

- Membership expansion encourages the ECCL to widen its geographical boundaries and membership categories
- Make the “Voice of the People” even louder.
- Estero and surrounding community residents and businesses are needed to develop expansion strategies and activities.
- You can be a significant help.

Mission

Our purpose, through outreach and communications, is to secure and retain ECCL membership from the greater Estero area and encourage volunteer participation in the ECCL's civic advocacy efforts.

Vision

To provide “a seat at the table” as a voting member; to every Estero and surrounding community, organization and company that provides service to people in the greater Estero Area and desire to support the civic advocacy work of the ECCL.

Need your Help

To achieve our mission and vision, you are needed to share the ECCL mission, vision and civic impact, by increasing awareness and ECCL advocacy influence by growing membership.

Finance & Fundraising Committee Report

Larry Jones

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE MONTH ENDED August 31, 2019

Income			1,500
Expenses			4,277
Excess / Deficit			-2,777
Cash Balance			
8/31/19			7,565

For further detail, see the financial statements at www.EsteroToday.com



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Next Meeting

Oct 11th, 2019, 10am

Estero Rec Center