

ECCL Report: November 8th, 2019

189th meeting of the ECCL



Protecting Our Environment: An ECCL Environmental Council Advocacy effort request was briefed by Paul Milford, Inner Loop Working Group. The headwaters of the Estero river are at risk if the County goes through with their proposal to build a waste station at the bend on Alico Rd. More information to come.

VILLAGE REPORT

Councilman Jon McLain

- Village Veterans Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, 9 Nov 2019, Estero Community Park, at 11 am.
- Estero Parkway refurbishment to start soon and last 1 year. Issues being worked on streetlights
- Village Council will review a proposal on Standard streetlights at their 13 Nov 2019 meeting
- Corkscrew Road widening is in the final design
- The Village has applied for a \$2M grant to help identify the uses of the 62-acre parcel on the NE corner of Corkscrew Rd and US 41.

Learn more about what's happening with the Village Council: <https://estero-fl.gov>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Village of Estero Veterans Day Celebration** – Save the Date – 9 Nov 2019, Estero Rec Center
- **Don Eslick Retirement Event** - November 16, 2019, 6-9 pm, at Shadow Wood Country Club. A few tickets remain.
- **Full Plates Community Cooperative “No plate should be empty this Thanksgiving”**
- **Estero Chamber Holiday Party** – Dec 5th, 2019
- **Estero Historical Society Holiday Party** – Dec 13th, 2019
- **Estero High School Fundraiser** – Dec 16^h, 2019
- **Estero Incorporation 5-year celebration** – Save the date – March 7th, 2020

COMMUNITY INPUT

- The President reminded everyone to please take the ECCL survey. It closes on 14 Nov 2019
- The Estero Heart Walk will again be held in Feb 2020. Further information coming
- EHS girls' soccer is doing great this year. Please come out and cheer them on

GUEST SPEAKER

Alex Greenwood, Vice President, Lee Health Coconut Point

- **Provided timeline of Lee Health Coconut Point**
 - Reported Lee Health bought out NCH's 50% share of Bonita Community Health Center
 - Will provide synergy with Lee Health Coconut Point
 - Currently, Lee Health is accessing building the tower (Beds)
 - This facility currently has 9 beds (recently made available)
 - Presented video of customers
- **Discussed the 43 acres on the NW corner of Coconut Rd and US41**
 - What can be the uses? Medical schools, retail, medical offices
- **[Please view the presentation on our website](#)**

Learn more about Lee Health Coconut Point: <http://www.leehealth.org/coconut-point/index.asp>

Jason Boeckman, Lee County Conservation 20/20

- **Provided an overview of their responsibilities**
 - Current preserves
 - Working to finalize sales/close on preserves
- **Edison Farms renamed Larry Kiker Preserve**
 - Currently evaluating uses and purposes
 - No current plan to access from Corkscrew Rd
 - Public input to their plan will be announced
- **[Please view the presentation on our website](#)**

Learn more about Lee County Conservation 20/20: <http://www.leegov.com/conservation2020>

Paul Milford, Inner Loop Working Group

- **Provided an overview of their concerns**
 - Advocating to protect our quality of life and the local environment
 - Currently opposing the South County Public Facilities proposal of 438,600 square feet of development on environmentally important land
 - Wastewater treatment facilities, Wastewater injection wells, Solid Waste Transfer Station, Hazardous waste drop-off facility, Future potential for expansion
- **Requested our support and advocacy against this location**
- **All agreed we need to advocate against this location**
- **Action in Environmental Council**

More info at www.facebook.com/groups/FightAgainstAlico

ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL - Chair, *Derrick Botana*

- Council Reforming – If interested contact Derrick: derrick@bwboatclub.com
- Mining in East Lee County

Learn more about our environmental efforts: <https://esterotoday.com/environmental>

Next Meeting: Monday, November 25th, 2:30, BayWater Boat Club Corporate Office,
27499 Riverview Center Blvd., Bonita Springs FL 34134

TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL - Chair, *Lou Frattarelli*

- Corkscrew Road widening Project

- Updates

- Williams Rd and River Ranch Rd Improvements

Learn more about our Transportation efforts: <https://esterotoday.com/transportation>

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 21st, 9:30 a.m., FineMark Bank Coconut Road

EDUCATION COUNCIL - Chair, Jeremy Jasper

Learn more about our education efforts on the ECCL website: <https://esterotoday.com/education>

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 20th, 5 pm, NavaED, 10600 Chevrolet Way #107

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COUNCIL - Chair, Mark Novitski, Acting

Learn more about our Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Recreation efforts on the ECCL website:

<https://esterotoday.com/arts>

Next meeting: Monday, January 6th, 4 pm, Lee County South Library (Three Oaks)

HEALTH COUNCIL - Chair, Lowell Gerson

- Fall Prevention
- Health Education

Learn more about the ECCL's Health Council at the ECCL's website:

<http://esterotoday.com/health>

Next Health Meeting: Friday, November 22th, 2019, 2:30 pm, Lee Health Coconut Point

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL - Chair, Jim Tatooles

- **New Members Welcome** - Anyone interested in joining the Community Development Council should contact Jim at jatatooles@prodigy.net

Learn more about the Community Development Council: <http://esterotoday.com/development>

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 13th, 2019, 4 pm, Estero Historical Society

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - Chief Membership Development Officer Barry Freedman

- ECCL representatives are available to come to your community to discuss the ECCL's vision, structure and value of being a member. Communities, please schedule your meetings
- Please consider joining the **Membership Committee!** Contact Barry at ecclmshp@gmail.com.

FINANCE & FUNDRAISING REPORT - Chief Financial Officer Larry Jones

- **Summary of Financial Report**
 - October ended with a total income of \$1,500 and \$3,315 in expenses resulting in an excess of expenses over income of \$1,815 for the month
 - October 31 Cash Balance: \$3,939
- Invoices for 2020 dues will be sent within the next month
 - Working on grants

For more details, you can view the full financial statements at the ECCL website:

<http://esterotoday.com/reports/meetings-minutes>

**Please join us for the next ECCL meeting, Friday, Dec 13th, 2019, 10:00 am at
Estero Parks & Recreation Center**