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189th Monthly Meeting

November 8th, 2019

- **Agenda**

- **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

**Jon McLain,
Council Person, Village of Estero**

Announcements

The Village of Estero Presents a
CONCERT CELEBRATION IN THE PARK



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

Mark Novitski

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



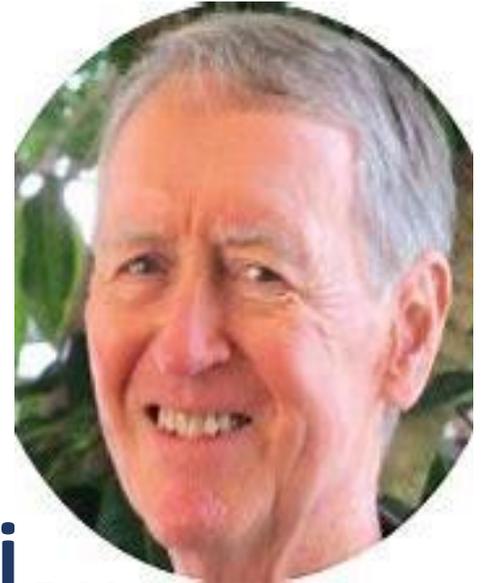
Honoring “Mr. Estero”

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

Where: **Shadow Wood Country Club**

Highlights: **Cash bar cocktail reception,
Filet mignon dinner
Thank you program & gift presentati**

Tickets: **\$65 per person**



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*No plate should be empty
this Thanksgiving.*

Estero Historical Society **Christmas Luncheon**

December 13, 2019

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

The Villages at Country Creek

Tickets: \$32

Tickets available at:

www.esterohistoricalsociety.com

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

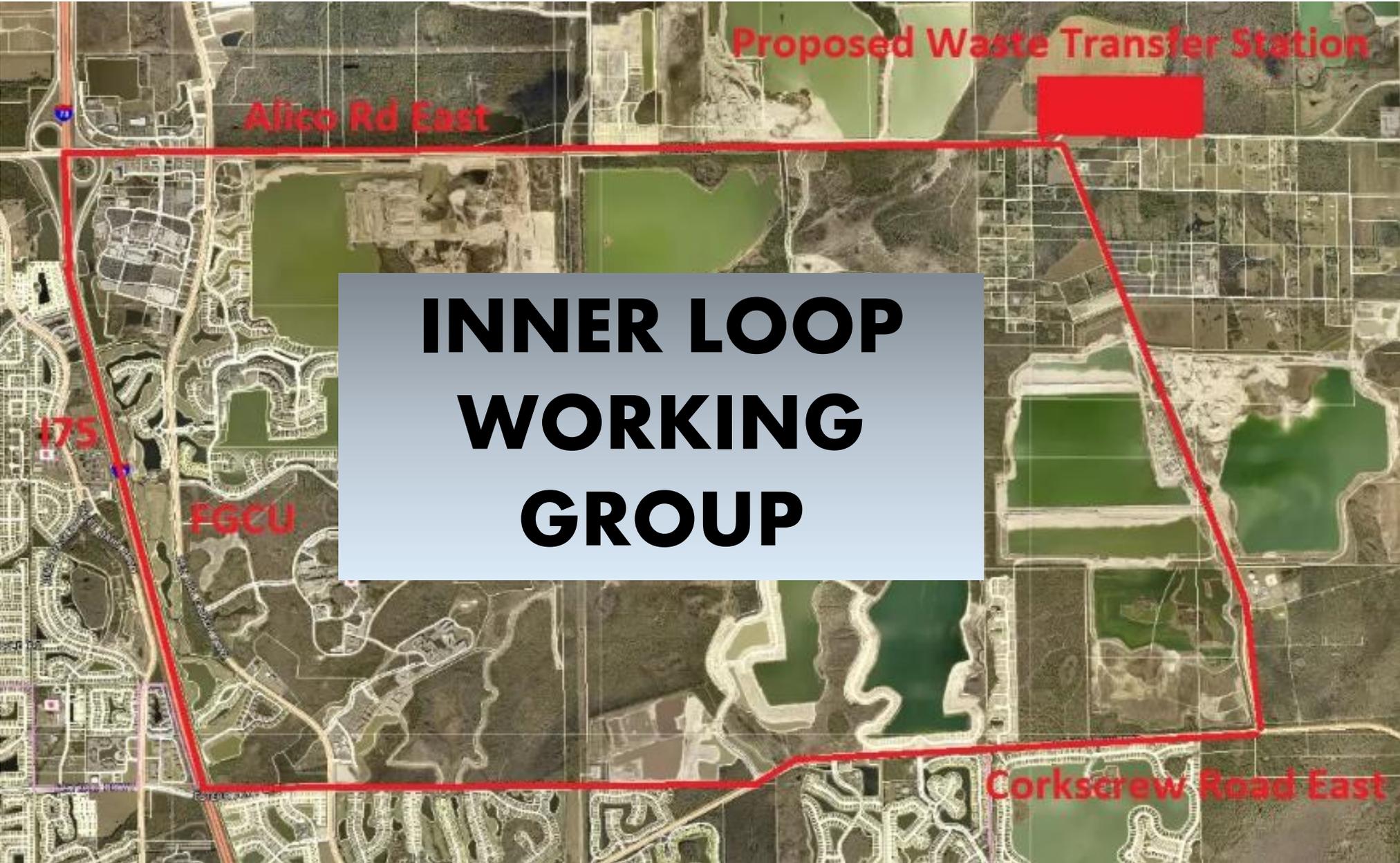
Tickets \$85/person. To purchase tickets go to <http://bit.ly/Shadowwood>

Estero Chamber of Commerce

Community Input

Lee Health

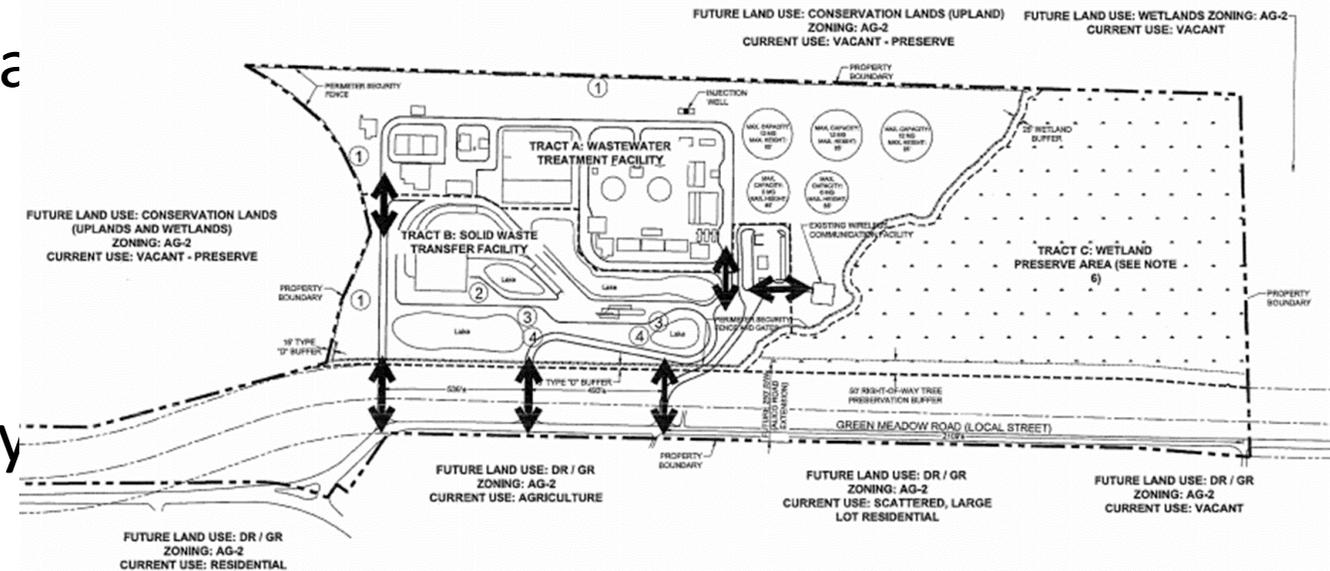
Jason Boeckman
Lee County
Conservation 2020



**INNER LOOP
WORKING
GROUP**

Inner Loop Working Group

- Group of involved residents within the “Inner Loop” area, advocating to protect our quality of life and the local environment
- Currently opposing the South County Public Facilities proposal
 - 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



Our Efforts

- Provided strong opposition against the proposal to the Hearing Examiner.
- Prior to Hearing Examiner's decision, the County remanded the application to "pursue comprehensive plan amendments" for the parcel.
- We will provide continued advocacy at the County level against comprehensive plan amendments
 - Metropolitan Planning Organization, County Commissioners, etc.

Our Goals:

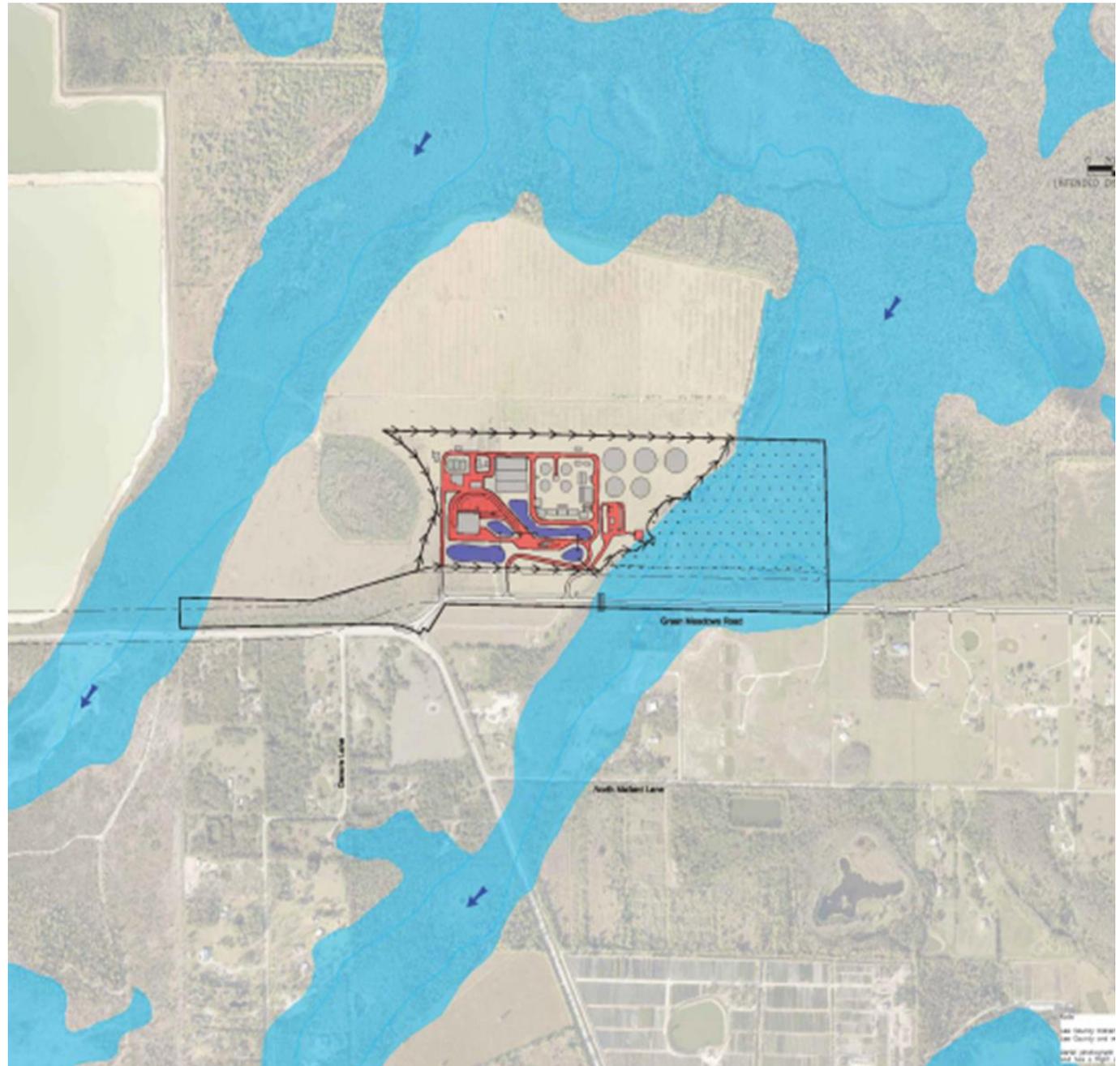
- Prevent the construction of the South County Public Facilities project on the proposed parcel
- Build public awareness and increase opposition to the project
- Work with the county to identify alternative sites that are more appropriate

How Can ECCL Help?

- The residents and neighborhoods in the Estero area can lend their voice in opposition
 - Letters from neighborhood associations to the County Commissioners
 - ECCL can oppose Comprehensive Plan Amendments that remove environmental overlays (DR/GR, panther protection habitat, wetlands, etc.)
 - Mobilize residents and communities to attend any upcoming hearings on project
 - Residents can join the Facebook page for updates:
 - www.facebook.com/groups/FightAgainstAlico

Critical Issue to Estero

- Risk for waste runoff and contamination of historic flowways
- Impact on wildlife, including protected Florida Panther
- Over 500 garbage trucks daily along Corkscrew and Alico Roads
- Increased residential & commercial traffic hauling waste to site
- Litter and leachate from trucks traveling to/from proposed site



ECCL Executive Management Team (EMT)



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Environmental

Derrick Botana

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**Neighborhood
CDD/HOA
Environmental Policy
Statement**

Environmental Council Goals

- “Eco-Friendly Bay and Ocean program for Estero/Southern Lee County” -Estero will be the first all voluntary community in the state of Florida / US Gulf region to voluntarily ban single-use plastics.
- Setting up an Additional Educational CE credit program for our area Realtors with Bonita Estero Board of Realtors and Naples Area Board Of Realtors - the class will focus on our water issues and how newcomer/homebuyers can make a difference environmentally and return a large gain on their property values by going green.
- Reporting on the maintenance of area conservation lands making sure all non-native plants and trees are removed and replaced with native landscapes . This includes the Village of Estero and one gated community at a time.

- **Next meeting**
 - **November 25th @ 2:30 pm**
 - **BayWater Corporate Office**
 - **27499 Riverview Center Blvd.**
 - **Bonita Springs FL 34134.**

Transportation

Lou Frattarelli

lfratt@embarqmail.com

Next Meeting Thursday, November 21st 9:30 a.m.

FineMark Bank Coconut Road

Transportation

- Corkscrew Rd Widening Project Update
- Estero Parkway Update
- US 41 Median Beautification Update
- River Ranch Road Improvements

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ESTERO COUNCIL OF
COMMUNITY LEADERS

3rd Wednesday of the month

Next meeting November 20,
5:00-6:00pm

Location: NavaED 10600
Chevrolet Way #107

All are welcome

Contact Information

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Arts & Entertainment

**Acting Chair, Mark Novitski
Marker21101@gmail.com**

**Need a Chair - Next Meeting:
Monday, Jan 6, 2020, 4pm, Lee County South
Library (Three Oaks)**

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Health Committee

Lowell Gerson

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Initiatives

- Advocacy -



- Education



Next Meeting

- **November 22, 2019**
- **2:30 pm – 4:00 pm**
- **LHCP**

Community Planning

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

Committee Reports

Communications

Acting Jim GilMartin

Membership

Barry Freedman

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Finance & Fundraising Committee Report

Larry Jones

**Next Committee meeting:
TBD**

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE MONTH ENDED October 31, 2019

Income			1,500
Expenses			3,315
Excess / Deficit			-1,815
Cash Balance 8/31/19			3.939

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



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Next Meeting
Dec 13th, 2019, 10am
Estero Rec Center