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191th Monthly Meeting

January 10th, 2020

- **Agenda**

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



Village Report

Village of Estero

Announcements

Run to Home Base, January 18 @ JetBlue Park

08:00 Opening Ceremony | 08:30 Start

- Is your New Year's Resolution to be more active in 2020? Give back to a great charity? [Register today](#) for the Run to Home Base Florida presented by ERI and conquer both of your goals!
- The 4th Annual Run to Home Base Florida is a 1-mile walk or 5K run/walk at the home of Red Sox Spring Training, Jet Blue Park, ending at home plate. All proceeds from this race will help directly support local veterans in Southwest Florida, and your support is needed now more than ever.
- On Veterans Day 2019, [Home Base SWFL opened a mental health clinic at Lee Health](#), which will provide no-cost mental health care to those impacted by the invisible wounds, such as post-traumatic stress. Your support will ensure these services are available for the long haul.

Lee County Parks & Recreation

Estero Health and Wellness Fair

Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 9 a.m. - noon

Estero Park

9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd. Estero, FL 33928



CELA TEGA 2020 at FGCU

**Free conference at
FGCU**

**"The Estero Bay is in
trouble: What Citizens
can do to help"**

Saturday, Jan. 25th



<https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/celatega>

Voter Registration Deadline

18 February 2020



Save the date – February 20, 2020

Estero Forever Foundation’s Inaugural Celebration to be held at Grandezza Country Club. Additional details will be provided soon.

A new foundation has been formed to enhance Estero’s positive growth. It’s called the Estero Forever Foundation.

Historic heritage, environmental preservation, recreational facilities and sports fields, and art and cultural centers are just some of the top priorities of the recently established foundation.

This new 501(c)3 organization was recently established with the goal of “forever building a stronger community” in order for Estero to continue to be the best place to live, work, play and visit.

Estero Incorporation 5-year celebration – Saturday, 21 March 2020, 11:30-2:30

- ❖ **Live Entertainment by Billy Dean and Dawn**
- ❖ **Greetings from Mayor and Village Council, ECCL, Estero Chamber of Commerce, Houses of Worship, Estero Fire Rescue , Estero High School, Estero Forever Foundation**
- ❖ **Food Trucks**
- ❖ **Children's Activities**

Come and enjoy eating, mingling, dancing, children activities.

Estero Community Park

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)

Arts & Entertainment

Roslyn Gula, CoChair
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**Next Meeting: Wednesday, Mar 4th, 2020, 4pm,
Estero Historical Society Cottage (Estero Community Park)**

Groups Established as of Jan '20

- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts / Community Theatre
- Special Events / Activities
- Sporting Event
- Activities Calendar

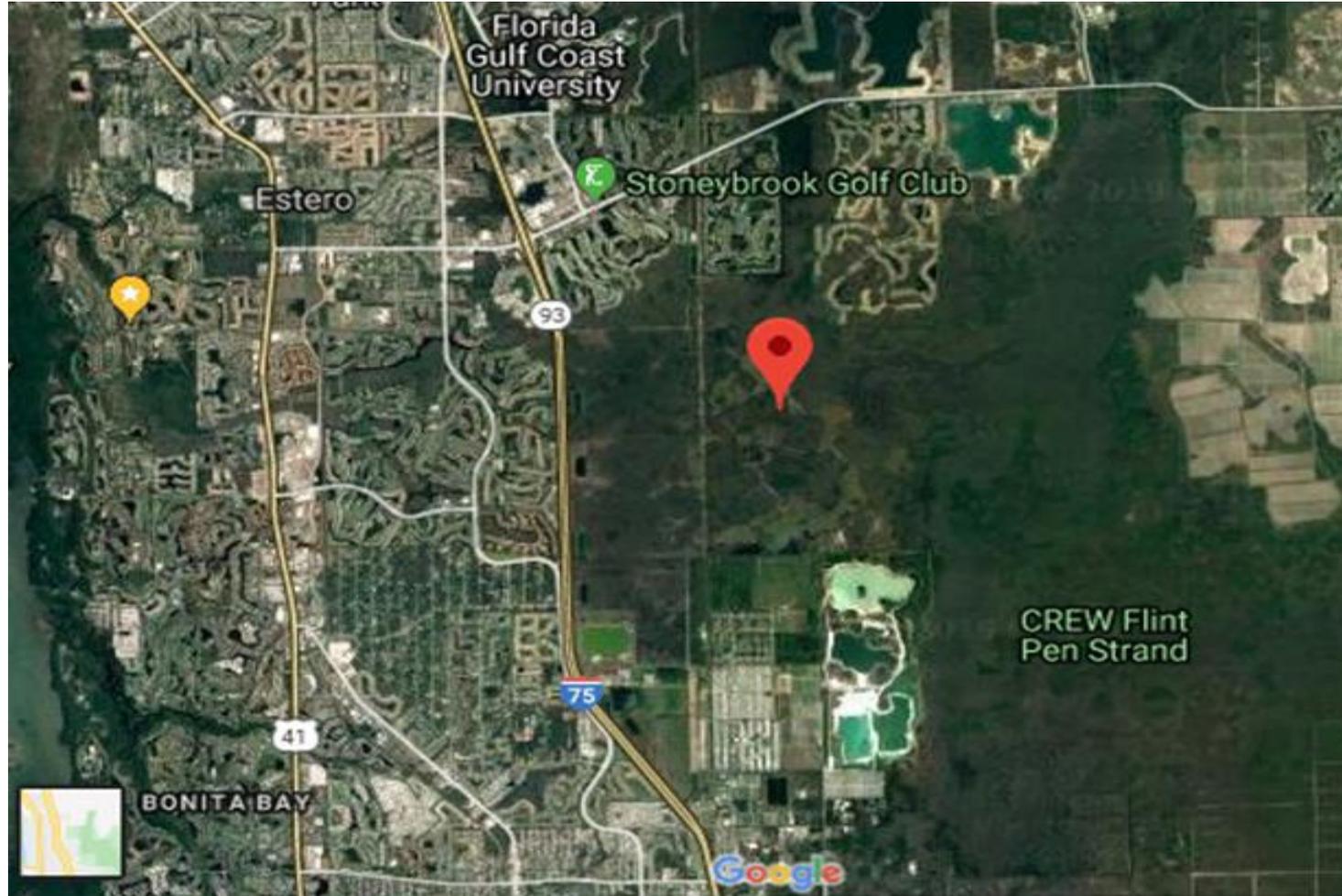
We need volunteers and help!

Village Parks and Open Space Plan

- Awaiting the completion of the draft Village of Estero Open Space and Parks Plan
- Updating study to determine the amount of open space we have outside the gated communities
- Coordinating with the Community Development Committee with updates and input for the connection of 62 acres, Estero Community Center, and Lee School Districts

Conservation 20/20 Larry Kiker Preserve

- ✓ Accessed thru Wellfield Road/Liberty Youth Ranch Way, Bonita Springs
- ✓ **Acres: 3921.93, Total Cost: \$42.435M, Acquired: 12/4/2017**
- ✓ Need access from Corkscrew Rd
 - ✓ Working with the Village of Estero
 - ✓ ECCL sent letter to Director Lee County Parks and Rec
 - ✓ Attended 12/12/19 and 1/9/20 CLASAC meeting to voice our concerns



Questions



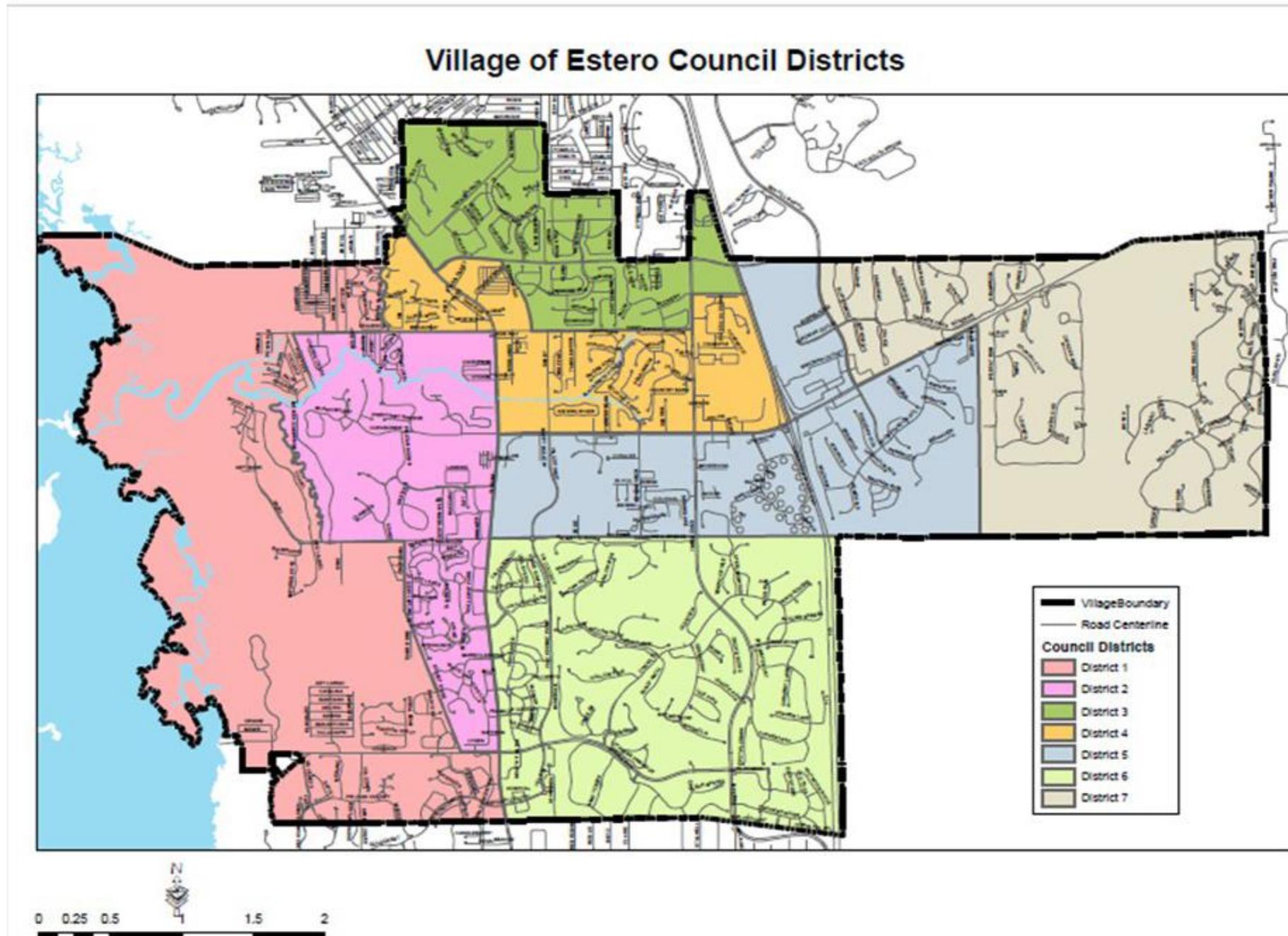
Community Development

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**Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb 13, 4:00 pm,
at the Historical Society Cottage (Estero Community Park)**

Activities

- ✓ Community Development Database Initiative
- ✓ Committee on community information best practices and lessons learned sharing
- ✓ Working to research and identify the area % of parks and open space in Estero
- ✓ Working to understand the data collection and publishing priorities (e.g. Survey of residential statistics)



Questions



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Education Council Report

Points of Interest



What is the Education Council



How to Get Involved



Important News



WHAT WOULD YOU SAY

YOU DO HERE?

Education Council Mission

- To collaborate with the Village of Estero and Estero Area School leaders and professionals, to support students, teachers, and administrators in ways that enhance the quality of education and contribute to a better quality of life in Estero.



Estero Area Schools

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





- *Our Community* - 2nd grade
- *Our Nation* - 5th grade
- *Economics for Success* - 8th grade
- *Career Success* - 11th grade
- *Personal Finance* - 12th grade

Florida Gulf Coast University



“At-risk” Mentor Program

- Volunteers needed to invest in the future of a student
- Meet on a weekly basis 20-30 minutes
- Work on student-set academic goals
- NOT a tutoring program

- Contact Kevin Tolliver
- kptolliver1@gmail.com



That's it.[®]

Whatever is in the
best interest of our
community

- The quality of schools directly impacts:
- Crime Rate
- Property Values



How do I get involved?

3rd Wednesday of the month

Next meeting January 15, Noon-1:00pm

Location: NavaED 10600 Chevrolet Way #107

All are welcome

8TH ANNUAL

Breaking Par

at Grandézza

Join us for two fun-filled days
in support of the leaders
of tomorrow!

March 19 - 20, 2020

Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Gala-Dinner -

Dress to impress at an elegant gala featuring delicious cuisine and incredible live and silent auctions.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. Shotgun

Scramble - Hit the green at our signature Golf Tournament featuring students from the PGA Golf Management Program at FGCU. The activities will wrap up with an awards luncheon and the chance to win tons of prizes!



All proceeds support local Junior Achievement programs that teach students the importance of financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship.



The Club at Grandézza

11481 Grande Oak Boulevard,
Estero, Florida 33928



CONTACT US
to attend,
play, sponsor or
volunteer!

For more information, please contact Stephanie Hoffman at shoffman@jaswfl.org or 239-225-2590. www.jaswfl.org

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Environmental

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Next Meeting Monday, January 29th @ 2 pm

BayWater Corporate Office

27499 Riverview Center Blvd. Bonita Springs

Activities

- ✓ Met with Dr. Ana Puszkin-Chevlin, Growing Climate Solutions, to discuss our mutual efforts
- ✓ Attended the Lee County Conservation 20/20 Land Acquisition and Stewardship Advisory Committee (CLASAC)
 - ✓ Need to continue to monitor where the South Lee waste transfer station will be located
 - ✓ Discussing sending letter of concern to restore the proposed site of the transfer station to a conservation 20/20 property
- ✓ Work metrics on greater Estero Area needed septic tank conversions to sewer
- ✓ CELA TEGA 2020 at FGCU



Calusa Waterkeeper



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Can't abandon regulation in favor of fines. Make municipalities identify the problem and require fixing the infrastructure. It's possible fines may be a lot cheaper than fixing the system.



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Joe Gruters, Randy Fine want 50% increases in fines for sewage spills

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Health Committee

Lowell Gerson

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Next Meeting

- **January 24, 2020**
- **2:30 pm – 4:00 pm**
- **LHCP**



Shingles

- Painful rash
- Can lead to long term pain
- Vision Issues



Shingrix

- 1 in 3 will get
- Shingrix is >90% effective
- 2 doses
 - 2-6 months apart
- Common Side effects
 - Pain, redness, swelling
 - Tired, headaches, shivering
 - Stomach upset
 - Fever

Shingrix Shortage

- Due, in part, to changing recommended age from 60 to 50 yrs.
- GSK is increasing production
- Suggest using a provider that will “bank” 2nd dose
 - LHCP Pharmacy does this

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Transportation

Lou Frattarelli

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Next Meeting Thursday, Jan 16th, 9:30 a.m.

FineMark Bank, Coconut Road

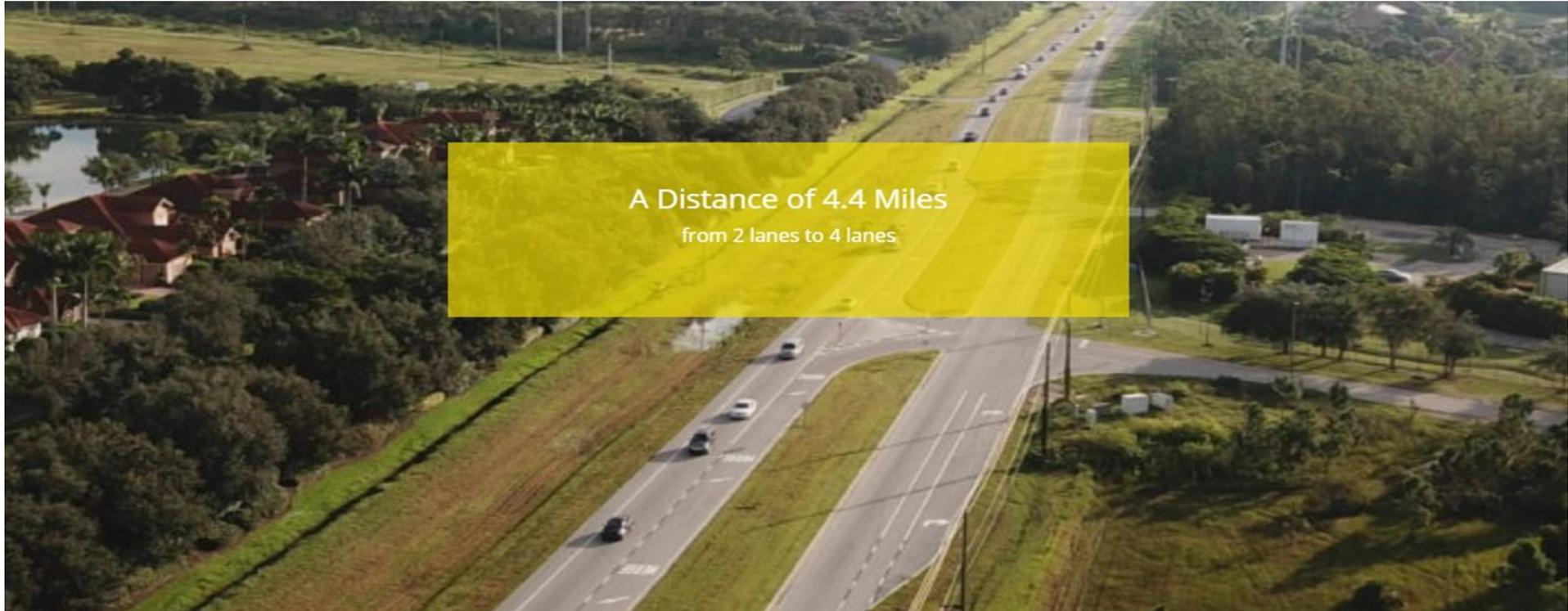
CIP Updates

- **Village of Estero 20/21 CIP**
Process change.
 - More time and more workshops for Council/Public participation.
 - Estimated there will be over 70 projects inclusive of existing projects.
 - All projects will be ranked.
 - Process will start in early February.



LDOT Project Updates

- ✓ Corkscrew Widening Project. Working to get
 - 7' bike lanes
 - More space between road and 10' multi use path south side.
 - Public meeting February 26th at Estero Rec Center.



Village of Estero CIP STATUS

❖ Work started on Estero Parkway

❖ Williams Rd/US 41 Studies

- 4 options studied, all affect properties/businesses
- Staff will recommend option and costs to Council at their January 22nd meeting.



Village of Estero CIP STATUS, Cont'd

- ❖ River Ranch Road Improvements.
 - Increase safety, capacity and traffic flow at Estero High School
- ❖ Williams Road Estero High Turn Lanes.
 - ❖ Village and School district staff working timing issues
 - ❖ Once resolved, Village will go to bid and construction will be 3 months
- ❖ Via Coconut Point Landscaping
 - ❖ Design should be complete by end of 2020.
 - ❖ Public input meeting

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Committee Reports

Communications

Acting Jim Gilmartin
Jim Gallery, CoChair

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Committee
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Projects Summary

- 1Q Greater Estero Community Report (GECR)*
 - Web Site Project*
 - Email Communications*

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▣ ***1Q GEGR***

- ***Replaces monthly EDR***
 - ***Distribution***
 - ***Scope***

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Web Site Project

- *Exploratory in process*
 - *Home page appearance*
 - *Navigation*

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□ *Email Communications*

- *List expansion options being explored***
 - *Determine user priorities***
 - *Strategic planning for postings***

Membership

Barry Freedman

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Successful Event

ECCL Community Reps and Alternates

- Meet and Greet ECCL EMT and Council Representatives
- EMT and Councils shared expectations
- Listened to concerns and comments
- Working to incorporate recommendations and actions
- Realized we need a “new Rep’s/Alt’s” orientation
- Will do this again
- Thanks Reps and Alts for sharing their thoughts



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Finance & Fundraising Committee Report

Larry Jones

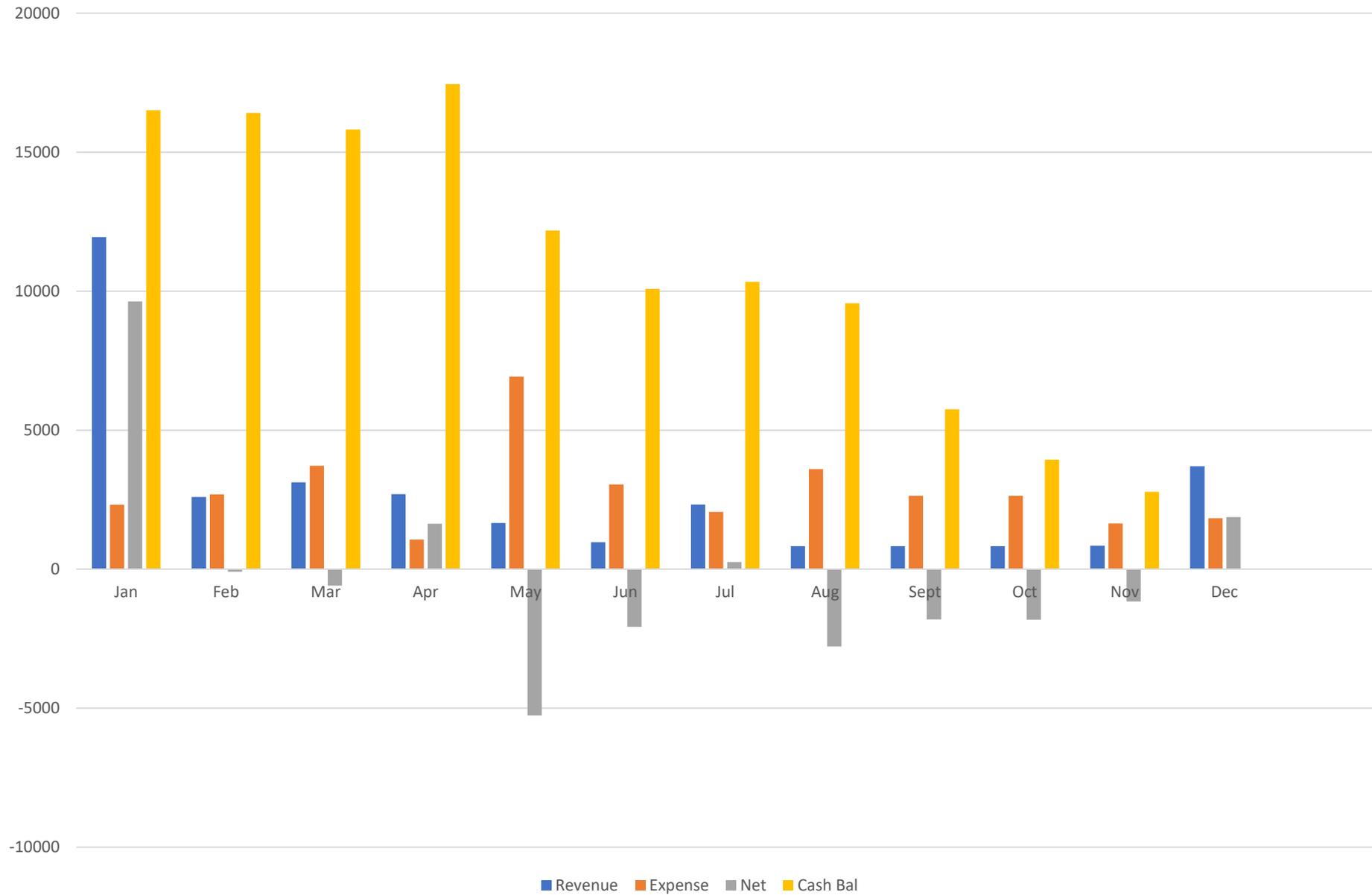
**Next Committee meeting:
TBD**

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

YTD 2019

• Income	32,630
• Expenses	34,177
• Excess / Deficit	-1,547

2019



Community Input

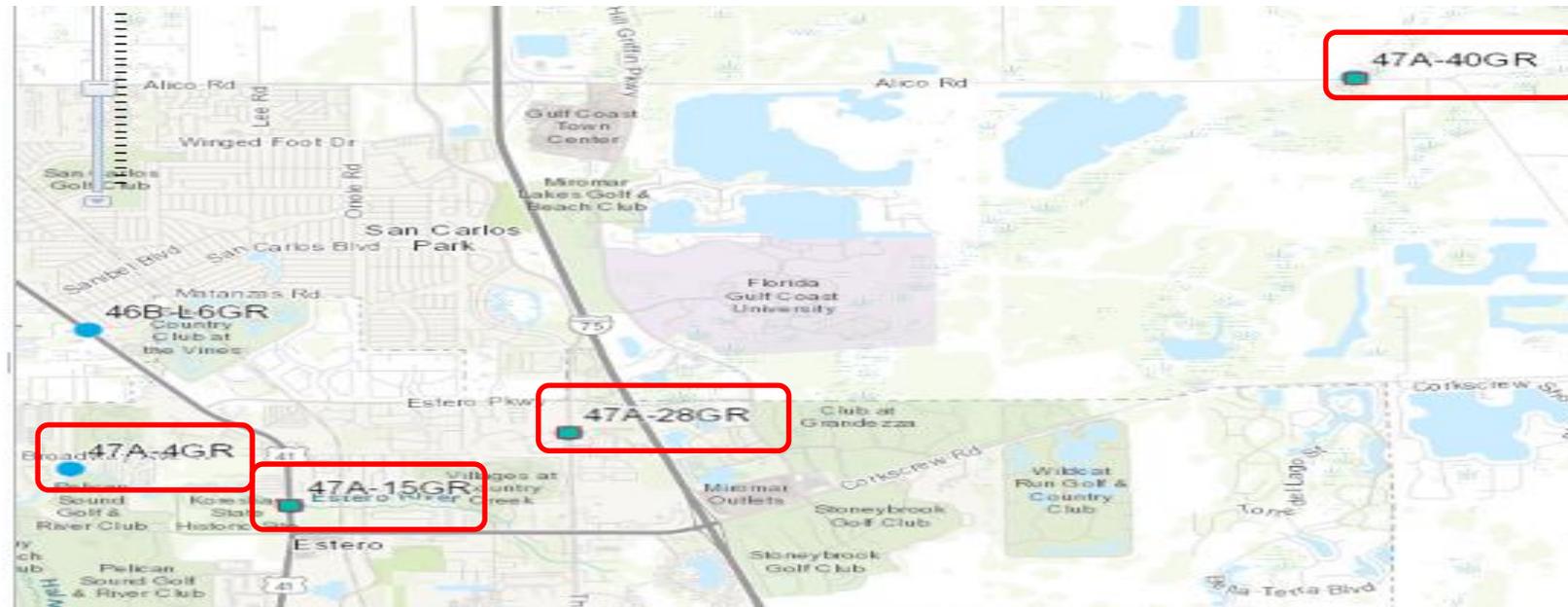
Calusa Waterkeepers

Ruth Watkins



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Estero River: Enteric Bacteria Summary



ESTERO RIVER		1ST Date	Last Date	Sample Count	Average	Median	Max	%>130 MPN	%>70 MPN
47A-4GR	Estero River at Riverwoods Plantation	Sep 01	Feb 19	279	363	192	2420	66	83
47A-15GR	Estero River at 41	Sep 01	Feb 19	223	599	480	2420	90	95
47A-28GR	Estero River at 3 Oaks Parkway	Sep 01	Jan 19	219	81	28	2600	16	25
47A-40GR	Estero River at Alico Rd	Sep 01	Oct 18	65	122	64	730	32	45
47B-11GR	Halfway Creek at 41	Sep 01	Feb 19	243	216	70	4840	32	49

MPN = Most Probable Number, colonies per 100 milliliters

Data Source: <http://leegis.leegov.com/surfwater/download>, Analysis by Chris Shinouskis

Imperial River: Enteric Bacteria Summary



IMPERIAL RIVER		1ST Date	Last Date	Sample Count	Average	Median	Max	%>130 MPN	%>70 MPN
IMPRGR01	Imperial River house w/ 3 arches	Mar 03	Nov 18	191	40	20	308	5	16
IMPRGR30	Imperial River @ US 41	Sep 01	Feb 19	237	387	164	3600	56	74
IMPRGR41	Oak Creek @ Pennsylvania Ave.	Sep 01	Feb 19	215	715	520	8400	89	92
IMPRGR51	Leitner Creek @ Goodwin Street	Sep 01	Feb 19	215	1128	730	8400	95	97
IMPRGR80	Imperial river @ Orr rd	Jan 04	Feb 19	181	131	57	1986	22	41
IMPRGR90	Culvert @ Corkscrew Rd - east of Alico	Sep 01	Feb 19	98	383	170	2420	54	66
KEHLGR	Kehl Canal on Bonita Grande Road at bridge	Aug 03	Feb 19	190	99	30	2420	12	21

MPN = Most Probable Number, colonies per 100 milliliters

Data Source: <http://leegis.leegov.com/surfwater/download>, Analysis by Chris Shinouskis (shaded cells low # samples)

Spring Creek: Enteric Bacteria Summary



SPRING CREEK		1ST Date	Last Date	Sample Count	Average	Median	Max	%>130 MPN	%>70 MPN
48-10GR	Spring Creek at Pelican Landing	Sep 01	Feb 19	274	412	120	6900	46	68
48-15GR	Spring Creek at US41 upstream	Sep 01	Feb 19	216	369	179	2800	61	79
48-25GR	Spring Creek at Old 41 upstream	Sep 01	Feb 19	209	217	93	2420	33	60
SCEGR01	Drainage ditch @ Strike Ln & Tuck Dr	Jul 04	Feb 19	173	203	70	3300	25	48
SCEGR02	Drainage ditch @ Strike Ln & Stilwell Pkwy	Jul 04	Feb 19	171	229	60	2420	32	47

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Mullock Creek: Enteric Bacteria Summary

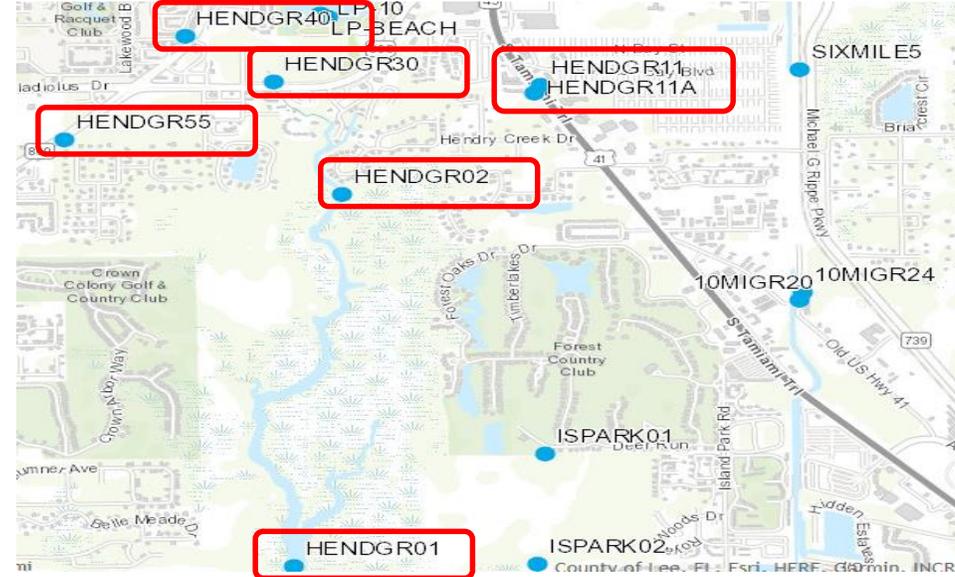


MULLOCK CREEK		1ST Date	Last Date	Sample Count	Average	Median	Max	%>130 MPN	%>70 MPN
46B-9GR	Mullock Creek at US41 upstream	Sep 01	Feb 19	271	336	260	2880	74	89
46B-L6GR	Mullock Creek at Hickory Rd upstream	Sep 01	Feb 19	186	615	294	4040	70	84
MULLGR01	Mullock Creek, near marker 22	Mar 03	Oct 18	139	37	12	1300	4	11
MULLGR02	Mullock Creek, near marker 55	Mar 03	Oct 18	147	58	39	945	7	19

MPN = Most Probable Number, colonies per 100 milliliters

Data Source: <http://leegis.leegov.com/surfwater/download>, Analysis by Chris Shinouskis

Hendry Creek: Enteric Bacteria Summary



HENDRY CREEK		1ST Date	Last Date	Sample Count	Average	Median	Max	%>130 MPN	%>70 MPN
HENDGR01	Hendry Creek under power lines	Mar 03	Oct 18	137	21	6	380	2	7
HENDGR02	Hendry Cr. can see 1st house	Mar 03	Oct 18	134	93	48	808	19	36
HENDGR11A	Hendry Creek @ US41 Downstream	Mar 08	Jan 19	95	300	150	3350	55	73
HENDGR20	Hendry Creek @ Gladiolus East/Lakes Park	Sep 01	Feb 19	218	244	40	2420	27	40
HENDGR30	Hendry Creek @ Gladiolus West	Sep 01	Feb 19	224	661	324	9200	84	94
HENDGR40	Ditch at Summerlin Rd.	Aug 07	Feb 19	144	840	544	2560	91	92
HENDGR41	Culvert North on Summerlin	Sep 07	Feb 19	142	591	297	8800	78	92
HENDGR55	East side of Summerlin Rd,	May 16	Feb 19	30	1608	1859.5	4840	90	93

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Next Meeting

Survey Results, Analysis, and Discussion

Feb 14th, 2020, 10am

Estero Rec Center, Estero Community Park