## WORKSHOP ITEM SUMMARY SHEET VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

#### November 28, 2018

Agenda Item:
Presentation from Nolen Rollins on behalf of Estero Chamber of Commerce
<u>Description</u> :
As a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Nolen Rollins has requested an opportunity to speak before Village Council regarding funding for a full-time Estero Chamber of Commerce Executive Director.
Councilmember Wilson, as the Council liaison to the Chamber of Commerce, has agreed to secure time for this presentation.
Financial Impacts:
\$25,000 from the 2018-2019 Economic Development Funds budget.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ from Nolen Rollins

# Village of Estero Estero Chamber of Commerce Community and Economic Development Team

The purpose of the Village of Estero
Community and Economic Development Team
is to develop and implement a strategic plan
that enhances the overall quality of life within
the Village and focuses on ...

Community Development

Community Development

Business Retention and Growth

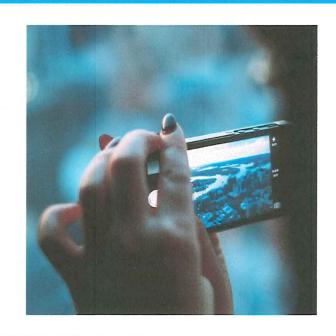
Community Development

Business
Retention
and
Growth

Strong Chamber of Commerce

#### **VISION**

We envision Estero becoming the most desired city in Florida for overall quality of life, economic development, new businesses, and sustaining growing businesses.



**Establish** a partnership of community and economic development entities.

- √ The Village of Estero Council and Staff
- √ The Estero Chamber of Commerce
- √ The Estero Council of Community Leaders
- √ Horizon Council Lee County Economic Development
- √ Florida Gulf Coast University
- √ Local Schools
- ✓ Estero Business Owners/Operators
- ✓ Local Board of Realtors
- ✓ Non-Profit/Faith-Based Organizations

**Establish** a Community and Economic Development Team.

Employ a full time Executive Director for the Chamber of Commerce to provide staff leadership to execute the strategy for community development, business retention and growth and developing a stronger Chamber of Commerce.

**Support** the Village of Estero's community and economic development plan/strategy.

#### Develop a plan/strategy for ...

- ✓ Public and private partnerships and investment
- ✓ Human resource development, education and training
- ✓ Land use and sustainable housing growth
- ✓ Social, recreational, arts and cultural development

#### **Village Impact Partners**

(One year investment)

- Diamond Partner \$25,000
- o Platinum Partner \$10,000
- o Gold Partner \$5,000
- Silver Partner \$2,500





Village Impact Partners
will be featured on all Chamber
of Commerce marketing
materials as impact investors in
the future community and
economic development of the
Village of Estero.