

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET
VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
July 10, 2019

Agenda Item:

Resolution No. 2019-08 A Resolution of the Village of Estero, Florida, Adopting the Village of Estero Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan; and Providing an Effective Date

Description:

In partnership with the Lee County MPO, The Village of Estero has completed its first Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. The Plan obtained an extensive amount of public input through public meetings, an online mapping tool and focus group workshops. This public input helped the consultant to the MPO to understand the wants and needs of Estero related to bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The consultant took this input to identify a Village of Estero bicycle and pedestrian vision.

Vision: Walking or riding a bike in the Village of Estero should be a comfortable, convenient, and safe transportation choice for people of all ages and abilities.

This vision was expanded into six bicycle and pedestrian goals related to safety, infrastructure, commuting rates, SUN Trail, education, and encouragement.

The Master Plan also includes a variety of specific infrastructure projects to accomplish some of the goals and improve walking and biking in Estero.

Action Requested:

Adoption of Resolution No. 2019-08.

Financial Impacts:

There is no financial impact at this time. The Council may wish to consider projects through the budget process for inclusion in the Capital Improvement Program. Adoption of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan will help with potential grant opportunities.

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 2019-08
2. Village of Estero Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan 2019