

VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020  
9:30 A.M.

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09:29:54 >>Mayor Ribble: IT'S 9:30.  
09:29:56 I WOULD LIKE TO CALL THE MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2020,  
09:29:58 VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER.  
09:30:00 I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL  
09:30:04 PHONES, AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE COUNCIL AND STAFF WHEN YOU  
09:30:07 GET UP TO SPEAK OR YOU HAVE A COMMENT, PLEASE SPEAK CLOSELY  
09:30:11 INTO THE MICROPHONE SO EVERYONE CAN HEAR.  
09:30:14 AS YOU FOLKS WELL KNOW BY NOW, THESE MASKS THAT WE'RE  
09:30:18 WEARING STIFLE OUR VOICES.  
09:30:20 PLEASE CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR MICROPHONE IS TURNED ON.  
09:30:25 WE HAD A COUPLE OF PEOPLE TRYING TO TALK AT THE LAST  
09:30:29 MEETING, AND THEY SAID THEIR MICROPHONE WAS BROKEN.  
09:30:33 ANTONIO SCURRIED AROUND AND HERE THEY WEREN'T TURNED ON.  
09:30:38 MAKE SURE THE GREEN LIGHT IS ON, COUNCIL, SO YOU CAN BE  
09:30:41 HEARD.  
09:30:41 THIS MORNING, WE HAVE PASTOR KEVIN MORRIS FROM THE HOPE  
09:30:45 UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO PROVIDE US WITH THE  
  
09:30:48 INVOCATION.  
09:30:49 PASTOR?  
09:30:49 >> SHALL WE PRAY?  
09:30:51 O LORD, WE ARE COMING THROUGH A VERY STRESS-FILLED, BRUISING  
09:30:59 ELECTION PERIOD IN SO MANY RACES.  
09:31:04 BUT THIS CANNOT COMPARE TO WHAT A NUMBER OF OUR VETS HAVE  
09:31:12 GONE THROUGH OVER TIME.  
09:31:17 FOR OUR COUNTRY NEXT WEEK IS VETERANS DAY ON THE 11th.  
09:31:24 O LORD, WE REMEMBER THE VETS WHO HAVE SERVED TO HELP KEEP  
09:31:28 THIS COUNTRY FREE WHERE WE CAN HAVE ELECTIONS.  
09:31:36 O LORD, WE REMEMBER THOSE VETS, LIVING, INJURED AND WHO HAVE  
09:31:48 GIVEN THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.  
09:31:54 GOD OF PEACE, WE INVITE YOU TO PRESIDE OVER THIS MEETING  
09:32:01 EVEN IF WE HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS, GIVE US UNITY OF SPIRIT.  
09:32:09 HELP US TO LISTEN, TO EACH LISTEN POLITELY AS OTHERS SHARE  
09:32:14 THEIR POINTS OF VIEW.  
09:32:16 HELP US TO WORK AS A UNIFIED TEAM AND COMBINING IDEAS FOR A  
09:32:22 GREAT ESTERO OUTCOME.

09:32:24 HELP US TO WORK AS A WHOLE RATHER THAN AS INDIVIDUALS TRYING  
09:32:30 TO PROMOTE THEIR OWN AGENDAS.  
09:32:34 MAY WE, ELECTED AND STAFF, HAVE A SPIRIT OF CAMARADERIE IN  
09:32:40 THIS ROOM AND WORK TOGETHER ON OUR SHARED MISSIONS.  
09:32:47 AMEN.  
09:32:49 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU, PASTOR.  
09:32:51 PLEASE STAND AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

09:32:54 I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
09:32:56 AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE  
09:32:59 NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR  
09:33:03 ALL.  
09:33:12 >>Mayor Ribble: WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?  
09:33:16 >>Howard Levitan: HERE.  
09:33:17 >>Jon McLain: HERE.  
09:33:19 >>Jim Boesch: HERE.  
09:33:20 >>Nick Batos: HERE.  
09:33:22 >>Jim Wilson: HERE.  
09:33:25 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: HERE.  
09:33:27 >>Mayor Ribble: HERE.  
09:33:28 BURT, YOU WANTED US TO MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT THE ZOOM CALL.  
09:33:35 >>Burt Saunders: THE GOVERNOR'S ORDER DEALING WITH REMOTE  
09:33:40 COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPIRED ON NOVEMBER 1st. YOU HAVE TWO  
09:33:44 COUNCIL MEMBERS APPEARING REMOTELY, WHICH IS PERFECTLY OKAY,  
09:33:47 BUT YOU NEED A MOTION FROM THE BOARD TO PERMIT THAT.  
09:33:51 AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THAT WE'RE STILL DEALING WITH  
09:33:55 COVID-19 AND YOU HAVE COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT ARE CONCERNED  
09:33:57 ABOUT THAT AND ARE PARTICIPATING REMOTELY.  
09:33:59 BUT YOU DO NEED A MOTION TO APPROVE THEIR PARTICIPATION.  
09:34:02 >>Mayor Ribble: COUNCIL, DOES ANYONE WANT TO MAKE THE  
09:34:04 MOTION?  
09:34:05 JON.  
09:34:06 SECONDED BY KATY.

09:34:07 DO YOU WANT TO CALL THE ROLL, PLEASE?  
09:34:10 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN?  
09:34:12 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.  
09:34:14 >>Jon McLain: AYE.  
09:34:15 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.  
09:34:17 >>Nick Batos: AYE.  
09:34:19 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.  
09:34:22 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.  
09:34:23 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.  
09:34:25 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.  
09:34:28 DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CHANGES TO THE  
09:34:31 AGENDA?  
09:34:31 HEARING NONE, IT'S SO MOVED.  
09:34:37 WE DON'T NEED A ROLL CALL ON THAT.

09:34:39 I'LL NOW TAKE ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS.  
09:34:42 MADAM CLERK, ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?  
09:34:44 >>Carol Sacco: YES, MAYOR, WE DO.  
09:34:45 >>Mayor Ribble: THIS IS FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS, CORRECT?  
09:34:48 >>Carol Sacco: YES.  
09:34:49 THE FIRST ONE IS SHARON ZUSE FROM THE VILLAGES AT COUNTRY  
09:34:52 CREEK.  
09:34:57 >> GOOD MORNING, MAYOR RIBBLE AND VICE-MAYOR KATY ERRINGTON  
09:35:02 AND THE REST OF THE COUNCIL.  
09:35:05 I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND THANK YOU FOR  
09:35:07 LISTENING TO ME THIS MORNING.

09:35:08 I'M HERE TO TRY TO GET SOME CLARIFICATION ON WHAT OUR LAND  
09:35:12 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AT THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO IS BRINGING  
09:35:18 TO OUR MASTER BOARD AND OUR GENERAL MANAGER.  
09:35:22 A LITTLE HISTORY REGARDING PICKLEBALL.  
09:35:26 YOU'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT PICKLEBALL.  
09:35:28 VILLAGE OF COUNTRY CREEK, FIVE TENNIS COURTS.  
09:35:31 FOUR ARE CLAY COURTS AND WE HAVE ONE HARD COURT.  
09:35:34 IN THE PAST, WE PLAYED PICKLEBALL ON THE HARD COURT.  
09:35:37 OUR MASTER BOARD HAS PURCHASED NETS FOR US.  
09:35:40 THEY HAVE ALSO STRIPED THE COURTS FOR THE PICKLEBALL COURT  
09:35:44 ITSELF.  
09:35:45 AND JUST RECENTLY NOW A SIGN HAS BEEN PUT UP ON THAT  
09:35:49 PARTICULAR COURT FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER WHO SAID HE GOT  
09:35:54 APPROVAL THROUGH THE LAND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HERE THAT  
09:35:58 SAID PICKLEBALL IS PROHIBITED PER THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO.  
09:36:01 SIGN WENT UP WITHOUT A CODE.  
09:36:05 COUPLE OF DAYS LATER, THEN A CODE WAS ADDED TO THAT.  
09:36:07 WE'RE TOLD THAT, BY THE LAND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT THAT  
09:36:11 THIS NEEDS TO BE REZONED AS A RECREATION AREA.  
09:36:14 AND IN ORDER TO DO THAT, WE NEED TO FOLLOW VERY EXPENSIVE  
09:36:18 APPLICATION FEE TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THAT REZONING.  
09:36:21 IT'S A LITTLE CONFUSING TO US PEOPLE THAT WANT TO PLAY, GET  
09:36:25 THE EXERCISE, WHY AN AREA THAT IS ZONED FOR RECREATION, THAT  
09:36:30 DOES HAVE A PUBLIC POOL AND CABANA RIGHT NEXT TO THE TENNIS  
09:36:34 COURT NEEDS TO BE REZONED.

09:36:37 SO I WOULD LIKE THIS COUNCIL TO JUST GET THAT CLARIFICATION  
09:36:40 FOR US SO WE KNOW HOW TO PROCEED.  
09:36:42 I DID WRITE A LETTER -- IT NEEDED TO BE TURNED IN SEVEN DAYS  
09:36:51 IN ADVANCE.  
09:36:52 I WASN'T AWARE OF THAT.  
09:36:53 THANK YOU FOR LISTENING, AND I HOPE WE CAN GET SOME RESULTS  
09:36:56 FROM YOU.  
09:36:56 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU.  
09:36:57 >> YOU'RE WELCOME.  
09:37:02 >>Carol Sacco: THE NEXT ONE IS CAROL DEBANKS OF COUNTRY

09:37:04 CREEK.  
09:37:14 >> GOOD MORNING.  
09:37:15 I THINK SHARON HAS SAID EVERYTHING WE NEED TO SAY, EXCEPT  
09:37:19 THAT I DO WANT TO CLARIFY, CAN WE PLAY PICKLEBALL ON THAT  
09:37:24 COURT AT THIS POINT?  
09:37:25 IS PICKLEBALL PROHIBITED BY THE CITY -- THE VILLAGE OF  
09:37:28 ESTERO?  
09:37:32 >>Mayor Ribble: WE DON'T ANSWER QUESTIONS HERE, MA'AM.  
09:37:34 WE LISTEN TO YOUR TESTIMONY, AND WE HAVE THE STAFF HERE THAT  
09:37:37 WILL GET BACK TO YOU.  
09:37:38 >> OKAY.  
09:37:38 IS THERE SOMEBODY WE CAN CONTACT IN THE NEAR FUTURE?  
09:37:42 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU CAN CONTACT STEVE SARKOZY OR MARY GIBBS.  
09:37:46 >> AND THEY'LL HAVE AN ANSWER WHETHER WE CAN PLAY.  
09:37:48 IN THE MEANTIME, THE SIGN CAN STAY UP?

09:37:50 >>Mayor Ribble: I'M NOT GOING TO RESPOND TO THAT.  
09:37:52 YOU HAVE TO TALK TO THEM.  
09:37:55 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
09:37:57 >>Mayor Ribble: STEVE?  
09:37:59 >>Steven Sarkozy: MAYBE THE FOLKS COULD GO OUT IN THE HALL  
09:38:01 AND TALK TO MARY BEFORE THEY LEAVE AND GET A CLARIFICATION.  
09:38:09 >>Mayor Ribble: MA'AM, DID YOU HEAR WHAT STEVE HAD TO SAY?  
09:38:21 >>Carol Sacco: OUR NEXT IS BARBARA SAXTON FROM THE RESERVE.  
09:38:28 >> GOOD MORNING, COUNCIL.  
09:38:30 GOOD TO SEE EVERYBODY.  
09:38:34 I'M HERE -- LET ME TELL YOU WHO I AM.  
09:38:38 YOU KNOW, BUT MAYBE THEY DON'T.  
09:38:40 BARBARA SAXTON.  
09:38:42 I LIVE AT THE RESERVE OFF ESTERO PARKWAY.  
09:38:44 YOU ALL KNOW THAT I CHAMPION THE RIVER OAKS PRESERVE PROJECT  
09:38:49 AS WELL.  
09:38:50 I'M HERE FOR TWO REASONS TODAY.  
09:38:51 ONE, TO LET YOU KNOW THAT ESTERO PARKWAY LOOKS FABULOUS.  
09:38:58 THE LANDSCAPING, A-PLUS, SIDEWALKS, ALTHOUGH NOT SHARED USE  
09:39:05 PATH, GOOD JOB.  
09:39:06 I LIKE THE WINDING.  
09:39:08 IT JUST LOOKS BEAUTIFUL.  
09:39:09 I DO WANT TO POINT OUT, THOUGH, THAT I STILL THINK YOU HAVE  
09:39:12 A LONG WAY TO GO ON THE SAFETY OF THAT ROAD.  
09:39:17 WITH THAT, THE SECOND THING IS I'M ALSO HERE TO GIVE THIS TO

09:39:27 CAROL.  
09:39:27 THESE ARE THE KEYS TO THE RIVER OAKS PROPERTY.  
09:39:34 I WILL NO LONGER BE WORKING ON THAT PROPERTY.  
09:39:37 DOUG AND I HAVE SOLD OUR HOME HERE IN ESTERO ABOUT 20 DAYS  
09:39:42 AGO, AND WE ARE MOVING TO BABCOCK RANCH.  
09:39:46 SO I HOPE THAT SOMEONE, MAYBE PATTY, WILL PICK UP WHERE I

09:39:52 LEFT OFF.  
09:39:53 THAT PRESERVE, THAT PIECE OF PROPERTY, THIS COMMUNITY  
09:39:57 DESERVES, AND I REALLY HOPE THAT YOU ALL WORK TO MAKE THAT  
09:40:02 HAPPEN.  
09:40:03 I'M SORRY I COULDN'T GET IT DONE ON MY WATCH, BUT I'M  
09:40:06 OPTIMISTIC THAT IT'S NOT OVER.  
09:40:10 I ALSO JUST WANT TO SAY THAT LEAVING HERE IS BITTERSWEET.  
09:40:17 WE REALLY LOVE THIS COMMUNITY.  
09:40:21 WE HAVE PUT A LOT OF ENERGY INTO THIS COMMUNITY AND LOVE THE  
09:40:25 PEOPLE.  
09:40:26 QUITE FRANKLY, WE LOVE THE JOB THAT YOU GUYS HAVE DONE ON  
09:40:29 MANY REGARDS.  
09:40:30 IT IS HARD TO LEAVE, BUT WE ARE MOVING TO THE RANCH, BABCOCK  
09:40:35 RANCH BECAUSE OF A VARIETY OF THINGS.  
09:40:38 I JUST HEARD SOMETHING MENTIONED HERE TODAY.  
09:40:41 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE A COMMUNITY THAT HAS  
09:40:46 PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AT THE TOP OF THEIR LIST.  
09:40:49 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE A COMMUNITY THAT SEEKS  
09:40:53 CONNECTIVITY OUTSIDE THE GATED WALLS.

09:40:56 WE'RE MOVING TO A GATED COMMUNITY, BUT WE'RE NOT REALLY IN A  
09:41:00 GATED COMMUNITY.  
09:41:01 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO SEE RECREATION AND PEOPLE OUT AND  
09:41:06 ABOUT BIKING, WALKING.  
09:41:08 WE DO SEE A LOT OF THAT ON THE PARKWAY, SO THERE'S HOPE  
09:41:12 THERE.  
09:41:12 BUT FOR US, WE HAD TO MAKE A HARD DECISION.  
09:41:16 WE'VE PUT OUR LIVES ON HOLD FROM THE STANDPOINT OF WE  
09:41:19 BELIEVE IN HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.  
09:41:21 THE FOUR WALLS DON'T CUT IT FOR US, AND A LOT OF OTHER  
09:41:25 PEOPLE.  
09:41:26 AND WE NEEDED TO MAKE A DECISION TO MOVE ON.  
09:41:29 WE'RE ONLY 30 MINUTES DOWN THE ROAD, THOUGH.  
09:41:32 IF YOU COME OUT TO THE RANCH, I HOPE YOU WILL LOOK US UP.  
09:41:36 WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU.  
09:41:38 AND THANK YOU, ESTERO.  
09:41:40 WE APPRECIATE THE PAST SIX YEARS.  
09:41:42 THANK YOU.  
09:41:44 >>Mayor Ribble: BARBARA, THANK YOU.  
09:41:48 >>Carol Sacco: OUR LAST ONE IS PASTOR ROLLINS FROM ROOKERY  
09:41:52 POINTE.  
09:42:02 >> GOOD MORNING, MAYOR, COUNCIL, STAFF, I DID NOT COME TODAY  
09:42:07 AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ROOKERY POINT BUT AS THE PRESIDENT OF  
09:42:09 THE ESTERO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO GIVE A BRIEF UPDATE ON THE  
09:42:13 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SINCE THE VILLAGE IS SUCH A GREAT

09:42:17 PARTNER WITH THE CHAMBER.  
09:42:18 REGARDLESS OF ANY RUMORS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD FROM OTHER

09:42:23            QUARTERS ABOUT OUR GOING UNDER, THE ESTERO CHAMBER OF  
09:42:26            COMMERCE IS ALIVE AND WELL.  
09:42:27            AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE HAVE NEVER BEEN IN A MORE PROMISING  
09:42:32            POSITION TO FULFILL OUR MISSION.  
09:42:34            THE MISSION OF THE ESTERO CHAMBER IS TO ENHANCE THE VIBRANT  
09:42:39            BUSINESS COMMUNITY THAT CREATES DYNAMIC ECONOMIC GROWTH AND  
09:42:42            SUPERIOR QUALITATIVE LIFE.  
09:42:45            COVID-19 HIT THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO BUSINESS COMMUNITY HARD,  
09:42:48            AS YOU KNOW, AS IT HAS ALL AROUND THE WORLD.  
09:42:51            WE HAVE LOST SOME BUSINESSES.  
09:42:53            WE'VE HAD SOME PERMANENTLY CLOSE THEIR DOORS.  
09:42:57            YET AT THE SAME TIME, SEVERAL NEW BUSINESSES HAVE OPENED IN  
09:43:01            ESTERO IN RECENT MONTHS AND ARE BUILDING NEW FACILITIES, AND  
09:43:05            ALL BUSINESSES HAVE HAD TO EVALUATE EVERYTHING THEY ARE  
09:43:09            DOING AND INNOVATE WITH NEW WAYS TO NOT ONLY EXIST, BUT ALSO  
09:43:14            TO GROW AND FLOURISH.  
09:43:16            THIS IS WHAT THE ESTERO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS DONE.  
09:43:20            HERE IS HOW WE HAVE CHANGED IN RECENT MONTHS.  
09:43:22            WE HAVE RELOCATED OUR OFFICES TO AN EVEN MORE CENTRALLY  
09:43:28            LOCATED FACILITIES JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM VILLAGE HALL  
09:43:32            AT A SAVINGS OF 67% OF FACILITY COSTS.  
09:43:36            WE HAVE GONE FROM TWO PAID STAFF MEMBERS TO SIX HIGHLY  
09:43:41            QUALIFIED STAFF MEMBERS, FIVE OF WHOM SERVE AS VOLUNTEERS AS  
  
09:43:47            WELL AS MYSELF.  
09:43:47            WE HAVE SIMPLIFIED OUR SCHEDULE AND OFFERING OF EVENTS TO  
09:43:53            ONLY THREE EVENTS PER MONTH.  
09:43:56            ALL EVENTS BEING BETTER AND ADDING MORE VALUE THAN EVER  
09:44:01            BEFORE.  
09:44:01            WE HAVE KEPT OUR MEMBERSHIP FEES THE LOWEST OF ALL CHAMBERS  
09:44:04            IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AND HAVE MADE MEMBERSHIP INCLUSIVE OF  
09:44:07            ALL REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS, MEANING ANY EVENT A CHAMBER  
09:44:12            MEMBER ATTENDS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY SOMETHING ELSE, LIKE  
09:44:16            FOR LUNCH OR FOR AN EVENT.  
09:44:17            WE HAVE REDUCED OUR OPERATING BUDGET OVER 50%, AND WE  
09:44:23            CONDUCTED JUST LAST WEEK, WHAT MOST OF OUR CHAMBER MEMBERS  
09:44:28            ARE SAYING WAS THE BEST ANNUAL AWARDS AND BUSINESS LUNCHEON  
09:44:32            IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHAMBER.  
09:44:34            AT THE CLUB AT GRANDEZZA WITH A REDUCED FULL HOUSE BECAUSE  
09:44:38            OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PRACTICING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS  
09:44:42            RECOMMENDED BY THE CDC.  
09:44:44            WE CONGRATULATE THE ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS, JUNIOR  
09:44:47            ACHIEVEMENT, WILLETT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, CLUB AT GRANDEZZA,  
09:44:52            DR. LARRY ANTONUCCI WHO ARE THE AWARD WINNERS.  
09:44:56            I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF  
09:44:59            THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO FOR THE MAYOR, THE COUNCIL, THE STAFF,  
09:45:03            YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN HELPING THE CHAMBER FULFILL OUR MISSION.  
09:45:07            THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

09:45:08 >>Mayor Ribble: GOOD JOB, NOLEN.

09:45:09 RIGHT ON TIME.

09:45:11 ANYBODY ELSE?

09:45:14 >>Carol Sacco: NO, SIR.

09:45:14 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.

09:45:16 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE CONSENT AGENDA.

09:45:19 DO ANY OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS

09:45:21 CONCERNING THE CONSENT AGENDA?

09:45:25 IF NOT, I'LL TAKE A MOTION TO MOVE THE CONSENT AGENDA.

09:45:28 KATY.

09:45:28 SECONDED BY MR. BOESCH.

09:45:29 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

09:45:32 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON?

09:45:35 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.

09:45:37 >>Nick Batos: AYE.

09:45:39 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.

09:45:40 >>Jon McLain: AYE.

09:45:42 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.

09:45:45 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.

09:45:46 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.

09:45:47 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-23 OF

09:45:52 THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA,

09:45:56 APPROVING A BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 TO

09:46:01 INCLUDE THE CORKSCREW ROAD, PUENTE LANE TRAFFIC SIGNAL.

09:46:06 MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE RESOLUTION?

09:46:09 >>Carol Sacco: RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-23 OF THE VILLAGE

09:46:12 COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, APPROVING A

09:46:15 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 TO INCLUDE THE

09:46:19 CORKSCREW ROAD, PUENTE LANE TRAFFIC SIGNAL, AND PROVIDING AN

09:46:24 EFFECTIVE DATE.

09:46:27 >>Mayor Ribble: STEVE, DO YOU WANT TO INTRODUCE THIS?

09:46:29 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

09:46:31 THE PUENTE LANE AT CORKSCREW ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL IS A VERY

09:46:36 IMPORTANT ONE FOR THE VILLAGE AS WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF

09:46:40 SERIOUS CRASHES THERE, INCLUDING FATALITIES.

09:46:43 IN ORDER TO MOVE THIS PROJECT FORWARD, LEE COUNTY IS

09:46:48 REQUIRING THAT THE MONEY BE UP-FRONTED AND THAT THE VILLAGE

09:46:54 THEN WOULD BE THE PRIMARY PARTNER IN THIS AND WILL BE

09:46:57 REIMBURSED BY THE ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS FOR THE FULL

09:47:01 COST OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL.

09:47:02 WE THINK THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT PROJECT, AND BECAUSE THIS

09:47:10 IS BEING COORDINATED BY LEE COUNTY, AND THIS IS THEIR

09:47:14 APPROACH TO THIS IMPROVEMENT ON THE ROAD, WE RECOMMEND THAT

09:47:19 THE COUNCIL APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION.

09:47:24 THE BUDGET AMENDMENT WILL ALLOW US TO PROCEED WITH THIS AS

09:47:27 QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITH REIMBURSEMENTS COMING LATER.

09:47:32 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
09:47:33 WE'LL TAKE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL.  
09:47:35 ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?  
09:47:44 >>Howard Levitan: I HAVE A QUESTION.  
09:47:45 I WOULD LIKE COMMENT FROM EITHER DAVID OR MARY AS TO HOW  
  
09:47:49 WE'RE GOING TO COLLECT THE MONEY BACK FROM THE OWNERS OF THE  
09:47:52 VARIOUS PROPERTIES IN THOSE AREAS.  
09:47:54 I'M CONCERNED THAT IF WE'RE GOING TO BE WAITING FOR THE  
09:47:57 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY TO BE PUT IN PLACE, IT'S  
09:48:00 GOING TO BE A LONG TIME BEFORE WE GET OUR MONEY BACK.  
09:48:04 AND I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THEIR COMMENTS ON THIS.  
09:48:11 >>Mayor Ribble: DAVID, ARE YOU GOING TO RESPOND IN DAVID  
09:48:15 WILLEMS IS GOING TO RESPOND.  
09:48:16 >>David Willems: FOR THE RECORD, DAVID WILLEMS, PUBLIC WORKS  
09:48:18 DIRECTOR.  
09:48:19 THE WAY WE SEE IT HAPPENING IS THERE WILL BE A COMBINATION.  
09:48:22 THERE ARE SOME PROPERTY OWNERS THAT HAVE ALREADY PAID THEIR  
09:48:24 PROPORTIONATE SHARE.  
09:48:25 THOSE ARE THE PROPERTY OWNERS THAT HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED  
09:48:28 DEVELOPMENT ORDER OR OTHER APPROVALS FROM THE VILLAGE.  
09:48:32 ANY VACANT LOT THAT NEEDS A PERMIT IS GOING TO BE REQUIRED  
09:48:34 TO PAY FOR THEIR PROPORTIONATE SHARE BEFORE THEY GET THAT  
09:48:38 PERMIT.  
09:48:39 THAT WILL INCLUDE ESTERO CROSSING AS A WHOLE.  
09:48:42 THEY WILL BE PAYING BEFORE THEY START DOING ANY  
09:48:45 IMPROVEMENTS.  
09:48:47 THE PARCELS THAT HAVE ALREADY DEVELOPED, THERE WILL BE SOME  
09:48:52 THAT MAY REQUIRE ASSESSMENTS, AND THAT WILL TAKE SOME TIME  
09:48:55 TO GET THAT MONEY BACK.  
09:48:58 >>Mayor Ribble: DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, HOWARD?  
  
09:49:01 >>Howard Levitan: YEAH, MY QUESTION, DAVID IS, IF WE ARE  
09:49:04 RELYING ON THE LACK OF DEVELOPMENT ORDERS AS THE ONLY WAY TO  
09:49:10 ENFORCE THIS, THEN I THINK WE'RE NOT GOING TO COLLECT  
09:49:16 EVERYTHING.  
09:49:17 IF WE ARE ALLOWING, FOR EXAMPLE, THE LOWE'S PARCEL TO MAKE A  
09:49:25 SALE IN THE SHOPPING CENTER OF A LOT AND THEN JUST HAVE THAT  
09:49:31 LOT PAY IN ORDER TO GET A DEVELOPMENT ORDER, BUT NOT THE  
09:49:33 REST OF THE SHOPPING CENTER THAT IS STILL OWNED BY ONE  
09:49:37 PARTY, I GUESS, I THINK THAT THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE.  
09:49:41 I THINK WE SHOULD MAKE THE ASSESSMENTS AND TRY TO COLLECT  
09:49:44 THE MONEY, WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED OR NOT.  
09:49:48 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
09:49:50 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL?  
09:49:57 >> DAVE, WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE \$790,000 HAVE WE COLLECTED  
09:50:04 ALREADY?  
09:50:06 >>David Willems: IT'S A RELATIVELY SMALL PERCENTAGE.

09:50:08 IT'S JUST BEEN THREE OR FOUR SMALLER LOTS.  
09:50:11 MAYBE IT'S A HUNDRED THOUSAND.  
09:50:15 >> HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK WE'RE GOING TO COLLECT IN A  
09:50:17 REASONABLE TIME, SAY WITHIN A YEAR?  
09:50:18 >>David Willems: ESTERO CROSSING IS CLOSE TO 30% OF THE  
09:50:20 COST, JUST THAT DEVELOPMENT.  
09:50:22 SO THAT WOULD COME IN, TALKING TO SOME OF THE LANDOWNERS,  
09:50:28 SOME OF THEM WEREN'T REALLY INTERESTED IN ASSESSMENTS.  
09:50:30 SO ONCE WE GET THE ASSESSMENT STARTED, IT SOUNDED LIKE SOME  
  
09:50:33 OF THEM ARE JUST GOING TO WRITE A CHECK FOR IT.  
09:50:35 SO NOT EVERYBODY IS LOOKING TO BE ASSESSED THAT'S ALREADY  
09:50:38 BEEN DEVELOPED.  
09:50:39 JUST SOME OF THEM FINANCIALLY HAVING TROUBLE.  
09:50:46 >>Jim Boesch: DAVID AND STEVE, WHAT IS THE PROBLEM WITH  
09:50:48 DOING WHAT HOWARD SUGGESTED WE ASSESS EACH ONE OF THE LOTS  
09:50:52 RATHER THAN -- I AGREE WITH HIM.  
09:50:57 THE DEVELOPER IS GOING TO SAY WE'LL DO IT BY LOTS AND THEN  
09:51:00 HE'S OFF THE HOOK.  
09:51:01 SO I THINK IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE SURE WE GET OUR MONEY,  
09:51:05 WE'RE HERE TODAY SAYING WE'RE GOING TO DO SEVEN, ALMOST  
09:51:08 EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND, AND THEN EVERYBODY IS -- TO PAY THE  
09:51:13 MONEY BACK.  
09:51:14 SO WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO TELL THE RESIDENTS WHAT METHOD  
09:51:18 WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE GET OUR MONEY BACK.  
09:51:20 I HAPPEN TO AGREE WITH HOWARD.  
09:51:24 WHAT IS THE PROBLEM, STEVE, WITH ASSESSING EACH LOT THAT'S  
09:51:29 INVOLVED IN THIS?  
09:51:31 >>David Willems: THAT'S THE PLAN.  
09:51:32 THAT IS THE PLAN.  
09:51:33 IF SOMEBODY ISN'T GOING TO PAY UP FRONT, THEY WILL BE  
09:51:36 ASSESSED FOR THE COST.  
09:51:38 I THINK SOME OF THE CONCERN IS THAT THAT'S GOING TO TAKE A  
09:51:42 COUPLE OF YEARS TO DO BECAUSE IT TAKES A YEAR TO YEAR AND A  
09:51:46 HALF JUST TO SET UP THE ASSESSMENT.  
  
09:51:48 SO IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME TO GET THAT MONEY PAID BACK.  
09:51:51 BUT THE PLAN IS ANYBODY WHO DOESN'T PAY US WILL BE ASSESSED.  
09:51:57 >>Howard Levitan: WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TO ENFORCE THAT  
09:51:59 ASSESSMENT?  
09:52:00 THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING.  
09:52:05 >>Steven Sarkozy: BURT SAUNDERS, THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY, WHAT  
09:52:09 HAPPENS IF SOMEONE DOESN'T PAY THEIR ASSESSMENT?  
09:52:11 >>Burt Saunders: YOU COLLECT THE ASSESSMENTS ON THE TAX  
09:52:13 BILL.  
09:52:14 IT'S A NON-AD VALOREM COLLECTION, AND IT'S A LIEN ON THE  
09:52:18 PROPERTY.  
09:52:19 YOU DO HAVE A WAY OF COLLECTING THOSE ASSESSMENTS.

09:52:24 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
09:52:25 I THINK THAT ANSWERED THAT ONE, CORRECT?  
09:52:27 ALL RIGHT, HOWARD?  
09:52:28 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?  
09:52:33 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I HAVE A QUESTION, DAVID.  
09:52:34 HOW MANY YEARS ARE WE LOOKING AT BEING PAID BACK?  
09:52:40 >>David Willems: IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE A YEAR OR TWO TO GET  
09:52:42 THE ASSESSMENT SET UP AND THEN DEPENDING, IT COULD BE FIVE  
09:52:47 YEARS.  
09:52:47 IT COULD BE TEN YEARS FOR THE PAYBACK.  
09:52:51 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THANK YOU.  
09:52:55 >>Steven Sarkozy: JUST AS ANOTHER COMMENT, WE'LL BE  
09:52:57 ASSESSING COST AS WE DO THIS AS WELL.

09:53:00 SO IT'S NOT CLEAN, BUT THAT'S ONE OF THE DILEMMAS THAT WE  
09:53:03 HAVE WHEN PROPERTIES DEVELOP ON A VARYING TIMETABLE.  
09:53:12 AND IDEALLY, WE WOULD HAVE THE COUNTY DO THIS, BUT THEIR  
09:53:18 POLICY IS TO HAVE US PAY FOR THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL.  
09:53:22 AND THIS IS THE SAME FORMAT THAT WE DID WITH GRANDEZZA  
09:53:27 TRAFFIC SIGNAL OVER ON BEN HILL GRIFFIN.  
09:53:31 HOWEVER, IN THAT CASE, THE PARTIES WERE WILLING CONTRIBUTORS  
09:53:35 AND CONTRIBUTED MONEY UP FRONT.  
09:53:39 >>Howard Levitan: I GUESS, STEVE, WHAT I WAS SAYING WAS, I'M  
09:53:42 NOT OPPOSED TO MAKING THE -- MAKE THE PAYMENT UP FRONT.  
09:53:46 THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM.  
09:53:47 WE NEED TO GET THIS THING DONE.  
09:53:49 WHAT I AM SUGGESTING, HOWEVER, IS THAT WE AGGRESSIVELY MOVE  
09:53:52 TO GET THESE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN PLACE AND START  
09:53:56 COLLECTING THE MONEY BACK.  
09:53:57 NOT TWO YEARS FROM NOW.  
09:54:02 >>Mayor Ribble: SO NOTED, HOWARD.  
09:54:03 MARY, CAN YOU TAKE YOUR MEETING OUTSIDE?  
09:54:06 WE CAN HEAR YOU UP HERE, AND IT'S VERY ANNOYING.  
09:54:08 THANK YOU.  
09:54:09 I WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT.  
09:54:10 WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS TRAFFIC SIGNAL FOR SIX YEARS.  
09:54:13 SINCE THE FIRST TIME WE HAD OUR FIRST MEETING OVER AT THE  
09:54:16 FIREHOUSE.  
09:54:17 AND WE GO HEAD TO HEAD WITH STEVE AND HIS STAFF PROBABLY

09:54:23 EVERY TWO WEEKS.  
09:54:24 THIS ISN'T ANY KIND OF NEW SITUATION FOR US.  
09:54:26 I DON'T APPRECIATE COMING HERE, WE TIE UP EVERYONE,  
09:54:29 INCLUDING THE PUBLIC'S TIME, TO GET ONE OF THESE RESOLUTIONS  
09:54:32 PASSED.  
09:54:34 WE HAD ALL KINDS OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PAYMENT OF THIS.  
09:54:36 WE'RE STILL TRYING TO GET THE LIGHT IN AT PELICAN COLONY  
09:54:41 BOULEVARD AND NOBODY CAN UNDERSTAND WHY IT'S TAKING SO LONG.

09:54:43 THAT'S WHY WE GO HEAD TO HEAD WITH THE STAFF.  
09:54:47 SHOULD CLEAR UP THE QUESTIONS ON THE PAYBACK OF THE LIGHTS.  
09:54:50 WE NEED THIS LIGHT.  
09:54:52 IT IS ABSOLUTELY HORRIBLE.  
09:54:53 WE JUST HAD THOSE TWO YOUNG GIRLS KILLED OVER THERE LAST  
09:54:57 YEAR AT THAT INTERSECTION.  
09:54:58 IT'S ONE THAT I'D LIKE TO SEE US MOVE ALONG TODAY.  
09:55:01 DOES ANYONE -- IS ANYONE FROM THE PUBLIC SIGNED UP?  
09:55:04 >>Carol Sacco: NO ONE SIGNED UP.  
09:55:05 >>Mayor Ribble: THAT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE TRUSTING US TO GET  
09:55:07 THIS DONE TODAY.  
09:55:08 NORMALLY, WE'D HAVE A POSSE IN HERE ON THIS TRAFFIC SIGNAL.  
09:55:12 OKAY.  
09:55:14 I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO MOVE THIS ALONG.  
09:55:16 KATY ERRINGTON.  
09:55:18 SECONDED BY MR. BOESCH.  
09:55:19 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

09:55:21 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN?  
09:55:23 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.  
09:55:24 >>Jon McLain: AYE.  
09:55:26 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.  
09:55:28 >>Nick Batos: AYE.  
09:55:29 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.  
09:55:31 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.  
09:55:32 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.  
09:55:33 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS THE MOTION TO SUPPORT THE  
09:55:37 SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL RESILIENCY COMPACT.  
09:55:40 STEVE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE THIS, PLEASE?  
09:55:42 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.  
09:55:46 THIS APPROACH IS BEING OFFERED UP AND CHAMPIONED BY FLORIDA  
09:55:51 GULF COAST UNIVERSITY AND THEIR WATER SCHOOL.  
09:55:54 THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL RESILIENCY COMPACT IS BEING  
09:55:59 PROPOSED AS A CONSORTIUM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, CITIES AND  
09:56:04 COUNTIES, PRIMARILY, THROUGHOUT THE THREE-COUNTY AREA OF  
09:56:08 COLLIER, LEE, AND CHARLOTTE COUNTIES.  
09:56:10 TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF SEA LEVEL RISE, SHORELINE IMPACTS  
09:56:17 FROM INCREASED WEATHER AND OTHER ISSUES THAT WE HAVE AS A  
09:56:22 RESULT OF US BEING COASTAL COMMUNITIES.  
09:56:26 THIS IS VERY SIMILAR TO WHAT IS BEING DONE IN ABOUT FIVE  
09:56:31 OTHER COMPACT AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND IS  
09:56:36 ALSO SIMILAR TO WHAT IS BEING DONE IN A NUMBER OF OTHER  
09:56:41 STATES THAT HAVE COASTAL IMPACTS FROM SEA LEVEL RISE.

09:56:47 THE HOPED-FOR OUTCOME HERE IS TO WORK IN A COLLABORATIVE  
09:56:53 MANNER WITH OTHER UNITS OF GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT  
09:56:59 ARE IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITIES.  
09:57:02 IT'S A WIDE RANGE OF POSSIBLE OUTCOMES HERE.

09:57:07 AND BY US SIGNING ON BOARD WITH THIS COMPACT TODAY'S MEANS  
09:57:11 WE WOULD BE AT THE TABLE AND PART OF THE DISCUSSION PROCESS.  
09:57:18 THIS COMES TO US WITHOUT ANY IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL IMPACT.  
09:57:23 BUT ONCE THE ORGANIZATION IS FULLY FORMED WE WOULD BE  
09:57:27 APPOINTING SOMEBODY TO THIS BOARD, POSSIBLY MULTIPLE PEOPLE  
09:57:32 TO WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS HERE ALONG THE COAST.  
09:57:36 SO I THINK THIS IS A VERY POSITIVE MOVE.  
09:57:40 I APPLAUD PERSONALLY THE LEADERSHIP AT FLORIDA GULF COAST  
09:57:43 UNIVERSITY FOR HELPING US THROUGH THIS.  
09:57:48 WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL BE THE EXACT OUTCOME HERE, BUT THERE  
09:57:54 WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO COLLABORATE WITH OTHER  
09:57:57 UNITS OF GOVERNMENT.  
09:57:58 IT COMES TO YOU WITH A RECOMMENDATION OF APPROVAL.  
09:58:01 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
09:58:02 COUNCIL COMMENTS?  
09:58:03 JIM?  
09:58:04 >>Jim Boesch: I WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR THE PRESENTATION GIVEN  
09:58:09 TO US BY PROFESSOR AT FGCU WHO HAS SORT OF CHAMPIONED THIS.  
09:58:17 THE QUESTION, THE ITEM ON THE AGENDA SHOULD NOT BE A  
09:58:25 QUESTION OF WHETHER WE SHOULD DO IT OR NOT.  
09:58:28 IT IS IMPERATIVE, IN MY OPINION, THAT WE DO IT BECAUSE  
  
09:58:31 ESPECIALLY SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY WATER AS AN ISLAND IS  
09:58:36 SUPPOSED TO BE, THIS IS THE FIRST AREA THAT'S GOING TO CAUSE  
09:58:41 US MAJOR, MAJOR PROBLEMS.  
09:58:43 MY IMPRESSION AND LET'S SAY LONG LIFE IN POLITICS, IS THAT  
09:58:51 WE TEND TO BE RETROACTIVE WITH POLITICS RATHER THAN  
09:58:55 PROACTIVE.  
09:58:56 THIS IS CERTAINLY AN ITEM THAT WE SHOULD BE PROACTIVE ON,  
09:59:02 WORKING ALREADY, THINKING AND ADVISING THE RESIDENTS, THE  
09:59:08 IMPACTS THAT ARE COMING.  
09:59:10 SO I'M VERY, VERY PROUD TO SAY I SUPPORT THIS.  
09:59:15 I THINK IT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA THAT WE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA  
09:59:19 HAVE A REGIONAL COUNCIL THAT WE CAN WORK ON.  
09:59:22 WE CERTAINLY HAVE SEEN A LOT OF GOOD THINGS FROM THE  
09:59:25 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT THE MAYOR HAS  
09:59:32 CHAMPIONED.  
09:59:33 AND I'M VERY, VERY PROUD TO SAY I BELIEVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WE  
09:59:37 SHOULD GO FORWARD WITH THIS PARTICULAR MOTION.  
09:59:41 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM, THANK YOU.  
09:59:42 JON.  
09:59:42 >>Jon McLain: I SUPPORT THIS ALSO.  
09:59:44 HOWEVER, AND THIS IS A -- WE CAN REVOKE THIS COMMITMENT AT  
09:59:50 ANY TIME, WHICH IS, I THINK, IMPORTANT.  
09:59:52 BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH I SUPPORT IT, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT  
09:59:54 THE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY THE ORGANIZATION  
09:59:58 ARE MEANINGFUL AND ARE GOING TO HAVE TANGIBLE RESULTS.

10:00:02 I'M NOT WILLING IN THE FUTURE TO HAVE US COMMIT FUNDING TO  
10:00:07 SUPPORT AN ORGANIZATION THAT'S NOT DELIVERING.  
10:00:12 I'M OPTIMISTIC THEY WILL.  
10:00:16 I WANT TO MAKE SURE AS FOLKS JOIN THIS, WE'RE DOING IT IN  
10:00:18 PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM, BUT WE'RE ALSO TASKING THEM WITH THE  
10:00:21 RESPONSIBILITY TO DELIVER ON ACTIVITIES THAT ARE GOING TO  
10:00:25 SUPPORT THESE INITIATIVES.  
10:00:29 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY?  
10:00:30 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YES, I, TOO, SUPPORT IT.  
10:00:33 I THINK IT'S QUITE INTERESTING THAT THIS HAS BEEN BROUGHT  
10:00:36 BEFORE US, AND I REALLY LIKE THE IDEA THAT THE FLORIDA GULF  
10:00:40 COAST UNIVERSITY IS LEADING THE FORMATION OF EVERYTHING.  
10:00:45 AND THIS IS TO ME, IS WHAT WE NEED HERE, BEING VERY  
10:00:50 PROACTIVE.  
10:00:52 I AGREE WITH COUNCIL MEMBER BOESCH THAT WE NEED TO BE  
10:00:55 PROACTIVE.  
10:00:58 IN THIS WE ARE BEING PROACTIVE.  
10:00:59 I SUPPORT IT WHOLEHEARTEDLY.  
10:01:04 >>Mayor Ribble: NO OTHER COMMENTS?  
10:01:06 ANYONE SIGNED UP FROM THE PUBLIC?  
10:01:07 >>Carol Sacco: YES, MAYOR.  
10:01:08 ONE E-COMMENT AND ONE IN PERSON.  
10:01:10 FIRST ONE, MR. BOB DION FROM PELICAN SOUND GOLF AND RIVER  
10:01:15 CLUB.  
10:01:15 THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK AT YOUR MEETINGS.

10:01:18 AS YOU KNOW, I AM A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR THE ESTERO RIVER, SO  
10:01:20 I WOULD ENCOURAGE TO YOU APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION AND JOIN  
10:01:23 THE COMPACT.  
10:01:24 WHY?  
10:01:25 FIRST OF ALL, IT IS SUPPORTED BY THE GOVERNOR, THE  
10:01:27 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS COMPACT AND  
10:01:31 ESTERO WILL HAVE ONE MORE WAY OF COMMUNICATING OUR  
10:01:34 ENVIRONMENTAL NEEDS TO THE GOVERNOR.  
10:01:35 SECOND, ESTERO WILL HAVE A WAY TO INFLUENCE THE LEGISLATURE  
10:01:38 AND THE GOVERNOR IN ORDER TO GAIN FUNDING FROM THE STATE AND  
10:01:42 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR OUR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECTS.  
10:01:45 THE ESTERO RIVER NEEDS SUCH A SWIFT REMOVAL AND CLEANUP.  
10:01:50 SEE SECTION 5.  
10:01:51 THIRD, THIS GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT THE ESTERO  
10:01:54 RIVER AS AN OUTSTANDING WATER AND ITS NEEDS.  
10:01:58 FINALLY, IT COSTS ESTERO NOTHING TO JOIN AND IT CAN GET OUT  
10:02:03 OF IT IF IT BECOMES COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.  
10:02:06 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.  
10:02:08 THE NEXT ONE IS PATTY WHITEHEAD FROM OLD ESTERO.  
10:02:16 >> GOOD MORNING, COUNCIL.  
10:02:18 I'M REALLY PLEASED TO SEE THAT YOU'RE JOINING THIS COMPACT.  
10:02:21 BUT IN ORDER TO FULFILL IT AND FULFILL IT PROPERLY, IT HAS

10:02:25 TO BE DONE BY DEEDS, NOT JUST WORDS.  
10:02:27 DONE BY GOOD PLANNING AND NOT JUST POSTURING AND REMARKS  
10:02:31 MADE BEFORE THIS DAIS.

10:02:32 YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE 62 ACRES  
10:02:36 THAT YOU ACQUIRED.  
10:02:37 I MADE A PRESENTATION BEFORE CANIN ASSOCIATES ON SEPTEMBER  
10:02:42 30th WHEN YOU HAD THE PUBLIC WORKSHOP.  
10:02:44 MY ADVOCACY THERE WAS LET'S PUT THE 62 ACRES INTO POSITION  
10:02:49 WHERE IT FUNCTIONS LIKE FREEDOM PARK DOES IN NAPLES WHERE IT  
10:02:53 ESSENTIALLY RECEIVES DRAINAGE AND CLEANS THE WATER BEFORE IT  
10:02:55 HITS THE ESTERO RIVER.  
10:02:56 YOU HAVE A PERFECT MODEL.  
10:03:00 COLLIER COUNTY AND CITY OF NAPLES PRESENTS YOU THAT MODEL OF  
10:03:03 FREEDOM PARK.  
10:03:04 I'VE BEEN IN CLOSING CONTACT WITH MELISSA HENIG, WHO IS ONE  
10:03:07 OF THE CHIEF PARK MANAGERS IN COLLIER COUNTY, AND SHE SAID,  
10:03:10 IT'S A DELIGHTFUL IDEA.  
10:03:11 SHE SAID, I COULDN'T THINK OF A BETTER USE FOR THE LAND.  
10:03:14 IT PARALLELS OUR SITUATION WITH THE GORDON RIVER COMPLETELY.  
10:03:17 I MEAN, IT'S IN AN URBAN CORE.  
10:03:20 ALL RIGHT?  
10:03:20 YOU HAVE AN IMPAIRED RIVER.  
10:03:21 YOU HAVE DRAINAGE ISSUES.  
10:03:23 YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WHERE YOU HAVE BACKUP IN GATED COMMUNITIES  
10:03:26 WHEN YOU HAVE SIGNIFICANT FLOODING EVENTS.  
10:03:28 THIS IS THE WAY YOU'RE GOING TO FULFILL THIS COMPACT.  
10:03:32 YOU'RE NOT JUST GOING TO FULFILL IT BY HAVING MEETINGS AND  
10:03:36 HIRING CONSULTANTS AND PLATITUDES AT HEARINGS.

10:03:39 YOU'RE GOING TO FULFILL IT BY GOOD, GOOD PLANNING.  
10:03:43 YOU KNOW, MY CONCERN IS THAT CANIN WANTS TO TAKE THE  
10:03:48 PROPERTY IN A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT DIRECTION.  
10:03:50 I UNDERSTAND IT'S SORT OF DRIVEN BY THE CONCERNS OF THE  
10:03:53 COUNCIL THAT WE GET OUR MONEY BACK ON THE BOND ISSUE AND SO  
10:03:55 FORTH.  
10:03:56 BUT CONSIDER THIS, I BELIEVE COUNCILMAN BOESCH IS INVOLVED  
10:03:59 WITH THE BIG CYPRESS BASIN. WELL, GUESS HOW THEY FUNDED  
10:04:03 FREEDOM PARK.  
10:04:04 THEY FUNDED IT THROUGH THE BIG CYPRESS BASIN.  
10:04:06 YOU CAN GET GRANTS BY WORKING WITH THESE WATER MANAGEMENT  
10:04:09 AGENCIES, BY WORKING WITH THE STATE AGENCIES.  
10:04:12 YOU WILL NOT GET GRANTS IF YOU DECIDE TO SELL OFF TO  
10:04:15 DEVELOPERS.  
10:04:15 WHAT YOU WILL GET IS SOME SORT OF HODGEPODGE OF A PLAN THAT  
10:04:20 MAYBE FULFILLS AN IMAGE OF WHAT WORKS WITH THE RIVER AND  
10:04:23 WORKS WITH THE LAND, BUT REALLY IS GOING TO END UP BEING  
10:04:27 WIDE SCALE LAND CONVERSION.

10:04:29 BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE IN FLORIDA.  
10:04:30 YOU CANNOT DEVELOP AND ALSO HAVE WATER MANAGEMENT IN A WAY  
10:04:36 THAT REALLY PRESERVES THE INTEGRITY OF THE WATER FLOW AND  
10:04:39 CLEANSSES THE WATER.  
10:04:40 YOU KNOW, WE DON'T NEED TO GO BACK TO THE SAME MODEL OF  
10:04:43 RETENTION BASINS ON THE LAND, IS WHAT IT IS.  
10:04:46 WE NEED A MEANDERING KIND OF WETLAND THAT WE RE-CREATE.

10:04:50 WE GRACIOUSLY GIVE THE LAND BACK TO MOTHER NATURE BUT IN A  
10:04:55 WAY THAT IT FUNCTIONS AND SERVES THE PURPOSES OF THAT RIVER.  
10:04:58 THERE'S AN OVERARCHING ECONOMIC CONCERN THAT YOU SEE SO MUCH  
10:05:03 STRESS ON BUSINESSES IN COCONUT POINT.  
10:05:05 YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY THERE TO BRING THAT ENTERTAINMENT  
10:05:08 COMPLEX TO COCONUT POINT.  
10:05:09 THAT'S WHERE YOU NEED TO BOLSTER THAT SIDE OF ESTERO.  
10:05:13 LET MOTHER NATURE HAVE HER PIECE.  
10:05:16 LET PEOPLE WHO WANT DOWNTOWN 5th AVENUE TO HAVE IT AT  
10:05:20 COCONUT POINT.  
10:05:21 THANK YOU.  
10:05:21 THAT CONCLUDES MY REMARKS.  
10:05:23 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
10:05:23 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?  
10:05:25 I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION.  
10:05:28 KATY ERRINGTON, SECONDED BY MR. BOESCH.  
10:05:32 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?  
10:05:34 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON?  
10:05:37 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.  
10:05:39 >>Nick Batos: AYE.  
10:05:41 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.  
10:05:44 >>Jon McLain: -- [INAUDIBLE]  
10:05:45 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.  
10:05:47 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.  
10:05:49 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.

10:05:50 >> MR. MAYOR, JUST FOR THE RECORD, THE MOTION WAS TO APPROVE  
10:05:54 THE RESOLUTION AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNATURE ON THE MEMORANDUM  
10:05:58 OF UNDERSTANDING.  
10:05:59 >>Mayor Ribble: THAT'S CORRECT.  
10:06:00 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE EVERY COUNCIL MEMBER SIGN A LETTER ONCE  
10:06:03 IT'S PRODUCED.  
10:06:05 WE'RE DRAFTING THAT LETTER RIGHT NOW.  
10:06:08 THAT WAS SUGGESTED AT THE LAST MEETING.  
10:06:10 SO FOR YOU FOLKS THAT ARE ON ZOOM, WE HAVE TO GET TO A  
10:06:16 LETTER TO YOU IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO TO BE SIGNED OFF.  
10:06:19 MOVING RIGHT ALONG, THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS THE  
10:06:24 VILLAGE OF ESTERO'S MONUMENT SIGN LOCATION.  
10:06:27 STEVE?  
10:06:29 >>Steven Sarkozy: MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, THIS ITEM MOVES

10:06:33 FORWARD TO IMPLEMENT A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM THAT IS  
10:06:38 THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO LOCATION MONUMENT SIGNS.  
10:06:42 THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE PROCESS FOR QUITE A WHILE.  
10:06:48 THE FIRST THING WE HAD TO DO WAS RESOLVE OUR LOGO, AND NOW  
10:06:54 THIS IS ONE OF THE QUESTIONS ON HOW WE DEPLOY THAT LOGO  
10:06:57 THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.  
10:06:59 THE MONUMENT SIGNS ARE PROPOSED ULTIMATELY FOR ALL OF THE  
10:07:03 ENTRY POINTS INTO THE VILLAGE, AND, OBVIOUSLY, WE CAN'T DO  
10:07:08 THAT ALL AT ONCE.  
10:07:10 BUT DAVID WILLEMS IS HERE TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE LOCATIONS  
10:07:14 AND WHAT COMES FIRST.

10:07:15 DAVID.  
10:07:17 >>David Willems: GOOD MORNING.  
10:07:17 TODAY, WHAT I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT IS REALLY FOCUSED ON  
10:07:21 THREE OAKS PARKWAY AND U.S. 41, KNOWING THAT WE'RE GOING TO  
10:07:24 HAVE I-75, BEN HILL GRIFFIN AND CORKSCREW ROAD COMING IN THE  
10:07:29 FUTURE.  
10:07:29 BUT LOOKING AT SOME OF THE CONSTRAINTS ON THE OTHER  
10:07:32 ROADWAYS, WE THINK THAT THREE OAKS AND U.S. 41 WILL PROVIDE  
10:07:36 THE MOST VISIBILITY AND THEY ARE PROBABLY THE TWO EASIEST  
10:07:40 ROADWAYS, POTENTIALLY, TO GET THE SIGNS INSTALLED.  
10:07:43 AND WE'RE ALSO GOING TO BE DOING LIKELY SOME LANDSCAPING  
10:07:46 PROJECTS.  
10:07:47 CORKSCREW ROAD AND BEN HILL GRIFFIN GOING FORWARD AND THE  
10:07:50 SIGNS COULD GO WITH THOSE PROJECTS INSTEAD OF BEING  
10:07:53 STAND-ALONE.  
10:07:54 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE TWO ROADS HERE KNOWING THAT THERE  
10:07:56 ARE OTHER LOCATIONS.  
10:07:58 WHAT WE WANTED TO DO WAS GET SOME DIRECTION ON WHERE WE  
10:08:00 WOULD LOOK AT PLACING THE SIGNS, AND THEN ALSO JUST CONFIRM  
10:08:04 WHICH ORDER WE WANTED TO GO IN MOVING FORWARD.  
10:08:08 IT'S GOING TO BE QUICKEST TO DO ONE AT A TIME, YOU KNOW,  
10:08:12 FROM A PERMITTING STANDPOINT AND DESIGN STANDPOINT.  
10:08:14 THIS IS POTENTIALLY ALL THE LOCATIONS, BUT WE'RE JUST  
10:08:19 LOOKING AT THREE OAKS AND U.S. 41.  
10:08:22 I WAS JUST GOING TO TAKE EACH ONE, WHERE IT COULD BE

10:08:25 LOCATED.  
10:08:25 SOME OF THE CONSTRAINTS AND THEN SOME PICTURES TO JUST SHOW  
10:08:28 WHAT IT COULD LOOK LIKE.  
10:08:30 THE FIRST ONE IS U.S. 41 NORTH.  
10:08:32 THE LITTLE ODDITY HERE IS THAT THERE'S LIKE A LITTLE CUTOUT.  
10:08:37 THERE'S A LITTLE SLIVER OF THE VILLAGE THAT GOES UP ALONG  
10:08:40 U.S. 41 AND THE IDEA WOULD BE THAT MAYBE THE VILLAGE COULD  
10:08:46 WORK WITH BRECKENRIDGE TO UTILIZE SOME OF THAT LAND OUTSIDE  
10:08:49 THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO DO SOMETHING A LITTLE BETTER THAN WE  
10:08:52 COULD DO INSIDE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

10:08:55 BUT THERE ARE SOME COMPLEXITIES WITH THAT.  
10:08:57 IF YOU LOOK, THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE AT THAT LOCATION.  
10:09:01 SO THE SIGN COULD BE JUST SOUTH OF PINE ROAD.  
10:09:04 BUT SOMETHING THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK WITH IS THAT  
10:09:07 BRECKENRIDGE'S SIGN IS ALSO RIGHT THERE.  
10:09:09 SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT THE  
10:09:11 VILLAGE'S SIGN WORKS WITH WHAT BRECKENRIDGE HAS.  
10:09:14 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: MAY I ASK A QUESTION?  
10:09:16 >>David Willems: ABSOLUTELY.  
10:09:17 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WHAT ABOUT THE CARS COMING OUT OF  
10:09:19 PINE ROAD?  
10:09:20 YOU KNOW, THAT IS A BIG AREA THERE WE'RE TRYING TO SPOT  
10:09:24 TRAFFIC.  
10:09:24 >>David Willems: YES.  
10:09:26 SO THAT WOULD BE THE ONE ADVANTAGE OF WORKING WITH  
  
10:09:28 BRECKENRIDGE TO ACTUALLY PUT IT ON THE BRECKENRIDGE PROPERTY  
10:09:32 INSTEAD OF IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.  
10:09:32 THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO PULL THE SIGN AWAY FROM THE ROAD SO  
10:09:36 THAT YOU HAVE MORE VISIBILITY.  
10:09:38 AND THE VISIBILITY CONCERN IS REALLY FOR BRECKENRIDGE  
10:09:41 POTENTIALLY MORE THAN PINE ROAD.  
10:09:43 BECAUSE WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO COME OUT, YOU'RE ACTUALLY  
10:09:45 LOOKING TO THE RIGHT.  
10:09:46 THE FEAR WOULD BE IS SOMEBODY ON BRECKENRIDGE, IF YOU DIDN'T  
10:09:49 PUT THE SIGN IN THE RIGHT PLACE, WOULD BE OBSTRUCTED.  
10:09:52 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: COMING OUT OF BRECKENRIDGE, YOU'RE  
10:09:54 LOOKING TO THE LEFT.  
10:09:55 >>David Willems: RIGHT, YOU'RE MAKING A RIGHT LOOKING TO THE  
10:09:58 LEFT.  
10:09:58 PINE ROAD, THE SIGN IS ON THE RIGHT, SO IT'S NOT GOING TO  
10:10:01 INFRINGE, BUT FOR BRECKENRIDGE IT COULD.  
10:10:04 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WOULD YOU GET WITH THE MASTER BOARD?  
10:10:06 >>David Willems: ABSOLUTELY.  
10:10:07 THIS IS THE FIRST STEP.  
10:10:09 IF COUNCIL AGREES WITH THE LOCATIONS, WE'LL START TALKING TO  
10:10:11 EVERYBODY AND FIGURE OUT HOW IT FITS IN AND WHAT THE SIGN  
10:10:15 LOOKS LIKE IN EACH LOCATION.  
10:10:16 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: HOW BIG ARE THE SIGNS?  
10:10:19 >>David Willems: WE DON'T KNOW YET.  
10:10:21 IT WILL PROBABLY VARY IN LOCATION.  
  
10:10:23 AS WE GO ALONG FURTHER, YOU'LL SEE SOME AREAS HAVE MORE ROOM  
10:10:26 THAN OTHER AREAS.  
10:10:27 THEN THE SCALE ALSO, IF YOU'RE ON BEN HILL GRIFFIN, THE SIGN  
10:10:30 PROBABLY DOESN'T NEED TO BE AS BIG AS ON I-75 OR U.S. 41  
10:10:34 JUST BECAUSE OF THE SPEED OF THE TRAFFIC AND THE DISTANCE  
10:10:36 BETWEEN THE SIGN AND THE ROAD VEHICLES.

10:10:47 >>Jon McLain: AS FAR AS SIZE GOES, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT.  
10:10:48 MAYBE HAVE TO ADJUST IT.  
10:10:48 I DO THINK YOU'RE NOT AT THAT PHASE YET --  
10:10:52 I'D LIKE TO SEE THE DESIGN BE THE SAME KIND OF STYLE FOR  
10:10:56 EACH SIGN.  
10:10:57 >>David Willems: ABSOLUTELY.  
10:10:59 >>Jon McLain: I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S IN THERE OR NOT.  
10:11:02 >>David Willems: THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE A KIND OF CONCEPT  
10:11:05 FOR IT WITH THE FINISHINGS.  
10:11:06 THE FINISHING IS REALLY WHAT IS GOING TO SHOW WHAT THE SIGN  
10:11:09 IS.  
10:11:10 THOSE WOULD BE THE SAME ON EVERY SIGN.  
10:11:12 BUT THE SCALE OF IT, AND IT MAY LOOK A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT,  
10:11:15 BUT THE COLORING WOULD BE THE SAME.  
10:11:18 >>Jon McLain: AND THE LINE OF SIGHT ON THIS LOCATION IS  
10:11:21 PROBABLY IMPORTANT.  
10:11:22 YOU HAVE A RECTANGLE LIKE YOU SHOW ON THERE.  
10:11:27 NOT REALLY GOING TO OBSTRUCT THE VIEW.  
10:11:30 >>David Willems: CORRECT.  
  
10:11:30 IF YOU PUT IT IN THE WRONG LOCATION.  
10:11:32 IF WE'RE ABLE TO WORK WITH BRECKENRIDGE AND PUT IT ON  
10:11:35 BRECKENRIDGE'S PROPERTY IT WILL BE OUT OF ANY SIGHT LINE  
10:11:37 CONCERNS.  
10:11:38 IF WE PUT IT BACK FURTHER, IT PROBABLY NEEDS TO BE A LITTLE  
10:11:40 BIT BIGGER SO EVERYBODY SEES IT.  
10:11:43 >>Jim Boesch: MAY I SUGGEST ONE THING, DAVID?  
10:11:45 THAT IS THAT THESE ARE REALLY MONUMENTS WITH THE COSTS THAT  
10:11:50 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.  
10:11:51 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A SIGN.  
10:11:54 PEOPLE GET THE IDEA THAT YOU PUT -- WE'VE GONE TO GREAT  
10:11:58 LENGTHS TO SPEND A LOT OF MONEY TO GET THESE THINGS.  
10:12:03 IT IS A MONUMENT CELEBRATING THE FACT THAT THIS IS THE  
10:12:05 BORDER FOR ESTERO.  
10:12:06 I THINK THAT'S HOW THE PRESENTATION SHOULD BE MADE.  
10:12:10 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BRECKENRIDGE AND -- WE'RE GOING TO PUT A  
10:12:16 REGULAR SIGN UP OUT THERE.  
10:12:17 THE MONUMENT CELEBRATING THE FACT THAT THIS IS THE BORDER OF  
10:12:22 ESTERO, I THINK THAT'S --  
10:12:24 >>David Willems: VERY GOOD POINT.  
10:12:26 JUST REALLY BRIEFLY, SOME OF THE ISSUES, ANYTHING WE DO ON  
10:12:33 41, THERE WILL BE UTILITY CONFLICTS.  
10:12:35 THERE IS A SWALE ALONG THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.  
10:12:37 DEPENDING ON IF WE CAN WORK WITH BRECKENRIDGE OR NOT, YOU  
10:12:41 MAY HAVE TO FILL IN THAT SWALE, YOU KNOW, TALKING TO  
  
10:12:42 BRECKENRIDGE.  
10:12:44 THERE'S SOME GUARDRAIL IN THAT LOCATION THAT WE'RE NOT GOING

10:12:47 TO -- IT'S HARD TO SEE -- BUT IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, THERE'S  
10:12:51 SOME GUARDRAIL THAT WOULD BE RIGHT HERE AND THEN GUARDRAIL  
10:12:54 HERE.  
10:12:54 YOU WOULDN'T WANT THAT IN FRONT OF THE SIGN.  
10:12:56 SO WE'D HAVE TO SPEND SOME MONEY TO PUT IN PIPES TO MAKE  
10:12:59 SURE THAT WE CAN GET RID OF THE GUARDRAILS SO THAT NOT ONLY  
10:13:02 THE SIGN LOOKS GOOD, BUT THE WHOLE AREA LOOKS GOOD.  
10:13:05 AND THEN ON 41, THERE ARE GOING TO BE CLEAR ZONE  
10:13:11 REQUIREMENTS.  
10:13:11 SO WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO BE WITHIN LIKE 24 TO 30  
10:13:13 FEET OF THE ROAD NO MATTER WHAT WE DO ON 41 BECAUSE OF THE  
10:13:17 SPEED.  
10:13:18 THE SECOND LOCATION IS SOUTH.  
10:13:19 IT'S PRETTY APPARENT WHERE IT SHOULD GO, YOU KNOW, RIGHT ON  
10:13:23 THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD WHEN YOU'RE COMING NORTH.  
10:13:26 AGAIN, JUST LIKE MOST, IT DOES HAVE SOME COMPLEXITIES IN  
10:13:28 THAT WE'LL HAVE THE CLEAR ZONE, BUT INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH,  
10:13:33 BEHIND THIS TREE RIGHT HERE, THERE'S ACTUALLY THE COCONUT  
10:13:35 POINT SIGN.  
10:13:37 SO WE WOULD NEED TO WORK WITH COCONUT POINT TO MAKE SURE  
10:13:40 THAT MAYBE THEY DON'T NEED THE SIGN ANYMORE OR WORK WITH SO  
10:13:45 THAT OUR SIGN COMPLEMENTS IT INSTEAD OF CONFLICTING WITH IT.  
10:13:52 YOU CAN SEE THAT SOME OF THE LANDSCAPING IN BONITA IS  
  
10:13:55 OBSCURING THEIR SIGN.  
10:13:56 YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE IT, BUT IT'S THERE.  
10:13:58 HERE WE HAVE SOME OF THE SAME ISSUES, UTILITY CONFLICTS.  
10:14:03 HAVE TO COORDINATE WITH THE SIGN.  
10:14:05 CLEAR ZONE REQUIREMENTS.  
10:14:06 THIS ONE WOULD LIKELY HAVE TO BE WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.  
10:14:09 SO DEPENDING ON HOW THAT WORKS, WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE SWALES  
10:14:12 AND UTILITIES AND POSSIBLY THE SIDEWALK.  
10:14:14 ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THREE OAKS, BECAUSE THERE IS A CUTOUT  
10:14:19 WITHIN THE VILLAGE BOUNDARY, IF WE PUT THIS SIGN AT THE  
10:14:24 NORTHERNMOST LOCATION OF THE VILLAGE ALONG THREE OAKS  
10:14:27 PARKWAY, THE SIGN WILL BE IN THE VILLAGE, BUT THE LAND  
10:14:30 DIRECTLY TO THE RIGHT OF THE ROADWAY IS NOT ACTUALLY WITHIN  
10:14:34 THE VILLAGE.  
10:14:34 IT WILL HAVE A SIGN NEXT TO PROPERTY THAT'S NOT IN THE  
10:14:39 VILLAGE.  
10:14:39 THE COMPLEXITY WITH THIS LOCATION IS IF WE PULL IT FURTHER  
10:14:42 SOUTH WHERE THE LINE ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD IS  
10:14:44 IT'S ACTUALLY AT THE ESTERO PARKWAY INTERSECTION, AND THERE  
10:14:47 REALLY ISN'T MUCH ROOM TO PUT THE SIGN THERE.  
10:14:51 WE WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE TO GO ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND I'M  
10:14:54 NOT SURE HOW THAT WOULD WORK, BUT WE COULD TRY TO COORDINATE  
10:14:58 THAT.  
10:14:58 THIS IS THE LOCATION.

10:15:00 THE REASON THAT THERE'S EXTRA RIGHT-OF-WAY THERE IS THREE  
10:15:03 OAKS PARKWAY USED TO GO STRAIGHT IN THAT LOCATION AND THEN  
10:15:07 MADE IT TURN.  
10:15:08 SO THEY HAVE SOME LEFTOVER RIGHT-OF-WAY.  
10:15:10 THERE'S ACTUALLY QUITE A BIT OF ROOM TO PUT A SIGN UP THERE.  
10:15:13 WE MIGHT WANT TO DO SOMETHING WITH THE STREETLIGHT AND SOME  
10:15:16 OF THE OTHER UTILITIES TO MAKE IT STAND OUT BETTER, BUT ONE  
10:15:19 OF THE CONSIDERATIONS HERE IS THE FACT THAT THE HOMES AND  
10:15:23 THE LAND RIGHT BEHIND THE SIGN IS ACTUALLY NOT IN THE  
10:15:26 VILLAGE OF ESTERO.  
10:15:27 AND THEN THIS IS DISCUSSED A LITTLE BIT, IF WE PULLED IT  
10:15:31 DOWN TO THREE OAKS PARKWAY, THAT'S THE INTERSECTION, AND  
10:15:34 THAT'S WHAT IT WOULD LOOK LIKE.  
10:15:36 IT WOULD PROBABLY BE DIFFICULT TO FIGURE OUT WHERE TO PUT A  
10:15:39 SIGN THERE BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT THE LIGHT POLES, THE TRAFFIC  
10:15:43 SIGNAL AND ALL THAT WOULD BE IN FRONT OF IT.  
10:15:45 IF THAT'S WHERE COUNCIL WANTS IT, WE CAN WORK WITH THE  
10:15:47 LANDOWNER AND SEE IF WE CAN FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.  
10:15:50 HERE WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHICH LOCATION IS APPROPRIATE  
10:15:54 BECAUSE IT'S NOT AS APPARENT AS THE OTHER LOCATIONS ON U.S.  
10:15:59 41.  
10:16:00 JUST LIKE EVERYWHERE, WHEN YOU'RE ALONG THE ROAD, YOU'LL  
10:16:03 HAVE UTILITY CONFLICTS AND THE NORTHERN ONE WILL HAVE  
10:16:05 STREETLIGHT CONFLICTS.  
10:16:06 AND THEN MOVING OVER TO THREE OAKS PARKWAY, ON THE SOUTH END  
10:16:12 IS PRETTY APPARENT WHERE YOU WOULD PUT IT, BUT BECAUSE THE  
  
10:16:17 MEDIAN IS SO WIDE, THERE'S POTENTIAL WE COULD PUT THE SIGN  
10:16:21 IN THE MEDIAN INSTEAD OF ALONG THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.  
10:16:24 THERE ARE A COUPLE OF CONCERNS WITH THAT.  
10:16:26 I'LL SHOW YOU A PICTURE FIRST.  
10:16:27 AS YOU'RE COMING AROUND THE CORNER, YOU CAN PUT IT RIGHT IN  
10:16:30 THE MIDDLE HERE.  
10:16:31 A COUPLE OF THE CONCERNS WITH THAT IS THE ROADWAY WILL  
10:16:34 EVENTUALLY BE WIDENED.  
10:16:36 SO WE'D HAVE TO MAKE SURE THE DESIGN DIDN'T CONFLICT WITH  
10:16:40 THAT.  
10:16:40 IF WE DID COMPLY WITH THAT, THE SIGN MAY ONLY BE ABLE TO BE  
10:16:46 12 FEET WIDE.  
10:16:47 BECAUSE OF THE CURVE, THIS LOCATION IS PROBABLY MORE LIKELY  
10:16:49 TO ACTUALLY BE HIT BY VEHICLES BECAUSE YOU'RE COMING OFF OF  
10:16:52 A CURVE.  
10:16:53 IF SOMEBODY MISSES THAT CURVE, THEY COULD DRIVE INTO THE  
10:16:56 MEDIAN.  
10:16:56 THE SECOND LOCATION COULD BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD.  
10:17:02 THAT WOULD WORK IN THAT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THE EXPANDING OF  
10:17:07 THE ROAD AND THE VEHICLES WOULDN'T LIKELY HIT IT, BUT YOU'D

10:17:10 HAVE A REALLY UGLY GUARDRAIL TO PAY TO REMOVE AND FIGURE OUT  
10:17:14 HOW TO REMOVE AND MIGHT WANT TO MOVE THE STREET POLE AND  
10:17:18 THERE ARE UTILITIES IN THAT LOCATION AS WELL.  
10:17:20 THERE'S A LOT OF COORDINATION THAT WOULD HAVE TO HAPPEN, BUT  
10:17:23 THIS WOULD PROBABLY BE A LITTLE MORE OF A PERMANENT LOCATION

10:17:26 BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL FUTURE WIDENING OF THE ROADWAY.  
10:17:29 I THINK I WENT OVER ALL OF THE ISSUES HERE.  
10:17:33 ONE INTERESTING THING IS YOU HAVE A RETAINING WALL ON THE  
10:17:36 RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD THAT THERE MAY BE AN ABILITY TO  
10:17:41 INTEGRATE THAT INTO THE SIGN SOMEHOW, JUST WITH THE  
10:17:44 MATERIALS OF THAT OF THE SIGN.  
10:17:45 IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S A LITTLE BIT LONGER OF A SIGN.  
10:17:48 THEN THE ISSUES WITH THE MEDIAN, IT MAY ONLY BE ABLE TO BE  
10:17:55 12 FEET WIDE.

10:17:56 THOSE ARE THE FOUR LOCATIONS.  
10:17:59 I THINK THE TWO DECISIONS THAT AS STAFF WE'D LIKE TO GET  
10:18:04 FROM COUNCIL IS THE LOCATIONS, WHERE WE'RE GOING TO PUT  
10:18:08 THOSE SIGNS OR WHERE WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO PUT THOSE SIGNS.  
10:18:10 IF IT DOESN'T WORK, WE'LL COME BACK TO COUNCIL AND FIGURE  
10:18:13 SOMETHING ELSE.  
10:18:14 THAT IS THE FIRST PART.  
10:18:15 WHAT STAFF IS RECOMMENDING IS THREE OAKS PARKWAY SOUTH IT  
10:18:18 WOULD BE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD, NOT WITHIN THE  
10:18:22 MEDIAN.  
10:18:22 ON THE U.S. 41 SOUTH IT WOULD BE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE  
10:18:26 ROAD.  
10:18:27 THAT'S REALLY THE ONLY LOCATION THAT YOU COULD PUT IT.  
10:18:29 ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD, WE WOULD LIKE TO TRY TO  
10:18:32 COORDINATE WITH BRECKENRIDGE TO SEE IF WE CAN GET IT ON THE  
10:18:36 BRECKENRIDGE'S PROPERTY.

10:18:37 AND ON THREE OAKS NORTH, BECAUSE OF THE LAND THAT'S  
10:18:41 AVAILABLE THERE, THE THOUGHT WAS TO PUT IT IN THE NORTHERN  
10:18:44 LOCATION NEXT TO COUNTRY OAKS, EVEN KNOWING COUNTRY OAKS IS  
10:18:49 NOT ACTUALLY IN ESTERO.  
10:18:50 AND THEN THE SECOND THING WE WOULD LIKE DIRECTION ON IS WHAT  
10:18:55 ORDER TO PROCEED.  
10:18:57 WHAT WE'RE RECOMMENDING HERE IS TO DO THE TWO SOUTHERN ONES  
10:19:00 FIRST WITH THREE OAKS BEING FIRST.  
10:19:02 THEN 41.  
10:19:03 THEN 41 NORTH.  
10:19:04 AND THEN THREE OAKS NORTH.  
10:19:06 THE REASON THAT WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT ORDER IS THAT'S THE  
10:19:09 ORDER WE THINK OF COMPLEXITY.  
10:19:11 WE THINK THAT THE THREE OAKS SOUTH IS THE EASIEST ONCE AND  
10:19:14 THEN THREE OAKS NORTH IS THE MOST DIFFICULT ONE.  
10:19:18 >>Mayor Ribble: WERE YOU FINISHED?

10:19:19 >>David Willems: YES.  
10:19:20 >>Mayor Ribble: I WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT HERE.  
10:19:21 THIS IS ONE OF THOSE DEALS WHERE WE SHOULD HAVE HAD MEETINGS  
10:19:26 ONE ON ONE WITH EVERY COUNCIL PERSON TO GO OVER THIS PLAN.  
10:19:29 WE'LL BE HERE ALL WEEK TRYING TO DISCUSS THIS THING.  
10:19:32 I'VE GOT SOME REAL CONCERNS.  
10:19:34 I THOUGHT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT BUYING SIGNS.  
10:19:37 I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH THE SIGNS WILL BE.  
10:19:39 THOUSAND BUCKS, 2,000.

10:19:41 I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH IT WILL BE.  
10:19:43 YOU'RE LAYING ALL THIS STUFF ABOUT, THERE IS A SWALE THERE,  
10:19:46 WE HAVE TO MOVE THE SWALE.  
10:19:48 WE'VE GOT GUARDRAILS.  
10:19:50 WE HAVE TO MOVE THE GUARDRAILS.  
10:19:51 WELL, THE GUARDRAIL WAS PUT THERE FOR A REASON FOR PEOPLE'S  
10:19:55 SAFETY.  
10:19:55 WE'RE GOING TO REMOVE THE GUARDRAIL AND PUT OUR SIGN NOW.  
10:19:59 NOW THE SIGN WILL BE THE GUARDRAIL.  
10:20:01 PLUS YOU MENTIONED A COUPLE OF TIMES -- DAVID, I'M NOT  
10:20:03 TRYING TO PUT YOU ON THE SPOT HERE -- I JUST DON'T FEEL  
10:20:06 COMFORTABLE WITH THIS PLAN.  
10:20:07 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MOVING STREETLIGHTS, A GIGANTIC  
10:20:11 INSTALLED STREETLIGHT, ESPECIALLY ON 41.  
10:20:13 I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COST IS GOING TO BE JUST -- THE SIGN  
10:20:15 IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE LIKE 5% OF THE COST, BUT PREPARING  
10:20:19 THE AREA, FROM YOUR PRESENTATION, IT'S GOING TO BE  
10:20:22 COST-PROHIBITIVE.  
10:20:24 I DON'T KNOW IF THE COUNCIL WILL WANT TO SPEND THAT KIND OF  
10:20:26 MONEY.  
10:20:27 WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SIT DOWN WITH YOU AND GO THROUGH EACH  
10:20:29 LOCATION AND TELL US WHAT THE COST IS GOING TO BE BEFORE WE  
10:20:32 GO AHEAD AND MAKE A MOTION AND APPROVE THIS THING TODAY.  
10:20:34 I DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE.  
10:20:36 >>David Willems: WELL, I DON'T THINK -- WE'RE NOT LOOKING

10:20:38 FOR AN APPROVAL TO BUILD ANY SIGNS.  
10:20:41 THE NEXT STEP WOULD INVOLVE EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE TALKING  
10:20:44 ABOUT, IF THESE ARE THE LOCATIONS YOU'D LIKE US TO LOOK AT  
10:20:48 IT WOULD BE GETTING INTO THE COSTS.  
10:20:50 WE WOULD NOT --  
10:20:51 >>Mayor Ribble: HERE IS THE MOTION THAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR,  
10:20:53 NOT TO BE RUDE, OKAY?  
10:20:55 APPROVAL OF THE ORDER IN WHICH TO COMPLETE THE MONUMENT  
10:20:58 SIGNS.  
10:20:58 VILLAGE STAFF RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING.  
10:21:00 SO YOU WANT US TO APPROVE THIS ORDER.  
10:21:03 I CAN'T APPROVE THIS ORDER UNLESS I KNOW WHAT THE COST IS

10:21:05 GOING TO BE.  
10:21:05 I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COST IS GOING TO BE.  
10:21:07 YOU MIGHT COME BACK AND SAY IT'S \$100,000 PROJECT FOR ONE  
10:21:11 SIGN.  
10:21:12 I'M NOT GOING TO AGREE TO THAT.  
10:21:13 THE COUNCIL PROTECTS THE TAXPAYERS, THAT WE SPEND THE MONEY  
10:21:21 PRUDENTLY AND WISELY.  
10:21:23 I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE DO THAT.  
10:21:25 THIS THING IS GETTING TO BE A MONSTER.  
10:21:27 I THOUGHT WE WERE JUST PUTTING A SIGN.  
10:21:28 I WAS ON VACATION LAST YEAR UP IN LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.  
10:21:31 AND THERE ARE BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITIES UP THERE.  
10:21:33 THEY'VE GOT SOME BEAUTIFUL WOODEN SIGNS THAT ARE JUST  
  
10:21:37 OUTSTANDING.  
10:21:37 AND I DON'T -- DOUGHNUTS, IF I WENT BACK THERE AND TALKED TO  
10:21:44 THE VILLAGE MANAGER AND MAYOR, THEY DIDN'T MOVE TRAFFIC  
10:21:47 LIGHTS AND GUARDRAILS.  
10:21:48 THEY FOUND A GOOD LOCATION.  
10:21:49 OH, GUESS WHAT, THIS SIGN LOOKS GREAT HERE, AND IT DOES.  
10:21:53 I THINK WE ARE MAKING THIS A MUCH BIGGER PROJECT THAN WE  
10:21:56 NEED TO.  
10:21:57 THAT'S JUST MY THOUGHT.  
10:21:59 I'M ONLY ONE VOTE.  
10:22:00 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?  
10:22:04 >>Howard Levitan: CAN I MAKE A COMMENT?  
10:22:05 >>Mayor Ribble: NICK HAD HIS HAND UP FIRST.  
10:22:08 >>Nick Batos: I THINK THIS IS BECOMING A MUCH BIGGER THING  
10:22:13 THAN WE TALKED ABOUT WHEN WE FIRST STARTED THIS THING.  
10:22:16 THE TYPE OF SIGNS YOU SAW I BELIEVE WERE THE TYPE OF SIGNS I  
10:22:19 HAD ENVISIONED ORIGINALLY.  
10:22:22 I ALSO DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE GETTING INTO MOVING LIGHTS  
10:22:28 AND CHANGING THE ROADWAY AND THE SWALES AND PUTTING PIPES  
10:22:31 IN.  
10:22:31 BUT THE OTHER THING IS, GETTING TO THE POINT OF THE  
10:22:37 LOCATIONS, IN ALL FOUR OF THESE, I IMAGINE WE'LL HAVE TO GET  
10:22:42 APPROVAL EITHER FROM THE STATE OR THE COUNTY SINCE IT'S  
10:22:46 THEIR ROADS.  
10:22:47 >>David Willems: THAT'S CORRECT, YES.  
  
10:22:50 >>Nick Batos: IF THAT'S THE CASE, I WOULD THINK WHEN WE GET  
10:22:52 TO THAT POINT OF LOCATIONS TO DO THE U.S. 41, FIRST, SECOND,  
10:23:04 THREE OAKS TOGETHER, DO THEM TOGETHER SO YOU'RE GETTING THE  
10:23:07 PERMISSION FROM THEM AND THAT ROAD IS COMPLETED BOTH NORTH  
10:23:10 AND SOUTH.  
10:23:11 SO I WOULD -- UNLESS THERE'S ANOTHER REASON, BUT I WOULD TRY  
10:23:15 TO KEEP 41 TOGETHER AND THREE OAKS TOGETHER IN DOING IT.  
10:23:18 >>David Willems: THAT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE.

10:23:20 THE IDEA WAS TO GET ONE DONE QUICKER.  
10:23:24 TWO WILL TAKE LONGER TOGETHER BUT IT MAKES SENSE TO GET IT  
10:23:27 ALL DONE TOGETHER.  
10:23:29 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I GUESS I LOOKED AT THIS A LITTLE  
10:23:31 DIFFERENTLY.  
10:23:32 I'M REALLY IN AGREEMENT WITH DAVID WITH WHAT HE'S  
10:23:36 PRESENTING.  
10:23:37 THE KEYWORD IS "PRELIMINARY."  
10:23:39 THAT TO ME, PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF MONUMENT SIGN LOCATIONS.  
10:23:44 WE ARE ONLY VOTING TODAY ON A RECOMMENDED ACTION WOULD BE  
10:23:49 THE PRELIMINARY SIGN LOCATIONS.  
10:23:52 PRELIMINARY MEANS, AFTER WE HAVE OUR ONE-ON-ONE, MAYBE THAT  
10:23:56 WON'T BE PRELIMINARY ANY LONGER.  
10:23:58 AM I READING THAT CORRECTLY?  
10:24:00 >>David Willems: YEAH.  
10:24:01 THE INTENT IS FOR US TO ONLY MOVE FORWARD WITH THE NEXT STEP  
10:24:04 OF PRELIMINARY DESIGN TO DETERMINE WHAT THE SIZE OF THE SIGN  
  
10:24:09 IS.  
10:24:10 IF WE GO WITH A SMALLER SIGN, A LOT OF THE GUARDRAIL, THE  
10:24:13 LIGHTS AND ALL OF THAT, THE SWALES DO NOT NEED TO BE  
10:24:16 REMOVED.  
10:24:16 IF THE THOUGHT WAS THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE MORE OF A  
10:24:21 MONUMENT SIGN AND THE MONUMENT SIGNS ARE TYPICALLY LARGER  
10:24:24 AND TO FIT THOSE WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, YOU WOULD NEED TO  
10:24:27 MOVE OR WE WOULD NEED TO MOVE UTILITIES AND SWALES.  
10:24:32 IT DEPENDS ON THE SCALE OF THE SIGN HOW MUCH WORK WE'D HAVE  
10:24:35 TO DO.  
10:24:37 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I UNDERSTAND THIS, IF WE VOTE FOR  
10:24:39 PRELIMINARY, AND WE MEET WITH YOU AND TALK WITH YOU, WE WILL  
10:24:43 COME UP WITH A CONCLUSION OF WHAT KIND, SIZE, ALL OF THIS.  
10:24:48 I MEAN, WE'RE NOT DISCUSSING THAT AND VOTING ON THAT TODAY.  
10:24:51 IT'S JUST WHERE SHOULD THE SIGN BE.  
10:24:54 YOU KIND OF LAID OUT WHERE YOU THINK THEY SHOULD BE.  
10:24:57 >>David Willems: YES.  
10:24:59 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: SO THAT'S WHAT I SEE.  
10:25:01 I DON'T SEE ANY -- SPENDING ANY MONEY ANYTHING RIGHT HERE.  
10:25:04 WE'RE JUST TALKING ABOUT PRELIMINARY.  
10:25:09 FOUR SIGNS.  
10:25:10 AND WE DON'T EVEN HAVE EXIT SIGNS, DO WE, LEAVING ESTERO  
10:25:16 YET.  
10:25:17 >>David Willems: IN SOME OF THE THINGS I'VE READ, SOME  
10:25:21 D.O.T. MAY NOT LET YOU DO EXIT SIGNS.  
  
10:25:27 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I THINK YOU HAVE TO HAVE A PROTOTYPE  
10:25:29 TO KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO PUT A SIGN.  
10:25:32 AND THAT'S WHAT I'M READING INTO THIS.  
10:25:34 TELL ME IF I'M WRONG.

10:25:35 >>David Willems: THAT'S THE INTENT.  
10:25:36 THAT WAS THE INTENT.  
10:25:40 >>Jon McLain: I WOULD LIKE DEFINITION, I GUESS.  
10:25:42 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SIGNS.  
10:25:43 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MONUMENTS, AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
10:25:45 MONUMENT SIGNS.  
10:25:47 CAN YOU HELP US UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE ADVOCATING HERE?  
10:25:51 GIVE US SOME KIND OF A SCHEMATIC OF WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT.  
10:25:55 >>David Willems: I WOULDN'T SAY I'M ADVOCATING.  
10:25:57 I JUST THOUGHT THE DIRECTION WAS THE MONUMENT SIGNS.  
10:26:00 THAT'S WHAT MOST OF THE PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN WAS A  
10:26:03 LARGE MONUMENT SIGN THAT MARKS THE ENTRY POINTS TO ESTERO.  
10:26:06 >>Jon McLain: MONUMENT SIGN WOULD BE NOT ON THE GROUND.  
10:26:10 IT WOULD BE STAKES, IS THAT CORRECT?  
10:26:12 >>David Willems: NO.  
10:26:13 IT WOULD BE IN THE GROUND, SIMILAR TO WHAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU  
10:26:18 ENTER A LOT OF THE GATED COMMUNITIES.  
10:26:19 NOT THAT SCALE.  
10:26:20 IT WOULD BE SMALLER THAN THAT, BUT IT'S A LARGE SIGN.  
10:26:25 ANY OF THE SIGNS FOR THE BUSINESSES ARE MONUMENT SIGNS.  
10:26:28 WE'RE NOT ALLOWED -- BECAUSE OF OUR SIGN CODE, WE'RE NOT  
  
10:26:30 ALLOWED TO HAVE OUR SIGNS ON POSTS.  
10:26:36 THEY NEED TO BE MONUMENT SIGNS, WHICH IS WHAT OUR CODE  
10:26:38 REQUIRES.  
10:26:39 >>Jon McLain: YOU'RE SAYING THE SIGN ITSELF IS GOING TO BE  
10:26:41 LIKE BURIED --  
10:26:42 >>David Willems: IT'S ON THE GROUND, CORRECT.  
10:26:44 >>Jon McLain: BURIED IN THE SOIL.  
10:26:47 >>David Willems: CORRECT.  
10:26:49 >>Jon McLain: AND YOU SAY WE CAN'T JUST PUT AN ATTRACTIVE  
10:26:51 SHAPED SIGN UP ON TWO -- MARY IS SHAKING HER HEAD BACK  
10:26:55 THERE.  
10:26:55 WE CAN'T DO THAT.  
10:27:00 >>Mayor Ribble: PERHAPS OUR HEADS TO HEADS, WE CAN HAVE AN  
10:27:04 EXAMPLE OF WHAT THE THINGS WILL LOOK LIKE.  
10:27:06 >>David Willems: ABSOLUTELY.  
10:27:07 >>Mayor Ribble: WE'RE IN THE DARK RIGHT NOW.  
10:27:09 >>David Willems: I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND.  
10:27:11 IT DIDN'T COME ACROSS AS INTENDED IN THE PACKET WE GAVE  
10:27:14 COUNCIL.  
10:27:14 THIS IS JUST THE PRELIMINARY STEP.  
10:27:18 ALL STAFF WOULD TAKE THIS IS AS DIRECTION TO START GETTING  
10:27:23 INTO THE DETAILS.  
10:27:24 THE COUNCIL DEFINITELY NEEDS BEFORE WE WOULD START TO MOVE  
10:27:28 FORWARD WITH THE DETAILED DESIGN, PERMITTING OR  
10:27:30 CONSTRUCTION.

10:27:31 >>Mayor Ribble: HOWARD IS UP NEXT.  
10:27:34 >>Howard Levitan: I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY  
10:27:35 UNDERSTANDS WHAT THEY ARE GETTING HERE.  
10:27:39 WE HAVE SOME PRETTY STRICT REQUIREMENTS ABOUT MONUMENT  
10:27:41 SIGNS.  
10:27:42 FOR EXAMPLE, THEY HAVE TO BE TWO STRUCTURES THAT HAVE TO BE  
10:27:45 WIDER THAN THEY ARE TALL.  
10:27:48 THEY CAN'T BE ON POLES.  
10:27:50 THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE HAS ALL THE RESTRICTIONS.  
10:27:53 WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT A ROAD SIGN THAT'S PRETTY.  
10:27:57 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THINGS LIKE THE COCONUT POINT SIGNS.  
10:27:59 IF THAT'S WHAT WE'RE VOTING, EVERYBODY SHOULD UNDERSTAND  
10:28:07 THEY ARE SUBSTANTIAL, AND THEY ARE GOING TO REQUIRE COST  
10:28:09 THAT IS, I THINK, GOING TO BE SUBSTANTIAL WHEN YOU GET  
10:28:13 SITING THEM AND MOVING UTILITIES AND LIGHTS AND GUARDRAILS.  
10:28:25 >>Jim Boesch: I THINK WHAT IS APPROPRIATE, AND I WOULD AGREE  
10:28:27 WITH THE MAYOR, SO WE'RE HERE DISCUSSING ITEMS THAT WE KNOW  
10:28:35 BASICALLY THE CONCEPT AS COUNCIL.  
10:28:37 BUT IF YOU'RE A RESIDENT, YOU'RE GOING TO SAY, WELL, HOW  
10:28:40 MUCH DO THEY COST?  
10:28:42 WHAT'S GOING ON?  
10:28:43 DAVID, WHAT I SUGGEST YOU ADD SOMETHING IN HERE, THE PROCESS  
10:28:46 THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.  
10:28:48 WE'LL BE GETTING LIKE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, THE COSTS, THE  
10:28:54 SPECIFICS WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL.

10:28:57 SO IT LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE WAY YOU'RE RUNNING YOUR  
10:29:00 BUSINESS.  
10:29:01 YOU KNOW YOU HAVE A CHANCE, AND THIS IS JUST A MEASURE TO  
10:29:06 BEGIN THE PROCESS.  
10:29:09 ALSO, AS YOU RESTRUCTURE THIS THING, I'M WILLING TO SUPPORT  
10:29:13 IT ON THE BASIS THAT YOU PUT IN SPECIFICALLY THE COSTS WILL  
10:29:17 BE REVIEWED BEFORE THE COUNCIL AS WE GO FORWARD.  
10:29:26 >>Nick Batos: JUST TO ADD TO THIS I UNDERSTAND WHAT HOWARD  
10:29:29 BROUGHT UP AND WHAT DAVE BROUGHT UP ABOUT OUR CODE.  
10:29:32 HOWEVER, RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE SIGNS ON 41 THAT ARE ON A POLE.  
10:29:38 IT'S NOT THE SAME TYPE OF SITUATION WAS WE HAVE AS FAR AS A  
10:29:43 BUSINESS OR A COMMUNITY.  
10:29:46 I THINK WE MIGHT CONSIDER A VARIATION FROM WHAT THE CODE IS  
10:29:53 FOR ROAD SIGNS.  
10:29:55 THE OTHER PART OF IT IS I THINK BEFORE WE START THINKING  
10:30:02 EVEN TENTATIVELY AND SPEAKING TO THE STATE OR THE COUNTY OR  
10:30:06 TO BRECKENRIDGE, WE SHOULD HAVE A REALLY BETTER IDEA OF THE  
10:30:10 SIGN BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE AS TO WHERE  
10:30:13 YOU CAN PUT THEM, WHETHER IT'S A MONUMENT SIGN OR SOMETHING  
10:30:18 DIFFERENT FROM THAT.  
10:30:23 >>David Willems: YEAH, IF IT'S JUST GOING TO BE A POST SIGN,  
10:30:26 IF THAT'S APPROVED AND THAT'S THE WAY COUNCIL WANTS TO GO,

10:30:29 THEN THERE WOULD NOT NEED TO BE ANYTHING REMOVED.  
10:30:33 IT COULD JUST GO ALONG THE ROADWAY SIMILAR TO THE GREEN  
10:30:36 SIGNS THAT F.D.O.T. HAS ON U.S. 41 ALREADY.

10:30:40 >>Nick Batos: GOING ALONG WITH WHAT THE MAYOR SUGGESTED,  
10:30:40 MAYBE IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO, THE NEXT TIME WE HAVE  
10:30:45 MEETINGS, YOU CAN GO OVER THIS INDIVIDUALLY WITH EACH ONE OF  
10:30:47 US AND GET A CONSENSUS.

10:30:49 BECAUSE I THINK RIGHT NOW, I THINK WE'RE ALL CONFUSED OR  
10:30:57 HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS AS TO WHAT THIS IS.

10:31:00 >>David Willems: NO, UNDERSTOOD.

10:31:01 JUST TO BE CLEAR, WE KIND OF HAVE TO KNOW -- WE HAVE TO  
10:31:07 DECIDE ON A LOCATION OR HAVE A LOCATION IN MIND BEFORE WE  
10:31:11 CAN REALLY DESIGN THE SIGN.

10:31:13 THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE KIND OF BEEN --

10:31:15 >>Mayor Ribble: I'D LIKE TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOU.

10:31:17 WHEN YOU TELL ME, OKAY, FOR EXAMPLE, THREE OAKS PARKWAY.

10:31:21 YOU ARE GOING TO SHOW ME WHERE ON THREE OAKS PARKWAY.

10:31:24 THAT'S GREAT.

10:31:25 THEN YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME, OKAY, WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO  
10:31:30 PUT THE SIGN THERE?

10:31:31 DO WE HAVE TO MOVE BARRICADES?

10:31:36 DO WE HAVE TO MOVE TRAFFIC SIGNALS, STREETLIGHTS, SWALES?

10:31:40 I DON'T KNOW.

10:31:40 IT WOULD BE NICE TO KNOW THAT.

10:31:43 >>David Willems: THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HOPING TO GIVE HERE.

10:31:45 THESE ARE THE ORDER OF LOCATIONS TO LOOK AT AND THE NEXT  
10:31:47 STEP A PRELIMINARY DESIGN AT EACH LOCATION THAT WOULD HAVE  
10:31:50 WHAT THE SIGN COULD LOOK LIKE, WHAT UTILITIES OR GUARDRAILS

10:31:55 WOULD HAVE TO BE REMOVED AND WHAT THOSE COSTS WOULD BE.

10:31:58 THAT'S THE NEXT STEP THAT WE WOULD GO TO IS TO GIVE THOSE  
10:32:01 COSTS.

10:32:02 AND THE COSTS, ABSOLUTELY.

10:32:06 >>Mayor Ribble: I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU.

10:32:07 IF YOU WANT TO PUT A SIGN UP SOMEPLACE AND YOU TELL ME WE

10:32:10 HAVE TO SPEND MONEY TO MOVE A GUARDRAIL AND A STREETLIGHT OR  
10:32:13 A SWALE OR ANY OF THAT STUFF, I'M GOING TO SAY, HEY, FIND  
10:32:16 ANOTHER LOCATION.

10:32:18 MAYBE 50 YARDS DOWN THE ROAD OR 100 YARDS DOWN THE ROAD.

10:32:21 IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE RIGHT THERE.

10:32:23 THERE'S GOT TO BE A PLACE WE CAN PUT THE SIGNS.

10:32:25 I MEAN, WE OUGHT TO GET YOU A TICKET TO GO UP TO LONG ISLAND  
10:32:29 ON OUR DIME.

10:32:31 IT MIGHT SAVE US A LOT OF MONEY.

10:32:32 SPEND TWO GRAND, FLY FIRST CLASS, GO UP THERE, DRIVE AROUND  
10:32:36 IN A RENTAL CAR AND SEE WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

10:32:38 THESE PEOPLE HAVE NICE SIGNS UP AND THEY DIDN'T MOVE A

10:32:41 GUARDRAIL OR A TRAFFIC LIGHT.  
10:32:43 IT LOOKS GREAT.  
10:32:43 THEY PICKED THE LOCATION WISELY AND PRUDENTLY.  
10:32:47 THE ONLY COST THEY HAVE IS FOR THE SIGN OR THE MONUMENT OR  
10:32:50 WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT.  
10:32:54 >>Nick Batos: I THINK WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT -- WE  
10:32:55 HAVEN'T DISCUSSED THIS -- FROM WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IT SOUNDS

10:32:57 LIKE THE SIGNS THAT I'VE SEEN BOTH GOING INTO FORT MYERS,  
10:33:00 AND THEY HAVE ONE SIMILAR ONE FOR BONITA SPRINGS.  
10:33:06 IT'S A TYPE OF LARGE EIGHT FEET, WHATEVER IT IS, A WOODEN  
10:33:11 SIGN THAT'S CARVED OUT.  
10:33:13 I THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SEEING.  
10:33:16 IT DEPENDS ON WHAT WE WANT TO PUT UP.  
10:33:18 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY, DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT?  
10:33:21 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YES.  
10:33:22 I'M LOOKING AT THIS, AGAIN, AS PRELIMINARY, AND EVERYTHING  
10:33:25 THAT YOU'VE SAID, MAYOR, IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHATEVER IT IS ON  
10:33:30 THREE OAKS AND MOVING GUARDRAILS AND SWALES AND FILLING ALL  
10:33:35 OF THOSE IN AND EVERYTHING, THIS WOULD BE YOUR OPPORTUNE  
10:33:38 TIME TO HAVE TO MEET.  
10:33:41 WE'RE SAYING WE WANT TO GO AHEAD AND WITH MONUMENT SIGNS IN  
10:33:44 ESTERO.  
10:33:44 >>Mayor Ribble: IN HIS PRESENTATION, PRELIMINARY, HE HAS ALL  
10:33:48 THESE COSTS IN THERE THAT HE'S TELLING US THAT HE NEEDS TO  
10:33:51 DO THESE THINGS FOR SOME OF THESE SIGNS.  
10:33:53 OTHER THAN THAT HE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD IT IN HIS PRESENTATION.  
10:33:56 IF HE WASN'T PLANNING ON MOVING A STREETLIGHT, WHY WOULD HE  
10:34:00 HAVE A PowerPoint WITH STREETLIGHTS IN THERE OR A SWALE OR  
10:34:02 A GUARDRAIL?  
10:34:04 >>David Willems: WE WANTED COUNCIL'S DIRECTION ON WHAT ORDER  
10:34:06 AND WHERE TO PUT THE SIGNS.  
10:34:08 IT SOUNDS LIKE THE DISCUSSION WAS WHETHER WE'RE GOING TO DO

10:34:11 MONUMENT SIGNS OR POLE SIGNS MAYBE.  
10:34:13 IF WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO MONUMENT SIGNS, THEN A LOT OF THIS  
10:34:17 BECOMES -- IT BECOMES A LOT SIMPLER BECAUSE YOU DON'T NEED  
10:34:21 THE SPACE TO PUT THE SIGN UP.  
10:34:25 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: MONUMENT SIGNS, THAT'S THE DIRECTION  
10:34:26 YOU WERE GIVEN BY THIS COUNCIL SOME TIME AGO, I THOUGHT.  
10:34:30 >>David Willems: THAT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING.  
10:34:32 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: MINE, TOO.  
10:34:34 HE'S DOING WHAT WE ASKED HIM TO DO.  
10:34:36 >>Nick Batos: WE WERE TALKING ABOUT -- I KNOW, BECAUSE I WAS  
10:34:39 MENTIONING IT, NOT THAT I HAD A PREFERENCE ONE WAY OR THE  
10:34:43 OTHER.  
10:34:43 I MENTIONED THE OTHER TYPE OF SIGNS THAT BILL HAS BEEN  
10:34:46 MENTIONING.

10:34:46 I MENTIONED THAT A DOZEN TIMES.  
10:34:50 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
10:34:51 MOVING RIGHT ALONG, JON, DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER COMMENT?  
10:34:53 WE LIKE THE STAFF.  
10:34:58 WE LIKE EVERYBODY.  
10:34:59 WE KIND OF GET SOME CLARIFICATION ON SOME OF THESE THINGS  
10:35:01 HERE.  
10:35:02 WE DON'T LIKE TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND STREETLIGHTS.  
10:35:06 THEY'RE NOT PART OF OUR SIGNAGE HERE.  
10:35:08 JON, GO AHEAD.  
10:35:09 >>Jon McLain: I THINK YOU HEARD THE MESSAGE PRETTY CLEAR  
  
10:35:11 TODAY.  
10:35:12 WE DON'T WANT TO SPEND TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY MOVING  
10:35:15 UTILITIES AND THIS THING.  
10:35:16 SO YOU MAY HAVE TO LOOK AT TWO ALTERNATIVES FOR SIGNS.  
10:35:19 I'LL LET YOU COME UP WITH THAT.  
10:35:23 YOU'RE ASKING US FOR THE RECOMMENDED ORDER.  
10:35:25 IT LOOKS FINE TO ME.  
10:35:27 I DO HAVE A CONCERN WITH THE THREE OAKS NORTH PLACEMENT.  
10:35:30 I DON'T KNOW IF THERE ARE RULES OR REGULATIONS, BUT TO PUT A  
10:35:34 SIGN NORTH OF OUR ACTUAL, IS IT ON OUR PROPERTY?  
10:35:40 IT'S ESTERO PROPERTY, BUT ALL THE NEIGHBORHOODS JUST SOUTH,  
10:35:44 NOT ALL, BUT IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THAT SIGN ON THE  
10:35:47 RIGHT-HAND SIDE ON THE WESTERN SIDE, THAT LOCATION IS NOT  
10:35:53 ESTERO.  
10:35:54 I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT HAVING THE SIGN, HEY, YOU'RE  
10:35:58 NOW ENTERING ESTERO IN REALITY YOU'RE NOT.  
10:36:01 I'M THINKING MAYBE WE SHOULD LOOK AT AN ALTERNATIVE SITE FOR  
10:36:05 THAT.  
10:36:05 IF IT'S GOING TO BE CLOSE TO ESTERO PARKWAY, I CLEARLY WOULD  
10:36:11 WANT IT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF IT.  
10:36:13 BECAUSE FOLKS ALONG THE PARKWAY, THEY WANT TO GO TO -- WOULD  
10:36:20 BE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT SIGN BEING ON THE SOUTH SIDE.  
10:36:24 THEY ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH ISSUE WITH THAT.  
10:36:26 SO I WOULD LOOK AT A NEW LOCATION FOR THE THREE OAKS NORTH  
10:36:29 SIGN.  
  
10:36:32 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
10:36:33 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?  
10:36:34 ANYONE FROM THE PUBLIC SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?  
10:36:37 >>Carol Sacco: YES, MAYOR, WE DO.  
10:36:39 PATTY WHITEHEAD UP.  
10:37:15 >> HI.  
10:37:17 I TOTALLY AGREE WITH SOME OF YOU HERE ON THIS COUNCIL,  
10:37:19 ESPECIALLY THE MAYOR.  
10:37:20 WHEN I WAS ON THE DESIGN REVIEW BOARD, OUR HANDS WERE TIED  
10:37:23 WITH THIS ABSURD SIGN ORDINANCE.

10:37:26 AND THE PROPORTIONS FOR THE SIGNS.  
10:37:28 OBVIOUSLY, ANY COMMERCIAL USER WANTS TO GO HIGHER, AS HIGH  
10:37:32 AS POSSIBLE SINCE THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED A PYLON SIGN.  
10:37:35 THAT MEANS THEY NEED TO GO WIDER, RIGHT?  
10:37:38 ONE OF THE ARGUMENTS I HAD WHEN I WAS ON THE DESIGN REVIEW  
10:37:40 BOARD, WHY DO WE NEED TO HAVE SUCH A HIGH SIGN FOR THE  
10:37:44 STUDENT HOUSING AT THE CORNER OF THREE OAKS AND ESTERO  
10:37:46 PARKWAY?  
10:37:48 C'MON.  
10:37:48 IT'S STUDENT HOUSING.  
10:37:49 KIDS KNOW WHERE THEY LIVE, RIGHT?  
10:37:51 IT'S NOT A COMMERCIAL DESTINATION.  
10:37:52 I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT PRINCIPLE APPLIED TO THESE SIGNS.  
10:37:57 I DON'T WANT MY TAXPAYER DOLLARS GOING TO THAT.  
10:38:00 IT'S SUBSTANCE OVER STYLE.

10:38:01 IT'S PROVIDING A REAL LIVED EXPERIENCE FOR A RESIDENT OR A  
10:38:07 VISITOR TO ESTERO THAN SOME SORT OF OSTENTATION.  
10:38:09 WE HAVE ENOUGH OSTENTATION WITH THE ENTRANCE TO THE GATE  
10:38:14 COMMUNITIES.  
10:38:14 WE DON'T NEED TO OUTCOMPETE THAT.  
10:38:16 I TOTALLY AGREE WITH WHAT THE MAYOR SAID.  
10:38:19 SOME OF THESE SUBTLE SIGNS THAT KIND OF BLEND IN WITH NATURE  
10:38:21 AND ANNOUNCE THAT YOU'RE PASSING THROUGH, RIGHT?  
10:38:24 I MEAN, IF WE LIVE HERE, WE KNOW WHERE WE'RE AT.  
10:38:27 BUT THE POINT IS, DO YOU KNOW WHAT ATTRACTS PEOPLE TO  
10:38:31 ESTERO?  
10:38:31 WHETHER YOU DO THE RIGHT THING WITH THE 62 ACRES, WHETHER  
10:38:33 COCONUT POINT ULTIMATELY BECOMES A SUCCESSFUL DESTINATION  
10:38:36 FOR OUTSIDE USERS AND NOT JUST FOR RESIDENTS OF ESTERO.  
10:38:38 RIGHT?  
10:38:39 THESE SIGNS AREN'T GOING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THAT.  
10:38:42 WHAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO IT WILL BE THE LIVED EXPERIENCE.  
10:38:45 YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION IN THIS CASE OR  
10:38:52 SAY THAT SIGN ORDINANCE DOESN'T APPLY TO SIGNS THAT ARE  
10:38:54 ANNOUNCING THE USER'S, THE TRAVELER'S ARRIVAL INTO ESTERO.  
10:38:57 IT DOESN'T APPLY.  
10:38:58 I THINK, HONESTLY, THE SIGN ORDINANCE NEEDS TO BE AMENDED IN  
10:39:02 THAT REGARD ANYWAY.  
10:39:03 IT'S DIFFERENT IF YOU HAVE A HUGE MALL LIKE COCONUT POINT,  
10:39:07 YEAH, YOU NEED A SIGN OF A CERTAIN SCALE.

10:39:09 YOU HAVE STUDENT HOUSING, YOU DON'T NEED A SIGN OF THAT  
10:39:11 SCALE.  
10:39:11 IN THAT CASE, WE HAD MR. MATARIS WHO SERVED ON THE BOARD BUT  
10:39:16 WAS ALSO SERVING THE FUNCTION OF DESIGNING SOMETHING FOR A  
10:39:20 DEVELOPER.  
10:39:20 AND WE KNOW THE CONFLICT THAT ARISES FROM THAT KIND OF A

10:39:26 PUSH-PULL.  
10:39:27 MY COLLEAGUES AGREED WITH HIM BECAUSE, HEY IT CHECKED ALL  
10:39:30 THE BOXES IN THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE.  
10:39:32 IT WAS SIMPLE.  
10:39:33 THAT'S ALL THEY LOOKED AT.  
10:39:35 THEY DIDN'T LOOK AT THE GREATER VISION OF HOW ARE WE  
10:39:37 DEVELOPING ESTERO WHERE THINGS ARE DONE IN THE PROPER  
10:39:40 PROPORTION THAT A SIGN IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE USE.  
10:39:45 IN THIS CASE, I AGREE.  
10:39:47 WE SHOULD REALLY LOOK TO ATTRACT VISITORS TO ESTERO, NOT  
10:39:51 THROUGH SIGNAGE, BUT THROUGH APPLYING TAX DOLLARS WHERE THEY  
10:39:55 ARE BETTER NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT.  
10:39:57 THANK YOU.  
10:39:57 AND THE PUBLIC EXPERIENCE.  
10:40:00 >>Mayor Ribble: ANYONE ELSE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?  
10:40:03 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.  
10:40:04 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?  
10:40:05 OKAY.  
10:40:07 NOW I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION.

10:40:08 WOULD SOMEONE LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION?  
10:40:14 DO WE WANT TO TABLE THIS UNTIL WE HAVE OUR ONE-ON-ONES?  
10:40:16 WHAT'S THE FLAVOR?  
10:40:18 >>Jim Boesch: I THINK THE STAFF AND OUR MANAGER HAS TOTAL  
10:40:26 INPUT AND CONCEPT OF WHAT WE WANT TO DO.  
10:40:30 I THINK WE SHOULD ALLOW THEM TO MOVE FORWARD, BRING BACK,  
10:40:36 ESPECIALLY THE WHOLE IDEAS THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ON THE  
10:40:40 COUNCIL, PARTICULARLY THE COSTS AND HOW THEY LOOK AND SO  
10:40:46 FORTH.  
10:40:46 I THINK, STEVE, I THINK YOU HAVE THE MESSAGE.  
10:40:52 I THINK YOU SHOULD GO FORWARD.  
10:40:54 MAYBE NOT WITH A VOTE, BUT JUST SAY LET'S GO FORWARD AND  
10:40:57 BRING FORTH AND MAKE DIFFERENT TYPES OF --  
10:41:00 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU WANT TO DO THIS BY CONSENSUS TODAY?  
10:41:03 IS THAT WHAT I'M HEARING?  
10:41:04 IS COUNCIL ALL RIGHT WITH THAT?  
10:41:07 KATY?  
10:41:07 HOWARD, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH CONSENSUS?  
10:41:10 WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO A FORMAL VOTE.  
10:41:13 >>Howard Levitan: YEAH, I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE ONE-ON-ONES  
10:41:17 ON THIS.  
10:41:17 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM WILSON?  
10:41:19 >>Jim Wilson: YES, I'M OKAY WITH THAT.  
10:41:23 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.  
10:41:23 OKAY.

10:41:24 THE NEXT ITEM.  
10:41:25 >>Carol Sacco: MAYOR, DO YOU WANT ME TO CALL -- ROLL CALL?

10:41:31 >>Mayor Ribble: NO, WE DIDN'T MAKE A MOTION.  
10:41:32 WE'LL TABLE THIS.  
10:41:34 WE GAVE CONSENSUS THAT WE WANT TO HAVE ONE-ON-ONES.  
10:41:37 >>Burt Saunders: JUST A CAUTION.  
10:41:39 OBVIOUSLY, ALL DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE HERE IN OPEN  
10:41:42 MEETING.  
10:41:44 SO WHEN THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS MEET WITH STAFF, IT'S NOT  
10:41:49 REALLY AN OBJECTIVE TO GET THE CONSENSUS IN THOSE PRIVATE  
10:41:53 MEETINGS.  
10:41:54 YOU CAN GET EVERYBODY'S OPINION, BUT CONSENSUS HAS TO BE  
10:41:56 DERIVED HERE.  
10:41:57 >>Mayor Ribble: WE GAVE HIM CONSENSUS THAT THAT'S THE  
10:42:00 APPROACH WE WANT TO TAKE, TO HAVE THE ONE-ON-ONES.  
10:42:05 >>Burt Saunders: THAT'S FINE.  
10:42:06 >>Mayor Ribble: THAT'S WHAT THE CONSENSUS WAS.  
10:42:07 OKAY.  
10:42:10 MOVING RIGHT ALONG, THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS THE  
10:42:15 INTERVIEW OF THE INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF THE DESIGN REVIEW  
10:42:17 BOARD.  
10:42:19 STEVE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE THIS, PLEASE?  
10:42:20 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.  
10:42:21 WE HAVE SOME VACANCIES ON THE DESIGN REVIEW BOARD.  
10:42:24 AND IN PARTICULAR, ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS IS THAT WE HAVE A  
  
10:42:28 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, CERTIFIED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT ON THE  
10:42:32 DESIGN REVIEW BOARD.  
10:42:33 WE HAD INTERVIEWED IN THE PAST ON THIS, BUT THERE HAS NOT  
10:42:40 BEEN ANY RECENT ACTIVITY UNTIL JUST A SHORT TIME AGO WE  
10:42:46 HEARD OF A PERSON THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED.  
10:42:49 IT WAS BROUGHT TO US BY BILL GLASS, THE FORMER CHAIR OF THE  
10:42:52 DESIGN REVIEW BOARD.  
10:42:53 YOU HAD ASKED THAT THIS PERSON COME BEFORE YOU AND PRESENT  
10:42:59 HERSELF.  
10:42:59 AND THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TODAY.  
10:43:01 IN THE AUDIENCE IS KRISTIN JEANNIN WHO IS FROM NAPLES, BUT  
10:43:08 IS A STATE REGISTERED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND HAS INDICATED  
10:43:12 A WILLINGNESS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD.  
10:43:14 WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING IS THAT YOU CONSIDER KRISTIN AS AN  
10:43:20 INTERIM APPOINTMENT THROUGH MARCH 31 OF 2021.  
10:43:28 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
10:43:28 TAMMY, IS THE PODIUM READY TO GO?  
10:43:32 >>Tammy Duran: YES.  
10:43:34 >>Mayor Ribble: GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME.  
10:43:35 >> GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.  
10:43:36 >>Mayor Ribble: DO YOU HAVE A STATEMENT THAT YOU'D LIKE TO  
10:43:38 MAKE BEFORE WE ASK YOU A BUNCH OF REQUEST HE IS?  
10:43:40 >> YES, I DO.  
10:43:41 I AM KRISTIN JEANNIN.

10:43:46 I'M A LICENSED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT IN FLORIDA.

10:43:48 I DO LIVE IN NAPLES.

10:43:50 I DO HAVE A SMALL PRACTICE IN NAPLES.

10:43:54 WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR SIX YEARS.

10:43:57 I WANT TO ADDRESS TWO THINGS THIS MORNING.

10:44:04 FIRST, I WANT TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF MY BACKGROUND AND

10:44:07 QUALIFICATIONS AND ALSO TALK TO A LITTLE BIT WHY I WOULD BE

10:44:12 HONORED TO SERVE ON THE DRB IN THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO.

10:44:17 IS MY BACKGROUND IS IN THE FIELD OF LANDSCAPE.

10:44:22 I'VE BEEN A PART OF THE LANDSCAPE INDUSTRY SINCE I WAS ABLE

10:44:25 TO WORK.

10:44:26 SO I HAVE BEEN A LABORER.

10:44:28 I'VE BEEN A NURSERYMAN.

10:44:30 I'VE BEEN A DESIGNER.

10:44:32 I'VE BEEN THE DIRECTOR OF A LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

10:44:36 OF A LARGE LANDSCAPE COMPANY IN FLORIDA.

10:44:39 AND NOW A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND BUSINESS OWNER.

10:44:42 MY ORIGIN IS I'M ORIGINALLY FROM NEW ENGLAND, FROM MAINE.

10:44:47 I WENT TO RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND GOT DUAL DEGREES

10:44:51 IN BOTH FINE ARTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE.

10:44:54 I MOVED A FLORIDA, TO NAPLES, IN 2005.

10:44:59 BUT I WANT TO ALSO LET YOU KNOW THAT I CONSIDER THE VILLAGE

10:45:05 OF ESTERO MY HOME FOR MANY YEARS.

10:45:06 I BOUGHT A HOME JUST OUTSIDE OF ESTERO IN 2007.

10:45:12 IT WAS OFF OF PINE ROAD, AND ACTUALLY THE COMMUNITY IS

10:45:15 CALLED ESTERO VERDE DRIVE AND IT WAS VERY MUCH MARKETED AS

10:45:19 PART OF ESTERO, EVEN THOUGH TECHNICALLY IT WAS FORT MYERS.

10:45:22 BUT OUR LIFE WAS AND OUR EXPERIENCE WAS VERY MUCH AS THE

10:45:31 VILLAGE OF ESTERO.

10:45:31 ALSO, ON THE DRIVE HERE THIS MORNING, I RECALL THAT IN

10:45:42 WORKING FOR SMALLER DESIGN GROUP, ONE OF THE PROJECTS THAT I

10:45:46 WAS VERY PROUD TO BE A PART OF IS THAT MY TEAM INSTALLED THE

10:45:51 LANDSCAPING AT ESTERO PARK.

10:45:55 MY KIDS HAVE ATTENDED DAY CARE IN ESTERO, SUMMER CAMPS.

10:46:00 WE FISHED THE PONDS AND PADDLEBOARDED THE RIVERS.

10:46:04 WHILE WORKING WITH CRAWFORD DESIGN GROUP AND CRAWFORD

10:46:12 LANDSCAPE GROUP, WE HAD PROJECTS AND ACCOUNTS THAT I WORKED

10:46:16 ON FIRSTHAND IN GRANDEZZA, SHADOW WOOD, COPPERLEAF AND THE

10:46:22 COLONY.

10:46:22 MY CURRENT OFFICE HAS WORKED ON PROJECTS IN PELICAN SOUND,

10:46:26 SHADOW WOOD, STONEYBROOK, AND I'M ACTUALLY VERY PROUD OF A

10:46:32 SMALL PRO BONO DESIGN SERVICE THAT WE DID FOR ESTERO HIGH

10:46:37 SCHOOL.

10:46:37 SO FROM THESE EXPERIENCES, I JUST WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR

10:46:43 THAT I'VE TOUCHED AND VERY FAMILIAR WITH MANY CORNERS OF THE

10:46:47 VILLAGE OF ESTERO.

10:46:51 AS A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, OUR DRIVE AND OUR PASSION IS  
10:46:55 REALLY ABOUT SENSE OF PLACE.  
10:46:56 SO THAT'S WHY I WOULD BE VERY HONORED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR  
10:47:01 DRB MEMBERSHIP.  
10:47:06 MY GOAL ON THAT BOARD WOULD BE TO HELP TO PRESERVE THE SENSE

10:47:15 OF PLACE AND COMMUNITY AND HAVE IT TO CONTINUE TO THRIVE AND  
10:47:18 BE ACCENTUATED.

10:47:20 WITH THAT, AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU AND WELCOME ANY  
10:47:24 QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

10:47:25 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?

10:47:28 >>Jim Boesch: I JUST HAVE ONE STATEMENT I'D LIKE TO MAKE.

10:47:31 INITIALLY, IT WAS APPROACHED THAT WE SHOULD TAKE A VOTE ON  
10:47:37 HAVING MET YOU AND SEEN YOUR QUALIFICATIONS.

10:47:39 IN LIGHT OF THAT, I THINK THE ENTIRE COUNCIL FEELS THAT WE  
10:47:46 OWE IT TO THE RESIDENTS.

10:47:50 I CAN'T RECALL AN APPOINTMENT WE'VE MADE WITHOUT MEETING THE  
10:47:53 PERSON AND ANSWER QUESTIONS BACK AND FORTH.

10:47:57 YOUR RESUMÉ, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, AFTER I SAW IT, WAS  
10:48:02 VERY IMPRESSIVE.

10:48:04 I THINK YOU PROBABLY WOULD BE A VERY GOOD ASSET ON THE  
10:48:09 BOARD, AND I JUST HOPE YOU APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT WE LIKE  
10:48:14 TO SEE EXACTLY WHAT YOUR QUALIFICATIONS ARE AND ALSO LIKE TO  
10:48:18 MEET YOU SO WE KNOW -- IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO BE ON THE  
10:48:22 BOARD AND WE NEVER MET YOU.

10:48:24 YOU'RE TALKING TO US, WE HAVE NO IDEA --

10:48:27 SO I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU CAME HERE AND YOU MEET  
10:48:30 WITH US AND WOULD ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

10:48:33 >> YES.

10:48:34 I WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY.

10:48:35 THANK YOU.

10:48:36 >>Mayor Ribble: WELL SAID, JIM.

10:48:37 KATY.

10:48:39 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH YOUR  
10:48:41 RESUMÉ.

10:48:42 IT LOOKS EXCELLENT.

10:48:43 >>Kristin Jeannin: THANK YOU.

10:48:44 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THE ONE QUESTION I HAVE IS, THESE  
10:48:48 ARE MEETINGS THAT ARE HELD AT NIGHT.

10:48:51 I LAUGH WHEN I SAY THIS, WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO DRIVE FROM  
10:48:54 NAPLES HERE TO COME TO NIGHT MEETINGS?

10:48:57 >>Kristin Jeannin: AGAIN, IT'S JUST AN HONOR TO SERVE.

10:49:00 OBVIOUSLY, IT WOULD BE AN INCONVENIENCE FOR ME, BUT I'LL  
10:49:02 WORK THAT OUT.

10:49:05 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WHAT DO YOU SEE?

10:49:07 DOES THIS HELP YOU DOWN THE ROAD IN YOUR CAREER?

10:49:10 >>Kristin Jeannin: I MEAN, DESIGN IS MY PASSION.

10:49:13 SO TO BE IN A GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT ARE DISCUSSING DESIGN IS  
10:49:16 SOMETHING THAT INTERESTS ME VERY MUCH.  
10:49:20 >>Mayor Ribble: ANYONE ELSE?  
10:49:25 >>Nick Batos: I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR BEING WILLING TO  
10:49:29 STEP UP AND HELP US IN OUR GOAL OF BEING THE MOST ATTRACTIVE  
10:49:32 CITY IN FLORIDA.  
10:49:34 I THINK THAT YOU PROBABLY KNOW THAT WE ARE VERY, VERY  
10:49:39 CONCERNED AND HAVE BEEN EVEN BEFORE OUR INCORPORATION THAT  
10:49:45 THE DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE, IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, GOES  
  
10:49:50 THAT EXTRA STEP TO MAKE SURE THAT THE DEVELOPERS HAVE THE  
10:49:56 BEST POSSIBLE PROJECT THAT WE CAN GET THEM TO PUT HERE.  
10:50:01 THEY DON'T NECESSARILY WANT TO DO IT INITIALLY, BUT WITH  
10:50:06 EXPERTISE AND EXPERTS LIKE YOURSELF, I THINK THAT WE CAN  
10:50:10 ENCOURAGE THEM TO MAKE A BETTER PROJECT.  
10:50:14 >>Mayor Ribble: ANYONE ELSE ON COUNCIL?  
10:50:19 >>Jim Wilson: MR. MAYOR?  
10:50:20 >>Mayor Ribble: YEAH, JIM.  
10:50:21 >>Jim Wilson: I WOULD LIKE TO ECHO NICK'S COMMENTS.  
10:50:34 IT'S GOOD TO LEARN HER FAMILIARITY WITH ESTERO SO THAT SHE  
10:50:39 HAS AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW WE FEEL ABOUT THE ESTERO LOOK  
10:50:43 AND THE ESTERO FEEL, AND THOSE ARE CHARACTERISTICS THAT WE  
10:50:48 WOULD HOPE SHE WOULD USE IN HER DELIBERATIONS ON WHAT THE  
10:50:52 LANDSCAPE PLAN WITH VARIOUS PROJECTS LOOKS LIKE.  
10:50:55 THANK YOU.  
10:50:59 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU, JIM.  
10:51:00 ANYONE ELSE HAVE A COMMENT?  
10:51:01 I WANT TO ECHO JIM BOESCH'S COMMENT.  
10:51:06 I HOPE YOU WEREN'T OFFENDED BECAUSE WE ASKED TO YOU COME  
10:51:08 HERE TODAY, BUT WE DO LIKE TO MEET THE APPLICANT.  
10:51:11 I ASKED MR. SARKOZY TO GET ME YOUR RESUMÉ.  
10:51:14 HE SENT IT TO ME AND I WAS OVERWHELMED WHEN I WENT THROUGH  
10:51:17 IT.  
10:51:17 IT TOOK ME QUITE A WHILE TO READ ALL THESE THINGS.  
10:51:22 YOU DEFINITELY HAVE ONE HECK OF A RESUMÉ.  
  
10:51:25 YOU'RE OVERLY QUALIFIED FOR THE POSITION.  
10:51:28 I'M SURE YOU'LL DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB.  
10:51:31 YOU ALREADY KNOW THE VILLAGE.  
10:51:32 YOU ALREADY KNOW SOME OF THE KEY PROJECTS.  
10:51:35 I APPLAUD YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY.  
10:51:37 IS ANYONE SIGNED FROM UP THE PUBLIC?  
10:51:40 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.  
10:51:40 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
10:51:41 NO ONE ELSE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.  
10:51:43 I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION ON THE ITEM.  
10:51:46 KATY ERRINGTON.  
10:51:47 SECONDED BY MR. BOESCH.

10:51:48 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.  
10:51:50 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON?  
10:51:52 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.  
10:51:54 >>Nick Batos: AYE.  
10:51:56 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.  
10:51:57 >>Jon McLain: AYE.  
10:51:59 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.  
10:52:02 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.  
10:52:04 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.  
10:52:05 KRISTIN, CONGRATULATIONS, AND WELCOME ABOARD.  
10:52:09 GREAT WORKING WITH YOU.  
10:52:10 OKAY.  
10:52:13 NOW WE'LL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT NOT ON THE AGENDA?

10:52:17 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.  
10:52:18 THERE ARE NONE.  
10:52:19 >>Mayor Ribble: NO ONE SIGNED UP.  
10:52:20 NOW WE'LL HEAR FROM COUNCIL MEMBER NICK BATOS.  
10:52:23 YOU'RE UP.  
10:52:24 >>Nick Batos: NOTHING.  
10:52:26 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM, ANY COMMENTS?  
10:52:27 >>Jim Boesch: NO.  
10:52:29 >>Mayor Ribble: JON?  
10:52:30 >>Jon McLain: LET'S SEE.  
10:52:33 I DON'T WANT TO BE CONSIDERED REACTIONARY ON THIS, BUT I DID  
10:52:37 WATCH THE WEATHER LAST NIGHT, AND IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A  
10:52:40 HURRICANE GOING THROUGH MEXICO I GUESS AT THIS POINT.  
10:52:43 AND BASED ON THE NEWS THIS MORNING, IT'S GOING TO TAKE A  
10:52:48 HOCKEY STICK SHOT RIGHT AT US.  
10:52:52 IT'S NOT PREDICTED AT THIS POINT TO BE A HURRICANE, BUT IT  
10:52:57 IS GOING TO BE A STORM WITH ABOUT 60 MILE-AN-HOUR WINDS.  
10:53:00 I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC REALIZE THAT  
10:53:05 WE'VE GOT EYES AND WE'RE LOOKING AT THIS, AND MAYBE, STEVE,  
10:53:11 I'LL ASK YOU IF YOU HAVE ANY PREP WORK OR IN THE PROCESS  
10:53:16 OVER THE NEXT DAY OR TWO TO START MAKING SURE IF THIS THING  
10:53:20 GROWS THAT WE'RE PREPARED FOR IT.  
10:53:23 >>Steven Sarkozy: I CAN JUST COMMENT TO THE COUNCIL AND TO  
10:53:26 THE COMMUNITY, WE LIVED THROUGH HURRICANE IRMA, AND WE HAD A  
10:53:33 LOT OF LESSONS FROM THAT EVENT.

10:53:37 I WILL SAY GOING INTO THIS HURRICANE SEASON, WE ARE MORE  
10:53:40 PREPARED THAN WE'VE EVER BEEN FOR A HURRICANE AND ANY MAJOR  
10:53:44 EVENT.  
10:53:45 ON THE MAINTENANCE SIDE, ALL OF OUR DITCHES THAT CARRY  
10:53:50 STORMWATER ARE FULLY CLEANED OUT, AND THAT MEANS THAT THEIR  
10:53:56 CARRYING CAPACITY IS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.  
10:53:59 THE ONLY PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE AND IT WILL BE A LONG-TERM  
10:54:03 PROBLEM IS THE RAILROAD DITCH.

10:54:05 AND WE'RE TAKING STEPS THERE TO GAIN LONG-TERM ACCESS TO  
10:54:09 THAT DITCH SO THAT WE CAN CLEAN IT OUT ON A REGULAR BASIS.  
10:54:13 FURTHER, AS YOU KNOW, WE'RE MOVING FORWARD WITH CAPITAL  
10:54:19 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECTS.  
10:54:24 PART OF THE STORMWATER MASTER PLAN, WE'VE GOT THE BYPASS OF  
10:54:28 THE COUNTRY CREEK RESTRICTION THERE.  
10:54:31 THERE'S A RESTRICTION IN THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE ESTERO THAT  
10:54:38 WE HAVE A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT ALTERNATIVES, AND THAT WILL BE  
10:54:41 A PROJECT THAT WE BRING FORWARD IN THE COMING MONTHS.  
10:54:45 AND THEN ALSO, THE SILT REMOVAL PROJECT ON THE ESTERO RIVER  
10:54:49 IS ALSO BEING WORKED ON.  
10:54:51 THOSE ARE NOT IMMEDIATE FIXES, BUT OVERALL, I SEE NO ISSUE  
10:54:57 IN RESPONDING TO THIS CURRENT EVENT AND LONG TERM, WE'RE  
10:55:02 MAKING IMPROVEMENTS EVERY YEAR.  
10:55:06 >>Jon McLain: THANK YOU, STEVE.  
10:55:07 JUST ONE OTHER COMMENT, ESTERO PARKWAY, WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT  
10:55:10 OUR RIBBON CUTTING, AND WE HAVEN'T GOT THE PAVEMENT LAID.

10:55:17 IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE NEXT WEEK IS THE WEEK WHERE THEY DO THE  
10:55:24 GRINDING AND THE PAVING AND ALL THAT.  
10:55:24 THE CASCADES ARE ACTUALLY REDOING THEIR FRONT ENTRANCE WAY  
10:55:28 WITH ENHANCED LANDSCAPING.  
10:55:29 THE TENTATIVE DATE RIGHT NOW IS GOING TO BE AFTER  
10:55:31 THANKSGIVING.  
10:55:32 WE'LL GIVE AT LEAST THREE WEEKS' NOTICE SO WE CAN INVITE  
10:55:35 SOME PEOPLE AND THE LIKE.  
10:55:37 AT THIS POINT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE STORM IS GOING TO DO.  
10:55:39 IF IT DELAYS US, IT DELAYS US.  
10:55:40 IT WILL DELAY THE RIBBON CUTTING.  
10:55:43 EVERYTHING IS MOVING SMOOTHLY AT THIS POINT.  
10:55:45 THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT.  
10:55:47 >>Mayor Ribble: HOWARD, ANYTHING?  
10:55:49 >>Howard Levitan: NO.  
10:55:50 I HAVE NOTHING.  
10:55:50 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM WILSON?  
10:55:54 >>Jim Wilson: YES, MR. MAYOR.  
10:55:59 OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE THREE LEE COUNTY  
10:56:02 COMMISSIONERS WHO WERE EITHER ELECTED OR REELECTED AND HOPE  
10:56:08 THAT WE CAN WORK TOGETHER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA  
10:56:10 THAT SURROUNDS OUR BOUNDARIES IN AN ECOLOGICAL FASHION SO  
10:56:15 THAT WE DON'T DESTROY PART OF THE REASON THAT WE ALL MOVED  
10:56:18 HERE.  
10:56:19 THE SECOND COMMENT I HAVE IS ALSO ON ESTERO PARKWAY.

10:56:23 IT LOOKS BEAUTIFUL.  
10:56:25 I NOTICED THAT THERE MAY BE AN ISSUE WITH WATER RETENTION IN  
10:56:30 THE DITCHES, BUT I'LL TAKE THAT OFF LINE WITH DAVID SO THAT  
10:56:35 I CAN LEARN WHAT STEPS ARE BEING MADE THAT WE DON'T HAVE

10:56:39 LONG-TERM STANDING WATER IN THE DITCHES.  
10:56:41 THANK YOU.  
10:56:48 >> THERE ARE A COUPLE OF AREAS WHERE THERE IS STANDING  
10:56:50 WATER.  
10:56:51 THOSE DRAINAGE AREAS, AND THEY ARE ACTUALLY CONSTRUCTED TO  
10:56:52 DRAIN.  
10:56:55 UNFORTUNATELY, THEY ARE NOT DRAINING.  
10:56:56 THERE'S SOME SILT IN THERE, SO WE HAVE TO CLEAN THOSE OUT.  
10:56:59 THE DESIGN AS SUCH SHOULD DRAIN MUCH BETTER THAN WHAT YOU  
10:57:04 SEE OUT THERE RIGHT NOW.  
10:57:05 THERE'S DEAD GRASS AROUND THOSE STORM DRAINAGE.  
10:57:08 SO THAT WILL BE REPLACED UNLESS IT GROWS BACK HERE QUICKLY.  
10:57:11 WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO TO CLEAN THOSE AREAS OUT.  
10:57:18 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: A COUPLE OF THINGS.  
10:57:19 I, TOO, WANT TO SAY THAT ESTERO PARKWAY IS LOOKING  
10:57:23 BEAUTIFUL.  
10:57:24 I GET SO MANY COMMENTS WHEN I'M OUT WALKING.  
10:57:28 PEOPLE WILL STOP ME AND TALK WITH ME ABOUT THAT.  
10:57:31 IT'S VERY, VERY IMPRESSIVE.  
10:57:33 I ALSO WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO ESTERO FOR I'M SEEING MORE  
10:57:39 AND MORE PEOPLE WEARING MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING,  
  
10:57:44 ESPECIALLY IN THE SUPERMARKETS AND THE PLACES WHERE I  
10:57:47 VENTURE OUT ANYMORE WITH MOST OF US.  
10:57:50 PLEASE CONTINUE TO DO THAT AND WASH YOUR HANDS.  
10:57:53 WE HAVE THIS LITTLE BATTLE GOING ON, AND I'M REALLY PROUD OF  
10:57:58 THE COMMUNITY STEPPING FORWARD AND GETTING MORE SERIOUS  
10:58:02 ABOUT WEARING MASKS, LIKE WHAT I HAVE SEEN IN THE LAST THREE  
10:58:06 WEEKS.  
10:58:09 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THAT IT?  
10:58:10 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THAT'S IT.  
10:58:10 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
10:58:11 I HAVE TWO QUICK COMMENTS AND THEN WE'LL GET INTO OUR  
10:58:13 WORKSHOP.  
10:58:14 I'M KIND OF SAD TO SEE OUR TWO LADY FRIENDS HERE FROM  
10:58:18 COUNTRY CREEK LEAVE BECAUSE I HAD MY CLOSING COMMENTS.  
10:58:22 THEY WERE GOING TO BE ABOUT PICKLEBALL.  
10:58:24 I HEAR MORE AND MORE ABOUT PICKLEBALL.  
10:58:27 WE HAVE SOME FOLKS COME IN FROM PELICAN LANDING AND THE  
10:58:31 COLONY TWO WEEKS AGO AND TALK ABOUT PICKLEBALL.  
10:58:34 STEVE IN OUR HEAD TO HEADS WE TALKED ABOUT PICKLEBALL.  
10:58:37 I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU THINK WE COULD PUT A WORKSHOP  
10:58:40 TOGETHER IN ONE OF THE FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS TO TALK ABOUT  
10:58:43 A PLAN FOR PICKLEBALL IN ESTERO.  
10:58:47 THIS WAY WE COULD ADDRESS SOME OF THESE FOLKS' CONCERNS.  
10:58:51 >>Steven Sarkozy: MAYOR AND COUNCIL, PICKLEBALL WAS  
10:58:54 MENTIONED IN OUR PARK AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN AS ONE OF

10:58:59 THOSE ACTIVE RECREATION COMPONENTS THAT WE SHOULD CONSIDER.  
10:59:05 IT WAS NOT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY, BUT IT WAS CERTAINLY A  
10:59:10 PRIORITY.

10:59:11 YES, WE ARE HEARING A LOT ABOUT THE NEED FOR PICKLEBALL AND  
10:59:14 THE DESIRE OF PEOPLE EVEN TO GET OUT OF THEIR COMMUNITY AND  
10:59:18 PLAY PICKLEBALL WITH OTHER -- COMPETITIVE PICKLEBALL WITH  
10:59:22 OTHER PEOPLE IN OTHER GATED COMMUNITIES.

10:59:25 SO WE CAN LOOK AT A SCOPE OF WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO BUILD A  
10:59:32 PICKLEBALL FACILITY.

10:59:36 AND ONE OPTION WOULD BE TO DO IT ON THE PROPERTY THAT WE  
10:59:39 BOUGHT DOWN ON WILLIAMS ROAD.

10:59:41 WE CAN LOOK AT OTHER SITES AS WELL.

10:59:44 SO IF YOU'D LIKE THAT WE CAN TALK ABOUT THAT AT OUR  
10:59:48 BRIEFINGS AND THEN SOMETHING FORWARD AT A WORKSHOP.

10:59:51 >>Mayor Ribble: THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

10:59:53 ALL RIGHT.

10:59:54 ONE OTHER COMMENT, AND I'M GOING TO BUILD ON KATY'S COMMENT  
10:59:59 ABOUT THE MASKS.

11:00:00 WE HAVE MIXED CIRCLES ON THESE MASKS.

11:00:06 I GO TO A LOT OF EVENTS, AND MY WIFE AND I ARE THE ONLY ONES  
11:00:08 SOMETIMES THAT SIT IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM NEXT TO THE DOOR  
11:00:11 TO GET THE HECK OUT OF THERE THAT HAVE A MASK ON.

11:00:14 I'M NOT GOING TO BE INTIMIDATED NOT TO WEAR A MASK BECAUSE  
11:00:17 IT JUST SEEMS TO ME EVERYBODY I KNOW THAT HAS GOTTEN COVID,  
11:00:21 MAYBE IT'S COINCIDENTAL, BUT I CAN USE MY TOES AND MY

11:00:25 FINGERS AND NAME ALL THE PEOPLE I KNOW WHO HAVE GOTTEN COVID  
11:00:28 HERE OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS.

11:00:30 THEY DON'T WEAR MASKS.

11:00:31 SO I'M GOING TO ERR ON THE SIDE OF ALWAYS WEARING MY MASK.

11:00:35 THE SAD NEWS ABOUT THIS IS, I WAS NOTIFIED BY THE ELKS CLUB  
11:00:39 LAST FRIDAY THAT THEY HAD AN EVENT, AS YOU KNOW, THURSDAY  
11:00:42 NIGHT IS THEIR QUEEN OF HEARTS, AND I USED TO BE -- I USED  
11:00:48 TO HAVE 100% ATTENDANCE THERE UNTIL LAST FEBRUARY WHEN THIS  
11:00:55 COVID CAME OUT, AND I SAW THAT -- THE POLICY OF NOT WEARING  
11:00:57 MASKS WASN'T FITTING INTO MY AGENDA.

11:00:59 SO I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK THERE.

11:01:00 WE WERE OVER THERE A COUPLE OF TIMES.

11:01:00 WE ATTEMPTED TO GO IN FOR LABOR DAY AND FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

11:01:05 THEY DIDN'T HAVE MASKS ON SO MANY OF US THAT WERE THERE  
11:01:10 LEFT.

11:01:10 THEY HAD TEN PEOPLE TESTED POSITIVE BY FRIDAY.

11:01:14 SATURDAY THEY HAD 14 TESTED POSITIVE.

11:01:15 I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE IN THERE WHEN THEY HAD THE  
11:01:17 EXPOSURE, BUT I SENT AN E-MAIL AND A TEXT YESTERDAY BECAUSE  
11:01:22 I WANTED TO GET AN UPDATE FOR THE MEETING TODAY, AND I GOT  
11:01:25 NO RESPONSE.

11:01:26 I KNOW THE NUMBER IS AT LEAST 14, AND THE MORAL TO THE STORY

11:01:30 IS, WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE A VETERANS DAY THIS YEAR OVER  
11:01:34 THERE BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO CLOSE THE PLACE DOWN FOR THREE  
11:01:36 WEEKS.

11:01:37 AND THAT'S VERY DISAPPOINTING.  
11:01:39 THE MORAL TO THE STORY IS, FOLLOWING KATY'S LEAD, MASKS ARE  
11:01:42 IMPORTANT.  
11:01:43 I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT THE COUNCIL SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE IN  
11:01:47 WEARING MASKS AND WHEN YOU'RE OUT IN THE VILLAGE AND WE'VE  
11:01:52 GOT A LOT OF GREAT COMMENTS WHEN WE HAD THE GIVEAWAY LAST  
11:01:56 WEEK FROM GOODWILL, WE'LL TALK ABOUT MORE OF THE MASK TYPE  
11:02:00 THINGS IN A MINUTE.  
11:02:01 I'LL END MY COMMENTS AT THAT.  
11:02:04 IF IN DOUBT, WEAR YOUR MASK.  
11:02:06 PRETEND IT'S HALLOWEEN.  
11:02:08 BURT, YOU'RE UP.  
11:02:12 >>Burt Saunders: I HAVE NOTHING ADD, MR. MAYOR.  
11:02:15 >>Steven Sarkozy: NOTHING ADDITIONAL.  
11:02:17 THANK YOU, MAYOR.  
11:02:18 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
11:02:20 DO WE WANT TO GET INTO THE WORKSHOP?  
11:02:25 >>Jim Boesch: MOTION WE ADJOURN AND MOVE TO THE WORKSHOP.  
11:02:29 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
11:02:29 SO MOVED.  
11:02:30 >>Steven Sarkozy: COUNCIL MEMBERS, WE HAVE ONE ITEM ON THE  
11:02:33 WORKSHOP AGENDA, AND THAT IS A DISCUSSION OF OUR CARES ACT  
11:02:41 DISTRIBUTIONS AND NEXT STEPS IN RESPONDING TO THE COVID-19  
11:02:48 PROCESS.  
11:02:48 AS THE COUNCIL IS AWARE, WE'VE BEEN ALLOCATED A CONSIDERABLE

11:02:54 AMOUNT OF MONEY, \$478,000, THAT IS A PASS-THROUGH FROM LEE  
11:02:59 COUNTY FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.  
11:03:01 WE HAVE TO SPEND THIS MONEY BY THE END OF THE 2020 CALENDAR  
11:03:08 YEAR.  
11:03:13 WE OUTLINED FOR YOU A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT OPTIONS HERE THAT  
11:03:15 WE MIGHT MOVE FORWARD ON.  
11:03:18 AND I'D LIKE TO CALL ON KYLE COLEMAN TO WALK US THROUGH A  
11:03:22 PowerPoint THAT DISCUSSES THESE OPTIONS AND OUR HOPEFUL  
11:03:30 OUTCOME IS TO GET DIRECTION FROM COUNCIL ON HOW TO PROCEED.  
11:03:34 AS KYLE IS PULLING UP THE PowerPoint, WE ALSO WANT TO LET  
11:03:37 YOU KNOW THAT THE USE OF THIS MONEY IS NOT UNLIMITED.  
11:03:43 WE HAVE TO COMPLY WITH THE FEDERAL GUIDELINES.  
11:03:46 AND THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS ON HOW WE MIGHT USE THIS MONEY.  
11:03:52 THAT'S ANOTHER PART OF THIS PRESENTATION.  
11:03:56 I WOULD ALSO NOTE WE CAN ALSO GIVE THE MONEY BACK IF YOU  
11:04:03 FEEL THAT THE USES WE IDENTIFIED ARE NOT THE MOST  
11:04:08 APPROPRIATE.  
11:04:09 SO YOU HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS HERE FOR DISCUSSIONS

11:04:14 TODAY.  
11:04:18 >>Kyle Coleman: SURE.  
11:04:19 I'M WORKING ON MAKING IT FULL SCREEN.  
11:04:21 GOOD MORNING.  
11:04:23 FOR THE RECORD, KYLE COLEMAN, DEPUTY VILLAGE MANAGER.  
11:04:28 LIKE STEVE SAID, GOING THROUGH SOME OF OUR OPTIONS AND  
11:04:31 GIVING YOU A BACKGROUND ON WHAT WE'VE DONE SO FAR.

11:04:35 JUST A FEW OBJECTIVES, AND THESE ARE COMING FROM STAFF, BUT  
11:04:39 WHAT CAN WE DO WITH THIS MONEY?  
11:04:41 HOW CAN WE HELP TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE?  
11:04:45 HOW CAN WE START TO MITIGATE SOME OF THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF  
11:04:48 IT?  
11:04:49 AND THEN WE WANT TO DO THAT IN WAYS THAT WILL BE FEDERALLY  
11:04:53 REIMBURSABLE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.  
11:04:55 SO THE TIMELINE.  
11:05:03 THIS IS GOING TO WALK YOU THROUGH HOW IT IS WE GOT TO THIS  
11:05:06 POINT.  
11:05:06 SO THE FIRST ONE HERE, MARCH 27, THAT'S WHEN THE CARES ACT  
11:05:11 WAS SIGNED INTO LAW, PASSED BY CONGRESS, SIGNED INTO LAW BY  
11:05:15 THE PRESIDENT.  
11:05:15 AND THAT GAVE FUNDS THAT WENT TO COUNTIES OVER 50,000 IN  
11:05:20 POPULATION, WHICH INCLUDES LEE COUNTY.  
11:05:21 SEPTEMBER 1st, LEE COUNTY DECIDED THAT THEY SHOULD GIVE A  
11:05:28 PORTION OF THOSE FUNDS, ABOUT 5.1 MILLION, DISTRIBUTED TO  
11:05:32 EACH OF THE SIX MUNICIPALITIES IN LEE COUNTY BASED ON  
11:05:36 POPULATION AND BECAUSE OF OUR POPULATION THAT WORKS OUT TO  
11:05:39 \$478,157 GOING TO ESTERO.  
11:05:44 SINCE THAT TIME, WE'VE BEEN WORKING THROUGH DIFFERENT IDEAS.  
11:05:52 THE DEADLINE TO SPEND THE MONEY IS DECEMBER 30th.  
11:05:56 JUST TO BE CLEAR, THAT'S THE DEADLINE TO SPEND THE MONEY.  
11:06:00 BUT IF YOU ORDER SOMETHING AND THE SHIPPING TAKES AN EXTRA  
11:06:03 WEEK OR TWO, IT CAN COME IN AFTER, IT CAN BE DISTRIBUTED

11:06:05 AFTER THAT, THAT'S THE DATE TO SPEND THE MONEY, OUT THE  
11:06:08 DOOR, CONTRACT IN HAND.  
11:06:09 LASTLY, JANUARY 2nd.  
11:06:14 AS YOU CAN SEE, THAT'S A TIGHT TURNAROUND FROM DECEMBER  
11:06:17 30th, BUT THAT'S WHEN WE HAVE TO HAVE TO LEE COUNTY ALL OF  
11:06:23 OUR REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS.  
11:06:24 WE DID A FIRST ROUND TO TRY TO TAKE SOME OF THE ADMIN WORK  
11:06:27 OFF.  
11:06:27 SO WE DID A FIRST-ROUND REIMBURSEMENT FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES  
11:06:31 AND SOME COSTS THAT WE INCURRED HERE, BUT THAT IS ALL OF OUR  
11:06:36 DOCUMENTS, ALL OF OUR DUCKS IN A LINE TO GIVE BACK THE MONEY  
11:06:40 THAT WE SPEND.  
11:06:41 SO BASED ON HOW MUCH WE HAVE, AGAIN, NOT TO SCALE, 122,000  
11:06:50 SPENT THUS FAR.

11:06:52 THAT'S BEEN ON IMPROVING THE AUDIO HERE AND THOSE UPGRADES  
11:06:56 ARE COMING IN WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK.  
11:06:59 SETTING UP A BETTER SYSTEM FOR ZOOM SO THAT WE GET RID OF  
11:07:03 THE DELAY SO THAT EVERYONE AT HOME WATCHING ON ZOOM FEELS  
11:07:07 LIKE THEY ARE REALLY PART OF THIS AND VICE VERSA.  
11:07:10 LAPTOPS FOR COUNCIL AND STAFF, BECAUSE PRIOR TO COVID WHEN  
11:07:16 SOMEBODY WANTED TO GO FROM HOME, THEY LITERALLY HAD TO LUG  
11:07:18 THEIR BIG MACHINE HOME WITH THEM.  
11:07:21 WHICH IS WHAT WE DID WHEN WE RESPONDED QUICKLY AND GOT OUT  
11:07:24 OF THE OFFICE.  
11:07:25 SO THIS MAKES US A MORE NIMBLE ORGANIZATION FOR COVID SO WE

11:07:30 CAN WORK FROM HOME IF WE SEE GROWTH IN CASES.  
11:07:33 THE LAST PIECE WAS, AS THE MAYOR TALKED ABOUT, THE PPE CARE  
11:07:39 PACKAGE GIVEAWAY.  
11:07:41 THAT WAS DONE ABOUT A WEEK AND A HALF AGO.  
11:07:43 WE GAVE -- WE HAD 5,000 PACKAGES OF N-95 MASKS, BRANDED  
11:07:50 MASKS.  
11:07:51 THESE ONES.  
11:07:52 HAND SANITIZERS.  
11:07:53 INFORMATION ON FLOOD INSURANCE AND WHERE TO GET TESTED FOR  
11:07:58 COVID AND A BRANDED ESTERO BAG.  
11:08:00 WE GAVE OUT ABOUT 3700 TO 4,000 OF THOSE PACKAGES ON THAT  
11:08:08 SATURDAY.  
11:08:09 SO IT WAS A PRETTY SUCCESSFUL EVENT.  
11:08:11 AND THEN MOVING FORWARD, WE'VE GOT 356,000 REMAINING.  
11:08:19 THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS DISCUSSION TODAY.  
11:08:21 WE'D LIKE DIRECTION, SOME TYPE OF CONSENSUS FROM COUNCIL ON  
11:08:23 HOW TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT.  
11:08:25 WE'VE SET AN INTERNAL DEADLINE OF THIS FRIDAY TO GET  
11:08:28 EVERYTHING LINED UP SO THAT WE CAN HIT THOSE DEADLINES THAT  
11:08:32 WE HAVE COMING UP.  
11:08:33 SO IF WE GET DIRECTION FROM YOU TODAY, WE'D GET SOME MORE  
11:08:38 BIDS.  
11:08:38 GET EVERYTHING LINED UP AND WE EXECUTE IT.  
11:08:41 WHAT ARE THE LIMITATIONS?  
11:08:44 THIS IS REALLY CRITICAL, BECAUSE WHEN THEY CAME OUT, WE CAME

11:08:48 TO ALL OF YOU.  
11:08:49 WE HAD A COUNCIL DISCUSSION ON IT A MONTH, MAYBE A MONTH AND  
11:08:52 A HALF AGO.  
11:08:53 WHAT ARE ALL THE BEST IDEAS THAT WE COULD DO TO HELP OUR  
11:08:57 VILLAGE RIGHT NOW?  
11:08:59 AND THEN YOU PULLED BACK FROM THAT ALL OF THE RESTRICTIONS  
11:09:01 AND YOU GET TO WHAT WE BELIEVE IS A REASONABLE SET OF  
11:09:04 OPTIONS.  
11:09:05 OUR FIRST THOUGHT WAS INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE.  
11:09:09 RIGHT?

11:09:10 PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS OR LIMITED HOURS.  
11:09:12 CAN WE SIMPLY GIVE THE MONEY TO PAY MORTGAGE, RENT,  
11:09:16 UTILITIES?  
11:09:16 WE WERE TOLD THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE REIMBURSABLE.  
11:09:19 TO THE POINT WHERE LEE COUNTY TRIED TO DO MORTGAGE AND RENT  
11:09:23 REIMBURSEMENTS AND THEY'VE PULLED BACK ON THAT BECAUSE IT'S  
11:09:27 TOO DIFFICULT REIMBURSEMENT FOR THEM WITH THE STAFF THAT  
11:09:30 THEY HAVE.  
11:09:31 THEY ARE MOVING FORWARD ON UTILITY ASSISTANCE, THOUGH.  
11:09:35 AND THAT'S PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE CONCERNS WE PUT  
11:09:38 FORWARD.  
11:09:38 PEOPLE IN ESTERO, WE'RE GOING TO HELP THEM GET TO LEE COUNTY  
11:09:42 SO THEY CAN GET HELP.  
11:09:44 DONATIONS TO LOCAL NONPROFITS, WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT  
11:09:51 OF THEM IN THE AREA DOING GOOD WORK.

11:09:53 THEY ARE FILLING A LOT OF THE GAPS THAT ARE OUT THERE, BUT  
11:09:55 WE'VE BEEN TOLD THAT WE CAN'T ACT AS AN INTERMEDIARY TO  
11:09:59 ANOTHER ORGANIZATION.  
11:10:01 EVEN IF WE TRY TO DO DIFFERENT WAYS OR WE WOULD TAKE THE  
11:10:05 RECEIPT FROM THEM AND USE THEM AS KIND OF THE CHECK  
11:10:08 ORGANIZATION, AND WE WERE TOLD NONE OF THAT WOULD BE  
11:10:11 REIMBURSABLE.  
11:10:12 OBVIOUSLY, COUNCIL CAN CHOOSE TO USE GENERAL FUNDS TO DO  
11:10:15 ANYTHING THAT YOU REALLY WANT.  
11:10:18 I'M JUST SPEAKING DIRECTLY FOR WHAT I CAN SAY CONFIDENTLY  
11:10:22 THAT WE CAN BE REIMBURSED ON.  
11:10:24 I CAN'T SAY IT ABOUT THESE OPTIONS.  
11:10:26 GRANTS TO LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES, IT'S THE SAME ISSUE.  
11:10:31 WE CAME UP WITH AN IDEA TO MAYBE BUY GIFT CARDS TO SPUR THE  
11:10:36 ECONOMY TO HELP KEEP THESE BUSINESSES GOING.  
11:10:38 WE WERE TOLD IT JUST WON'T BE REIMBURSABLE.  
11:10:41 THAT'S JUST WHERE WE'RE AT.  
11:10:43 STARTING TO GET TO GREEN, POSITIVE THINGS.  
11:10:48 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.  
11:10:51 THIS IS A SOLID ONE THAT WE CAN GET REIMBURSEMENT ON AND  
11:10:55 EXPANDING TESTING, WE CAN GET REIMBURSEMENT ON.  
11:10:57 AND WE'RE CONFIDENT ABOUT THAT.  
11:10:59 WE'VE TAKEN IT THROUGH THE REIMBURSEMENT CHECK SEVERAL TIMES  
11:11:03 AND WE'RE POSITIVE THAT THOSE TWO THINGS CAN BE REIMBURSED  
11:11:08 WITH RELATIVELY LIMITED ADMIN, AT LEAST ON SOME AREAS OF IT.

11:11:14 OKAY.  
11:11:16 A SERIES OF OPTIONS.  
11:11:20 IT WILL BE A TREE DIAGRAM.  
11:11:21 WE'LL TAKE IT ONE STEP AT A TIME SO EVERYBODY CAN REALLY  
11:11:24 UNDERSTAND, AND IF ANYTHING IS CONFUSING, FEEL FREE TO STOP  
11:11:27 ME.

11:11:28 FIRST OFF, OUTSIDE OF TESTING AND MASKS, ARE THERE OTHER  
11:11:38 IDEAS THAT COME TO MIND?  
11:11:39 WE'RE TRYING TO GIVE AN HONEST APPRAISAL OF WHAT'S OUT  
11:11:43 THERE, BUT WE'RE OPEN TO HEARING SOME OTHER IDEAS,  
11:11:46 UNDERSTANDING THERE'S A LIMITED TIME TO RESEARCH IT.  
11:11:56 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: CONSIDERING THAT THIS VIRUS WILL BE  
11:12:00 WITH US FOR A LONG TIME.  
11:12:04 WE HAVE NO IDEA.  
11:12:05 THIS COUNCIL, THIS DAIS IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE EXPANDED SO  
11:12:08 THAT WE CAN SEAT ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS HERE IN THE FUTURE.  
11:12:12 AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SPACE PUT IN BETWEEN EACH OF US SO  
11:12:16 WE CAN FEEL LIKE WE ARE NOW, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU WILL  
11:12:20 DO IT, BUT SOMEHOW, SOME WAY, I THINK THAT COULD BE  
11:12:24 REIMBURSABLE BECAUSE WE NEED TO HAVE AN EXPANSION OF THIS.  
11:12:29 AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT HAPPEN.  
11:12:32 OTHERWISE, HOW CAN WE EVER HAVE ANOTHER COUNCIL MEETING AND  
11:12:37 HAVE ALL THE COUNCIL MEMBERS LIKE WE USED TO HAVE?  
11:12:41 WE'RE IN TOO CLOSE PROXIMITY.  
11:12:43 SO I WOULD THINK THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING WOULD BE VIABLE.

11:12:46 >>Kyle Coleman: I THINK IT WOULD BE.  
11:12:48 WE'D HAVE TO DO RESEARCH FOR THAT FOR SURE, BUT THINGS LIKE  
11:12:52 INSTALLING PLEXIGLAS DOWNSTAIRS, THAT'S SORT OF CONSIDERED A  
11:12:57 FURNITURE INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE TO ACCOMMODATE IT.  
11:13:00 SO I WOULD THINK THAT IT WOULD FALL UNDER THAT.  
11:13:04 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YOU HAVE THE OTHER BOARDS.  
11:13:06 PLANNING AND ZONING AND DRB.  
11:13:08 WE NEED TO HAVE SOMETHING TO PROTECT THOSE OF US WHO ARE  
11:13:11 HERE AND WILLING TO COME OUT AND SIT HERE.  
11:13:17 >>Kyle Coleman: YEAH.  
11:13:17 THAT'S SOMETHING WE COULD RESEARCH.  
11:13:20 SURE.  
11:13:21 >>Jim Boesch: I THINK WE SHOULD REALLY BEGIN WITH DISCUSSING  
11:13:28 THE IMPACT THAT THIS VIRUS HAS HAD ON ESTERO.  
11:13:33 I FOLLOW YOUR DAILY STAFF EVERY TIME, APRIL 20, WE HAD 30 --  
11:13:44 PERIOD OF TIME, WE HAD 30 -- YESTERDAY, YOU TOLD US WE HAD  
11:13:55 600 AND 61.  
11:14:00 INSTEAD OF THREE-MONTH PERIOD OF TIME, 30, WE'RE AVERAGING  
11:14:05 OVER 100 A MONTH.  
11:14:07 AND THE WAY WE'RE AVERAGING IT IS THAT IT'S GETTING BIGGER  
11:14:11 AND BIGGER AND BIGGER EVERY SINGLE MONTH.  
11:14:14 SO WE'RE RUNNING ABOUT 3%, ABOUT 3% WHICH IS OVER THE BASIC  
11:14:23 OF WHAT LEE COUNTY HAS REPORTED TO US THAT THEY HAVE AND SO  
11:14:26 FORTH.  
11:14:26 BUT THE POINT THERE IS, IF WE KEEP ON GOING, THIS LAST ONE

11:14:31 IS GROWING AT PROBABLY 150 CASES IN A MONTH.  
11:14:37 WE KEEP ON GOING, IT'S GOING TO BE 200.

11:14:42 THEN 250, 500.  
11:14:44 I'M STRONGLY -- I THINK I TALKED TO STEVE AND YOU ABOUT THIS  
11:14:52 HERE.  
11:14:53 WE SHOULD HAVE SOME TYPE OF TESTING -- BECAUSE I DON'T THINK  
11:14:59 THAT THE SENIORS ARE -- THEY ARE DOING A GREAT JOB OF SOCIAL  
11:15:05 DISTANCING, MASKS AND EVERYTHING ELSE.  
11:15:08 I DON'T THINK THEY ARE LOOKING INTO DOING TESTING AND PEOPLE  
11:15:14 HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOU HAVE THE VIRUS AND YOU DON'T  
11:15:20 QUARANTINE YOURSELF AND QUARANTINE YOUR FAMILY, IT'S GOING  
11:15:23 TO SPREAD EXPONENTIALLY, WHICH IT'S DOING RIGHT NOW.  
11:15:28 I THINK AND I SEE AND I KNOW THERE ARE PROBABLY LIMITS TO  
11:15:33 THIS HERE, BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMEONE LIKE THESE PEOPLE WHO  
11:15:36 HAVE TESTED FOR A LOT OF EVERYTHING ELSE AND VIRUS WOULDN'T  
11:15:41 BE INTERESTED IN TALKING TO US ABOUT DOING SOMETHING.  
11:15:46 I SEE THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT 50 A DAY, LOOKING AT \$190,000  
11:15:53 TO DO THAT.  
11:15:56 AND THE IMPACT THAT I THINK OFFERING TESTS TO RESIDENTS IS  
11:16:02 THAT WE ARE TOTALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS COVID VIRUS, AND  
11:16:09 THEN WE'RE EVEN WILLING TO GO TO THE POINT OF GIVING FREE  
11:16:13 TESTS TO PEOPLE, MAKES A BIG STATEMENT THAT THIS COMMUNITY  
11:16:18 OF ESTERO IS -- NOW, I KNOW LEE COUNTY HAS A LOT OF THAT  
11:16:24 STUFF GOING ON.  
11:16:30 OUR FRIENDS WENT UP AND THEY HAD THE RAPID TEST AT CENTURY  
  
11:16:35 LINK THE OTHER DAY AND -- RAPID TESTS ARE NOT REALLY THE WAY  
11:16:40 TESTS CAN GET ALL THE INFORMATION WE NEED.  
11:16:47 I THINK IF YOU'RE DOING -- A DAY, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.  
11:16:52 AND I THINK BUT IT SAYS TO RESIDENTS, KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON  
11:17:00 OR WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT YOU, IT SETS SOMETHING IN MOTION  
11:17:05 AND ALSO MAKES A STATEMENT THAT ESTERO IS CONCERNED ABOUT  
11:17:09 THEIR PEOPLE.  
11:17:13 SENIORS DON'T WANT TO BASICALLY GO OUT OF ESTERO FOR THE  
11:17:18 TEST.  
11:17:18 IF YOU LOOK AT THE FACTS, WE'RE GOING 150 A MONTH.  
11:17:25 THAT'S GOING TO EXPAND AND PRETTY SOON WE'LL BE UP TO A  
11:17:29 THOUSAND A MONTH IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING.  
11:17:31 I'M STRONGLY IN FAVOR.  
11:17:38 I LIKE THE IDEA OF MAILING MASKS TO PEOPLE.  
11:17:40 THAT MAKES AN EXCELLENT STATEMENT.  
11:17:43 WE SHOULD COMBINE BOTH EFFORTS, MASKS AND WE'LL DO TESTING  
11:17:49 ON SUCH AND SUCH A DAY FOR WHATEVER PERIOD OF TIME.  
11:18:00 >>Kyle Coleman: I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO FRAME THE  
11:18:01 DISCUSSION.  
11:18:02 THAT'S WHY WE HAVE A SENSE OF URGENCY.  
11:18:03 WE ARE SEEING AN INCREASE IN CASES IN ESTERO LOCALLY.  
11:18:06 SO WE'RE BETWEEN SEVEN AND TEN OVER THE LAST WEEK PER DAY,  
11:18:10 WHICH IS HIGHER THAN OUR AVERAGE OF ABOUT TWO TO FOUR.  
11:18:14 SO THERE IS SOME URGENCY HERE.

11:18:16 THAT'S WHY WE'RE BRINGING SOME OPTIONS HERE.

11:18:19 WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP IMPACT THAT?  
11:18:21 UNLESS THERE ARE OTHER IDEAS.  
11:18:25 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I THINK TESTING IS VERY, VERY  
11:18:27 IMPORTANT.  
11:18:28 AND ESPECIALLY WITH THANKSGIVING COMING UP, I THINK THERE  
11:18:31 WILL BE PEOPLE LEAVING ESTERO GOING OUT OF TOWN AND THEN  
11:18:34 COMING BACK.  
11:18:35 THERE WILL BE PEOPLE COMING DOWN HERE AND GOING BACK UP  
11:18:38 NORTH.  
11:18:38 SO I THINK TESTING BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS AND AFTER THE  
11:18:42 HOLIDAYS AND THEN THANKSGIVING, AND THEN WITH THE CHRISTMAS  
11:18:46 HOLIDAYS COMING UP, I THINK THAT'S ANOTHER OPPORTUNE TIME  
11:18:49 FOR US TO DO TESTING BEFORE AND AFTER.  
11:18:52 BUT PEOPLE WOULD I THINK REALLY, REALLY APPRECIATE THAT.  
11:18:56 AND THEY WOULD APPRECIATE THAT IT'S COMING FROM THE VILLAGE  
11:18:59 OF ESTERO, JUST LIKE THE FACE MASK.  
11:19:01 I'VE GOTTEN SO MANY COMPLIMENTS ON THEY LOVE THE FACE MASKS  
11:19:05 AND THE LITTLE GIFT ITEMS.  
11:19:08 IT'S SUPERB.  
11:19:09 AND THEY LIKE THAT.  
11:19:10 SAID IT WAS VERY CLASSY AND NICE.  
11:19:12 SO THE TESTING, THAT'S ONE THING WE CAN DO.  
11:19:15 I'M NOT IN FAVOR WITH ALL OF THIS GOVERNMENT MONEY, IT  
11:19:20 BOTHERS ME TO KNOW, THEN WE'RE LOOKING AT OTHER STIMULUS  
11:19:23 PACKAGES, AND WE HAVE THIS MUCH MONEY AND WE CAN'T SPEND IT.

11:19:26 YOU MULTIPLY THAT BY ALL THE COUNTIES IN FLORIDA, ARE WE ALL  
11:19:32 IN THE SAME PREDICAMENT, ALL THE STATES LIKE THIS?  
11:19:37 SO THERE'S MONEY AND WHAT DO WE DO WITH IT?  
11:19:40 BUT THE TESTING IS HIGH ON MY LIST, TOO.  
11:19:43 I HAD IT WRITTEN DOWN.  
11:19:46 I AM IN TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH THAT.  
11:19:48 I DON'T THINK ANYBODY COULD ARGUE WITH HOW WE SPEND THAT  
11:19:51 MONEY.  
11:19:54 >>Kyle Coleman: SURE.  
11:19:55 WE'RE GOING TO DIG IN NOW TO SOME OF THE SPECIFICS ABOUT THE  
11:19:59 MASK DISTRIBUTION AND TESTING COMMUNITYWIDE.  
11:20:01 WE'LL GO THROUGH ALL OF THAT.  
11:20:02 I'LL VET IT OUT FOR YOU AND THEN OBVIOUSLY IT'S YOUR  
11:20:06 DECISION TO DISCUSS IT.  
11:20:08 SO THE FIRST OPTION HERE, WE'RE GOING TO GO ONE AT A TIME.  
11:20:16 THERE ARE FOUR DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF MASK DISTRIBUTION THAT  
11:20:19 WE WANT TO GO THROUGH FOR OPTION -- FOUR OPTIONS, RATHER.  
11:20:23 SO THE FIRST ONE IS RESIDENTIAL MAILER.  
11:20:27 WHAT WE WOULD DO IS SEND IT TO -- WE'RE ESTIMATE BEING  
11:20:31 25,000 DOORS IN ESTERO.

11:20:33 IT'S A LITTLE BIT DIFFICULT WITH MULTIFAMILY TO UNDERSTAND  
11:20:36 EXACTLY HOW MANY DOORS.  
11:20:38 BUT THIS WILL COVER THE DOORS IN ESTERO.  
11:20:43 WE CAN SEND EITHER TWO MASKS IN A PACKAGE OR FOUR.  
11:20:46 BRANDED.

11:20:47 THIS VERSION, BUT THEY ARE A LITTLE BIT BIGGER AND THEY ARE  
11:20:50 A LITTLE LESS -- THEY DON'T HAVE THE PERFORATION.  
11:20:56 HOPEFULLY THEY'LL HELP TO STOP THE SPREAD A LITTLE BETTER.  
11:20:59 THEY WILL BE BRANDED.  
11:21:00 BLACK ON THE INSIDE.  
11:21:03 BLACK ON THE OUTSIDE.  
11:21:04 AND FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE STANDPOINT, THEY ARE GOOD FOR OUR  
11:21:09 GOVERNMENT-LIGHT MODEL, BECAUSE WE GIVE THE COMPANY OUR  
11:21:11 LOGO, WHICH THEY ALREADY HAVE.  
11:21:13 THEY DID OUR FIRST ROUND OF MASKS.  
11:21:15 AND WE GIVE THEM A MAILING ADDRESS -- MAILING LIST, WHICH  
11:21:20 WE'VE ALREADY GOTTEN FROM THE PROPERTY APPRAISER, AND THEY  
11:21:23 TAKE IT FROM THERE.  
11:21:24 IT ALLOWS US TO MAKE AN IMPACT WHILE BEING GOVERNMENT LIGHT.  
11:21:29 AND YOU SEE THAT THE UPDATED COSTS THERE.  
11:21:32 WE'VE GOTTEN ANOTHER FORMAL BID AND WE'RE GOING TO GET A FEW  
11:21:35 MORE.  
11:21:35 SO THAT IS A GREAT COST AT THAT AMOUNT.  
11:21:40 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT \$1.69 PER MASK.  
11:21:43 >>Mayor Ribble: THAT'S ROUGHLY A DOLLAR CHEAPER THAN THE  
11:21:45 FIRST MASK THAT YOU BOUGHT.  
11:21:47 >>Kyle Coleman: THAT'S RIGHT.  
11:21:48 BECAUSE WE'VE RAMPED UP OUR --  
11:21:49 >>Mayor Ribble: WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT A WHOLE BUNCH  
11:21:52 OF BIDS.

11:21:53 WE ALREADY KNOW WHAT WE'RE PAYING FOR THIS THING.  
11:21:56 WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO DO THIS FAIRLY QUICKLY.  
11:22:01 I DON'T KNOW HOW SOON THEY ARE GOING TO TURN --  
11:22:03 >>Kyle Coleman: WE HAVE TWO MORE FIRMS THAT TOLD ME LATER  
11:22:06 TODAY, MAYBE TOMORROW.  
11:22:07 SO WE'RE VERY CLOSE.  
11:22:09 BUT THIS IS WORST CASE, BUT IT IS STILL A GREAT PRICE.  
11:22:13 >>Mayor Ribble: I THINK IT'S A GREAT PACKAGE.  
11:22:15 I'M TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF THAT.  
11:22:21 >> DO THESE COSTS REFLECT THE POSTAGE?  
11:22:25 >>Kyle Coleman: YES.  
11:22:26 >> THE MASK WILL BE BIGGER.  
11:22:28 >>Kyle Coleman: YES.  
11:22:28 I THINK AN EXTRA INCH OR TWO.  
11:22:30 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: DO WE HAVE ANY KIND OF INFORMATION  
11:22:33 INSIDE THAT?

11:22:34           SOMEBODY RECEIVES IT, WHAT IS THIS?  
11:22:36           >>Kyle Coleman: THERE WILL BE A LITTLE FLYER FROM ESTERO,  
11:22:39           ALMOST LIKE A GREETING CARD SIZE.  
11:22:42           BUT IN THERE WILL HAVE INFORMATION ON TESTING SITES, ABOUT  
11:22:45           WHAT THE MAILER IS, WHAT THE VILLAGE IS UP TO.  
11:22:48           AND THAT WILL GO IN EVERY PACKAGE.  
11:22:51           >>Vice-Mayor Errington: IF WE COME UP WITH TESTING SITES,  
11:22:53           YOU CAN PUT THAT ON THERE.  
11:22:55           >>Kyle Coleman: SURE.

11:22:56           >>Mayor Ribble: WE GAVE THAT ALREADY WHEN WE GAVE OUT THE  
11:22:58           FREE BAG.  
11:22:59           WE HAD THE FLYERS AND FREE BAG.  
11:23:00           ANYBODY THAT GOT THAT BAG, WENT TO THE CHURCH, GOODWILL,  
11:23:05           THEY GOT THE TESTING SITES.  
11:23:07           YOU DID A GREAT JOB WITH THAT WHOLE THING.  
11:23:09           >>Kyle Coleman: THANK YOU.  
11:23:10           >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I'M TALKING ABOUT OUR TESTING SITES,  
11:23:12           IF WE DO TESTING SITES HERE, NOT LEE COUNTY, HERE IN ESTERO.  
11:23:15           >>Kyle Coleman: RIGHT, WE CAN ADD THAT IN.  
11:23:20           >>Nick Batos: THE ONLY PROBLEM WITH THAT, KATY, IF WE SEND  
11:23:22           OUT -- IF WE'RE PLANNING TO DO TESTING IN THE TIME SCHEDULE  
11:23:27           THAT YOU THOUGHT OF, THAT MIGHT NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS  
11:23:29           MAILER BECAUSE THIS MAILER IS GOING TO TAKE WEEKS TO GET  
11:23:36           MADE UP AND GET SENT.  
11:23:36           I BELIEVE THIS IS NOT GOING TO GET OUT ANY EARLIER THAN THE  
11:23:40           END OF THE YEAR IN DECEMBER.  
11:23:44           SO WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE -- I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO  
11:23:47           PUT THE SITES IN THAT LETTER.  
11:23:50           YOU CAN PUT A LOT OF THINGS, NOT --  
11:23:53           >>Vice-Mayor Errington: SITES YOU CAN ADVERTISE SEPARATELY.  
11:23:55           >>Mayor Ribble: WE CAN PUT THE SITES WE HAD IN THE OTHER  
11:23:57           LETTER.  
11:23:57           >>Kyle Coleman: THAT IS A GREAT POINT THAT TIMELINE MAY WORK  
11:24:00           OUT.

11:24:00           IF IT DOESN'T, THEN WE'LL ADVERTISE AS MUCH AS WE DID FOR  
11:24:04           THE EVENT AND WE'LL GET PEOPLE THERE.  
11:24:06           THE SECOND PIECE HERE IS COMMERCIAL.  
11:24:08           AND THIS ONE IS GOING TO WORK A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY.  
11:24:13           IT WON'T BE A MAILER JUST BECAUSE OF THE WAY THE POST OFFICE  
11:24:16           HAS -- THEY GENERALLY BREAK OUT COMMERCIAL BY BUILDING  
11:24:21           INSTEAD OF INDIVIDUAL DOOR.  
11:24:22           SO IT DOESN'T WORK QUITE THE SAME WAY.  
11:24:24           COUNCIL MEMBER BATOS ACTUALLY REACHED OUT TO COCONUT POINT  
11:24:28           AND MIROMAR AND THEY BOTH AGREED TO HELP US WITH THE  
11:24:33           DISTRIBUTION.  
11:24:33           I THINK WITH OUR PARTNERS, JUST LIKE WE WORKED WITH

11:24:36 NONPROFIT PARTNERS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION, I THINK WE CAN  
11:24:39 DISTRIBUTE COMMERCIAL THE SAME WAY.  
11:24:41 SAME OPTION, TWO MASKS IN EACH PACKAGE OR FOUR.  
11:24:45 IT DOESN'T AFFECT THE SHIPPING PRICE.  
11:24:47 IT'S JUST HOW MUCH YOU WANT TO SPEND.  
11:24:49 >>Mayor Ribble: THEY WOULD GET MAILED TO THE INDIVIDUAL  
11:24:51 STORE?  
11:24:52 >>Kyle Coleman: NO.  
11:24:53 WE'LL USE A NONPROFIT PARTNER TO GET IT TO THEM.  
11:24:56 ANOTHER OPTION HERE, AND I APOLOGIZE IN THE ROOM, IT'S CUT  
11:25:03 OFF A LITTLE, THIS IS A NONPROFIT DISTRIBUTION.  
11:25:07 THAT WOULD INCLUDE LOCAL SCHOOLS AS LIAISON, COUNCIL MEMBER  
11:25:14 BATOS MADE CONTACT WITH THEM.

11:25:16 GET IT TO OUR STUDENTS.  
11:25:18 GET IT TO THE TEACHERS, THE CHURCHES IN THE AREA, ALL THE  
11:25:22 OTHER NONPROFITS, HELP THEM TO STAY SAFE AND AT THE SAME  
11:25:27 TIME SHOW THAT THEY ARE IN ESTERO.  
11:25:31 LASTLY, A CONTINGENCY.  
11:25:35 WE'VE HAD REQUESTS TO PICK UP THE MASKS THAT WE DISTRIBUTED  
11:25:40 A WEEK AND A HALF AGO.  
11:25:41 PEOPLE SEEM TO LIKE THEM.  
11:25:43 THIS IS AN OVERRUN CONTINGENCY, JUST LIKE A PROJECT.  
11:25:47 IF WE RUN OUT OF MASKS, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY  
11:25:49 CAN GET THEM THAT WANTS THEM.  
11:25:51 >>Mayor Ribble: CAN WE GO BACK TO THE -- TO YOUR SCHOOL  
11:25:55 THING, THE NONPROFIT JUST FOR A SECOND?  
11:25:58 I GET CALLS AND COMMENTS FROM PEOPLE ALL THE TIME ABOUT --  
11:26:04 >>Howard Levitan: WE CAN'T HEAR KYLE ANYMORE.  
11:26:07 >>Mayor Ribble: I GET COMMENTS ALL THE TIME IN THE COMMUNITY  
11:26:09 ABOUT THESE YOUNG SCHOOLCHILDREN WHO ARE GOING TO SCHOOL,  
11:26:12 AND THEY NEED A MASK, AND IT'S REALLY A CHALLENGE FOR THE  
11:26:16 PARENTS TO KEEP THESE KIDS IN THESE MASKS.  
11:26:20 THIS THING IS REALLY OUT OF CONTROL.  
11:26:22 ANYWAY, MY POINT I WANT TO MAKE UNDER THIS, I THINK THAT'S A  
11:26:25 GOOD SUGGESTION, BUT WE OUGHT TO TAKE A LOOK AT HAVING THE  
11:26:30 SMALLER SIZE FOR LIKE A THIRD GRADER OR SECOND GRADER.  
11:26:33 YOU PUT THIS ON A THIRD GRADER, IT'S GOING TO COVER HIS  
11:26:37 WHOLE HEAD.

11:26:39 WE OUGHT TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT WE CAN DO.  
11:26:41 MAYBE, NICK, YOU'VE ALREADY DONE THAT.  
11:26:43 I DON'T KNOW.  
11:26:43 >>Nick Batos: WELL, THE MASK THAT WE'RE TALKING -- THE ONE  
11:26:46 THAT WE WERE LOOKING AT HERE MAYBE ANOTHER COMPANY WILL GIVE  
11:26:51 A DIFFERENT MASK.  
11:26:52 IT'S THE MASK THAT WE BOUGHT THE ORIGINAL MASK THAT WE WORE  
11:26:56 AS COUNCIL PEOPLE, AND THEY HAVE A DRAWSTRING ON IT SO YOU

11:27:01 CAN MAKE IT A SMALLER MASK.  
11:27:04 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.  
11:27:05 I THINK ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP THE SCHOOLS RIGHT NOW,  
11:27:09 THEY ARE REALLY IN CRISIS.  
11:27:10 >>Kyle Coleman: THAT'S ONE OF OUR OBJECTIVES.  
11:27:12 WE CAN'T GIVE DIRECTLY TO THE NONPROFITS.  
11:27:14 HOW CAN WE HELP TO SUPPORT THOSE CIVIC INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE  
11:27:17 REALLY IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW.  
11:27:18 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN AND WILSON, CAN YOU BOTH HEAR ME?  
11:27:25 >>Howard Levitan: I CAN NOW, BUT YOU CUT OUT FOR A WHILE.  
11:27:27 >>Jim Wilson: YES, I CAN HEAR YOU.  
11:27:31 >>Kyle Coleman: OKAY.  
11:27:32 MOVING INTO TESTING, SO, FIRST, THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT  
11:27:36 ARE NOT LISTED ON HERE BECAUSE I THINK THEY ARE RELATIVELY  
11:27:38 ROUTINE --  
11:27:39 >>Mayor Ribble: HANG ON, BEFORE WE LEAVE.  
11:27:41 I'D LIKE TO GET CLOSURE ON THESE MASKS.

11:27:46 DO WE NEED TO VOTE ON THAT ON THOSE FOUR MASK INITIATIVES OR  
11:27:51 NO?  
11:27:52 >>Kyle Coleman: AFTER THE TESTING, I'D LIKE TO GET A  
11:27:55 CONSENSUS FROM COUNCIL ON WHICH OF THESE OPTIONS YOU WANT TO  
11:27:59 GO AHEAD WITH.  
11:28:00 >>Mayor Ribble: I WANT TO DO ALL OF THEM, BUT GO AHEAD.  
11:28:05 >>Kyle Coleman: SO IN TERMS OF TESTING, THERE IS AN ABILITY  
11:28:10 FOR ANYONE IN ESTERO WHO IS ON MEDICARE TO GO TO SOME OF THE  
11:28:15 LOCAL TESTING CENTERS, LIKE MED EXPRESS IN FRONT OF WALMART.  
11:28:19 YOU CAN GET TESTED FOR FREE.  
11:28:21 THERE ARE NO LIMITS ON THAT.  
11:28:22 YOU SHOW UP.  
11:28:23 NO APPOINTMENT.  
11:28:24 YOU CAN CHOOSE THE FASTER TEST, WHICH IS A LITTLE LESS  
11:28:27 RELIABLE, OR THE SLOWER TEST, WHICH IS A LITTLE MORE  
11:28:31 RELIABLE.  
11:28:33 SO THERE IS AN OPTION TO DO COMMUNITY TESTING VIA  
11:28:37 ADVERTISEMENT.  
11:28:38 SO WE PUSH THE PUBLIC THERE, USING OUR COMMUNICATION  
11:28:42 CHANNELS BUT NOT RUNNING THE EVENT.  
11:28:44 AND THAT APPLIES FOR COUNCIL AND APPLIES FOR STAFF.  
11:28:49 THAT'S A VERY LIMITED COST, EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT ON MEDICARE,  
11:28:54 IT'S A COPAY OF BETWEEN 30 AND 50 DOLLARS MOST TIMES.  
11:28:58 YOU ALSO HAVE CENTURY LINK SITE UP IN FORT MYERS, WHICH IS  
11:29:02 STILL OPEN.

11:29:04 THAT'S FREE.  
11:29:05 NO APPOINTMENT.  
11:29:06 SO THERE ARE SOME OPTIONS IN PLACE ALREADY.  
11:29:08 THIS IS, IF ESTERO REALLY WANTS TO TAKE IT ANOTHER STEP, WE

11:29:13 CAN GO THROUGH AND HAVE -- WE COULD HIRE A COMPANY, THIS IS  
11:29:17 AN UPDATED COST.  
11:29:18 WE GOT ANOTHER BID.  
11:29:21 \$130 A TEST, AND THIS ESTIMATES WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE IF  
11:29:25 THEY WENT AND STATIONED IN DIFFERENT GATED AND NON-GATED  
11:29:31 AREAS OVER THE COURSE OF A MONTH, 20 BUSINESSES DAYS, AND  
11:29:34 TOOK ABOUT 50 TESTS A DAY, WHAT WOULD THAT COST BE IF ESTERO  
11:29:38 SAID WE WOULD JUST COVER THAT COST?  
11:29:40 IT'S ABOUT \$130,000.  
11:29:42 YOU'RE LOOKING AT HERE, THESE OPTIONS WE'RE PRETTY  
11:29:48 COMFORTABLE THAT WE CAN GET REIMBURSEMENT ON THEM.  
11:29:51 WHETHER IT'S A MASK ROUTE OR TESTING ROUTE.  
11:29:53 IT'S JUST A MATTER OF WE'RE COMING WITH -- WE'RE OPEN TO  
11:29:58 WHAT COUNCIL WANTS TO DO.  
11:30:00 >>Mayor Ribble: HANG ON.  
11:30:01 I GO FIRST.  
11:30:02 I HAVE A COMMENT TO MAKE ON THIS.  
11:30:05 I TALKED TO STEVE ABOUT THIS ALREADY.  
11:30:08 IF WE WANT TO GO INTO GATED COMMUNITIES WITH ONE OF THESE  
11:30:11 SITES, I THINK WE'RE ASKING OURSELVES, GET IN HOT WATER.  
11:30:17 HOW COME I DIDN'T GET IT?

11:30:19 OH, HE DIDN'T SHOW UP --  
11:30:24 WHOEVER THE VENDOR IS WHY DON'T WE HAVE THEM IN OUR PARKING  
11:30:26 LOT, ONE SET LOCATION?  
11:30:30 YOU PROBABLY HAVE TO CALL, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, WHATEVER,  
11:30:32 BUT THAT WAY IT'S FAIR TO EVERYBODY.  
11:30:33 OTHERWISE, I'M GOING TO KEEP IT IN THE COLONY IN PELICAN  
11:30:38 LANDING AND NOT LETTING THEM OUT.  
11:30:40 I'M ONLY KIDDING.  
11:30:44 >>Jim Boesch: I WOULD AGREE WITH YOU.  
11:30:47 IT SHOULD BE FAIR FOR EVERYBODY TO GET THE TEST.  
11:30:49 JUST KEEP IN MIND THAT 130,000, LET'S SAY 150,000 FOR THE  
11:30:56 MASKS, WE'RE STILL \$75,000 SHORT OF USING UP THE 356,000  
11:31:06 THAT WE HAVE.  
11:31:06 SO THAT'S IMPORTANT.  
11:31:08 AND I WANT TO GO BACK TO THE FACT THAT YOU JUST SAID WE'RE  
11:31:12 AVERAGING SEVEN TO TEN CORONAVIRUS A DAY.  
11:31:17 SO LET'S SAY EIGHT, YOU'RE TALKING 250 CORONAVIRUS IN THE  
11:31:25 NEXT 30 DAYS.  
11:31:28 SEVEN TO TEN DAYS.  
11:31:29 THEN YOU MOVE IT UP AGAIN TO TEN BECAUSE IT STARTS TO  
11:31:34 SPREAD.  
11:31:36 I'M TELLING YOU, WE'RE ON THE VERGE OF HAVING AN EXPLOSION  
11:31:39 OF CORONAVIRUS CASES IN ESTERO.  
11:31:42 NOW, BY DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS HERE, WE SAY TO THE  
11:31:46 RESIDENTS, WE REALIZE WHEN WE'RE TRYING TO DO, EVEN THOUGH

11:31:51 THERE'S FREE TESTING IN LEE COUNTY AND SO FORTH, TRYING TO  
11:31:55 ADDRESS EVERYBODY, WHETHER IT WOULD BE, CERTAINLY A SERVICE  
11:32:02 TO THE SENIORS THAT CANNOT GO UP TO LEE COUNTY.  
11:32:08 >>Mayor Ribble: WE'RE AGREEING WE SHOULD HAVE ONE LOCATION.  
11:32:17 >>Nick Batos: I WANT TO CORRECT JIM.  
11:32:18 IF WE TOOK TWO MASKS FOR EACH OF THE FOUR COMPONENTS, THAT  
11:32:21 COMES OUT TO \$215,700.  
11:32:26 YOU ADD THE 130,000.  
11:32:27 SO YOU'RE UP TO 345,000.  
11:32:30 SO WE'RE ONLY \$11,000 UNDER THAT.  
11:32:34 SO WE'RE NOT -- WE'RE NOT 75,000 UNDER IT.  
11:32:37 I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.  
11:32:44 I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS ON THE TESTING, THOUGH.  
11:32:49 HOW LONG -- WHAT THE TURNAROUND ON THESE TESTS?  
11:32:51 >>Kyle Coleman: THEY GIVE YOU THE OPTION.  
11:32:53 YOU CAN DO THE SHORT ONE, WHICH IS MAYBE 20 OR 30 MINUTES  
11:32:56 WITH LOWER LEVEL OF ACCURACY, OR IT WORKS LIKE ANOTHER LAB  
11:33:01 WHERE IT'S MAYBE THREE TO FIVE DAYS TO GET IT BACK.  
11:33:06 >>Nick Batos: I GUESS THE QUESTION IS, WE HAVE TO DECIDE IF  
11:33:08 WE'RE GOING TO DO THE MASKS AND THE TESTING, DO WE WANT TO  
11:33:14 SPEND ALL THAT MONEY?  
11:33:16 I THINK WE DO.  
11:33:17 WE WANT TO HAVE OUR RESIDENTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.  
11:33:20 THE QUESTION I HAVE WOULD BE, DO WE WANT TO SPEND THE  
11:33:23 \$130,000 WHEN IT'S SOMETHING THAT ALL OF US CAN GET AND IT'S  
  
11:33:29 AVAILABLE AND, IN MOST CASES, FOR NOTHING?  
11:33:35 ANY SENIOR IS GOING TO GET IT FOR NOTHING.  
11:33:37 AND ANYBODY WITH INSURANCE IS GOING TO GET IT FOR NO MORE  
11:33:41 THAN THE DEDUCTIBLE, WHICH I GUESS IF WE WANTED TO ENCOURAGE  
11:33:44 THAT WITH RESIDENTS, WE COULD TAKE CARE OF THE DEDUCTIBLE.  
11:33:48 BUT THAT BECOMES AN ISSUE OF HAVING TO COMPENSATE PEOPLE.  
11:33:55 I WOULDN'T GET INTO THAT.  
11:33:57 IT IS A WAY OF DOING IT, BUT THERE IS ANOTHER WAY OF  
11:34:00 SPENDING THAT MONEY.  
11:34:05 ALL OF US CAN GET THOSE SERVICES FOR REALLY VERY REASONABLE  
11:34:08 AMOUNT OF MONEY TODAY.  
11:34:10 AND IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU ONLY GET ONCE.  
11:34:13 THIS IS SOMETHING YOU MIGHT HAVE TO GET TWO OR THREE TIMES  
11:34:16 IF YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT TESTING.  
11:34:18 AND DO WE THINK WE WANT TO USE 130,000 FOR THAT OR FOR  
11:34:23 SOMETHING ELSE?  
11:34:27 >>Jim Boesch: THE WAY I LOOK AT IT, IF WE DID ONE PROGRAM,  
11:34:33 IT GOES ANYWHERE FROM 105 TO 190 THOUSAND DOLLARS.  
11:34:37 >>Nick Batos: YEAH, BUT WHAT THAT IS, JIM, THE 105,000 IS  
11:34:44 THE TWO MASKS --  
11:34:46 >>Jim Boesch: MAILING TO THE RESIDENTS.  
11:34:49 >>Nick Batos: IF YOU TAKE THE NONPROFIT COMMERCIAL --

11:34:52 >>Jim Boesch: -- SAY IT'S 150.  
11:34:55 YOU COULD DO THAT AND DO THE TESTING AND WE ARE ADDRESSING  
11:34:59 SOMETHING THAT CAN BE VERY, VERY SERIOUS PRETTY SOON.

11:35:03 BECAUSE IF WE KEEP ON GOING AT SEVEN TO TEN, IT'S GOING TO  
11:35:07 BE 10 TO 12 AND THEN 12 TO 15.  
11:35:11 BY CHRISTMASTIME, WE'RE GOING TO BE UP TO A COUPLE THOUSAND  
11:35:15 PEOPLE IN ESTERO.  
11:35:18 >>Nick Batos: I HOPE YOU'RE WRONG.  
11:35:19 BUT I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.  
11:35:20 I'M NOT SAYING IT'S A BAD IDEA.  
11:35:22 BUT I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE VARIOUS THINGS THAT KYLE  
11:35:26 MENTIONED, WHETHER IT BE THE NONPROFITS OR THE BUSINESSES OR  
11:35:30 THE RESIDENTS, WE SHOULD DO AT LEAST TWO MASKS WHICH IS THE  
11:35:35 FIRST NUMBER EACH OF THOSE FOUR BOXES, AND THAT'S THE  
11:35:39 215,000.  
11:35:40 DID THE 215 AND DID THE 100 AND YOU WANT TO DO THE TESTING  
11:35:44 FOR 130, YOU STILL HAVE ENOUGH MONEY.  
11:35:46 >>Mayor Ribble: I LIKE THAT IDEA.  
11:35:47 I'M ALL FOR THE MASKS AND ALL FOR THE TESTING.  
11:35:53 JON, YOU HAD YOUR HAND UP.  
11:35:55 >>Jon McLain: I GUESS I LOOK AT IT AS PREVENTION VERSUS THE  
11:35:57 TESTING IN HERE.  
11:35:59 AND I THINK THAT I DID MY OWN MATH ON THIS BEFORE I SAW YOUR  
11:36:04 CHART.  
11:36:04 WE'RE AT 400.  
11:36:05 IF WE DID THE MULTIPLE MASKS, LIKE FOUR TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD  
11:36:08 AND THE MAXIMUM IN THERE, WE'RE GOING TO SPEND ALL THAT  
11:36:12 MONEY.

11:36:12 I THINK 50 TESTS A DAY ALMOST IS A DROP IN THE BUCKET.  
11:36:15 IT'S GOOD.  
11:36:17 I AGREE WITH NICK THAT WE CAN ALL GO TO OUR PRIMARY CARE  
11:36:22 DOCTOR FOR FREE.  
11:36:23 THERE ARE LOTS OF FREE TESTING AVAILABLE.  
11:36:26 I DON'T KNOW IF AN EXTRA 50 A DAY AND THE ADMINISTRATION  
11:36:30 INVOLVED IN DOING THAT IS A WISE PLACE FOR US TO SPEND THESE  
11:36:36 DOLLARS.  
11:36:37 IT MAY BE BETTER FOR US TO SPEND IT ON THE MASK.  
11:36:40 I ALSO THINK SHOULD WE BE BUYING SOME OF THE LITTLE BOTTLES  
11:36:45 TO PUT OUT THERE ALSO.  
11:36:47 BECAUSE MASKS ARE GREAT.  
11:36:48 BUT EVERY TIME YOU TAKE THEM OFF IN YOUR CAR, IF YOU DON'T  
11:36:51 HAVE THE ANTISEPTIC IN YOUR CAR AVAILABLE, YOU HAVE A  
11:36:55 POTENTIAL OF SPREADING IT.  
11:36:57 THEY SAY DON'T TOUCH YOUR MASK, WHICH WE ALL DO TOO MUCH  
11:37:02 PROBABLY.  
11:37:03 SO THE ANTISEPTIC IS PROBABLY ANOTHER VARIANT THAT WE MIGHT

11:37:06 WANT TO LOOK AT AS A PREVENTIVE MEASURE ALSO.  
11:37:08 I KNOW IT'S MORE DIFFICULT TO MAIL THOSE OUT.  
11:37:11 >>Mayor Ribble: YEAH, WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE MAILING THAT  
11:37:12 OUT.  
11:37:13 YOU CAN'T MAIL IT.  
11:37:15 IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK.  
11:37:17 >>Jon McLain: WE MAY WANT TO HAVE THAT AVAILABLE IF WE WANT.

11:37:24 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: KYLE, I STILL WANT TO GO BACK TO THE  
11:37:27 DAIS.  
11:37:27 WHATEVER AMOUNT OF MONEY IT TAKES TO EXPAND UP HERE, THEN  
11:37:33 SUBTRACT THAT AND GO FROM THERE WITH THE AMOUNT THAT CAN BE  
11:37:37 SPENT.  
11:37:38 THIS SHOULDN'T COST A WHOLE LOT, BUT WE CANNOT CONTINUE JUST  
11:37:43 LIKE THIS.  
11:37:46 I MEAN, WE NEED TO HAVE SOME SPACE, AND IT NEEDS TO GO IN  
11:37:51 EITHER DIRECTION.  
11:37:52 WE NEED SOMEONE TO DESIGN HOW TO DO THAT AND WE DON'T NEED  
11:37:55 TO SPEND A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY, BUT I THINK THAT'S --  
11:38:00 >>Nick Batos: KATY, INSTEAD OF COMING UP WITH A BIGGER DAIS,  
11:38:04 WHICH IS GOING TO BE AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY, AND IT'S  
11:38:07 GOING TO BE SOMETHING THAT LATER ON WE'RE NOT GOING TO NEED  
11:38:11 IT -- TWO YEARS FROM NOW, WHAT ABOUT IF WE DID SEPARATIONS,  
11:38:16 THE PLEXIGLAS SEPARATIONS WHICH THEY HAVE -- THEY HAD THEM  
11:38:19 AT THE DEBATES ON TELEVISION, WOULD THAT SATISFY OR DO YOU  
11:38:24 THINK THAT WOULD WORK?  
11:38:27 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I'M JUST THROWING OUT THINGS, BUT WE  
11:38:29 NEED SOMETHING.  
11:38:30 I KNOW, PLEXIGLAS, I'M NOT IMPRESSED WITH THE ONES AT SOME  
11:38:36 OF THE STORES WHERE YOU GO UP AND THEY HAVE THE PLEXIGLAS  
11:38:39 AND THEN YOU END UP TALKING TO THE PERSON, THE CASHIER.  
11:38:43 THOSE ARE NOT VERY GOOD.  
11:38:44 BUT WE DO NEED TO HAVE SOMETHING.

11:38:47 >>Mayor Ribble: I'M NOT IN FAVOR OF SPENDING A DIME ON  
11:38:50 MAKING THIS DAIS BIGGER.  
11:38:52 IT'S GOING TO BE VERY EXPENSIVE.  
11:38:53 I AGREE WITH NICK IN THE SHORT TERM.  
11:38:57 MAYBE WE WANT TO PUT SOMETHING TEMPORARY IN THE TWO ROWS  
11:39:01 LIKE PARLIAMENT.  
11:39:02 TEMPORARY TABLES IN THE FRONT.  
11:39:04 BUT TO SPEND MONEY ON THIS, WITH ALL THIS MOLDING AND --  
11:39:08 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT CHANGING ALL  
11:39:10 OF THIS.  
11:39:11 I'M TALKING ABOUT WHAT DO WE DO FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS TO A  
11:39:15 YEAR ABOUT TRYING TO GET SEVEN PEOPLE AROUND HERE?  
11:39:19 THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.  
11:39:20 >>Mayor Ribble: THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

11:39:22 PUT A COUPLE OF PEOPLE DOWN IN THE FRONT HERE.  
11:39:25 SO MAYBE WE HAVE FOUR SIT THERE AND THREE IN THE FRONT.  
11:39:28 I DON'T KNOW.  
11:39:28 BUT I DON'T WANT TO SPEND ANY MONEY ON --  
11:39:31 >>Nick Batos: MAYBE EVEN MOVING OUR MANAGER AND THE CLERK TO  
11:39:37 ANOTHER TABLE NEAR WHERE BURT IS AND SO FORTH AND USING  
11:39:42 THOSE TWO STATIONS FOR THE OTHER TWO PEOPLE.  
11:39:44 AND THEN IT WOULD BE THE SAME SEPARATION WE NOW HAVE HERE.  
11:39:51 >>Jim Boesch: I MAKE A MOTION THAT WE GO WITH RESIDENTIAL  
11:39:58 MAILING OF TWO MASKS AND THE COMMUNITY TESTING 20 DAYS IN  
11:40:07 ONE LOCATION, AS THE MAYOR SUGGESTS, AND WELL WITHIN THE

11:40:13 FINANCIAL CAPABILITIES THAT THE COUNTY AND THE FEDERAL  
11:40:19 GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN US, AND I THINK THAT IS DOING AN  
11:40:27 EXCELLENT CONSIDERATION FOR ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS IN TERMS OF  
11:40:32 WE ARE CONCERNED --  
11:40:33 >>Mayor Ribble: REMEMBER, YOU'RE MAKING A MOTION HERE, JIM.  
11:40:34 WE DON'T WANT TO WRITE THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.  
11:40:35 JUST MAKE THE MOTION.  
11:40:37 >>Jim Boesch: MAKE A MOTION THAT WE GO WITH THE --  
11:40:40 >>Katy Errington: WORKSHOP.  
11:40:41 >>Howard Levitan: YEAH, WE'RE IN A WORKSHOP, GUYS.  
11:40:43 >>Mayor Ribble: CAN WE GET CONSENSUS?  
11:40:45 OUR STAFF IS LOOKING FOR SOME DIRECTION, HOWARD.  
11:40:49 CONSENSUS.  
11:40:51 >>Burt Saunders: MR. MAYOR, I'M GLAD THAT THAT STATEMENT WAS  
11:40:53 MADE, BECAUSE I WAS GETTING READY TO SAY THE SAME THING.  
11:40:56 IN A PRIOR MEETING, IF MY RECOLLECTION IS CORRECT, YOU  
11:41:00 DETERMINED THAT BECAUSE OF THE TIMING, THAT THIS WAS AN  
11:41:03 EMERGENCY TYPE OF A SITUATION, YOU WAIVED COMPETITIVE  
11:41:06 BIDDING AND DIRECTED STAFF TO EXPEND THOSE FUNDS IN  
11:41:11 ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS.  
11:41:14 WHAT YOU'RE DOING TODAY IS SAYING, IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT  
11:41:18 THERE IS A TIME LIMIT, YOU'RE GIVING YOUR CONSENSUS THOUGHTS  
11:41:23 TO THE MANAGER IN TERMS OF HOW TO EXPEND THOSE FUNDS.  
11:41:25 BUT YOU'VE ALREADY GIVEN THE MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO EXPEND  
11:41:28 THOSE FUNDS WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING.

11:41:30 SO THE CONSENSUS IS FINE.  
11:41:33 I JUST WANT THE RECORD TO REFLECT THAT YOU ALREADY MADE THE  
11:41:35 DECISION FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO SPEND THOSE DOLLARS.  
11:41:38 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.  
11:41:39 CAN WE GET CONSENSUS TO WHAT JIM WAS TALKING ABOUT?  
11:41:43 NICK?  
11:41:44 >>Nick Batos: HE'S SAYING THE RECOMMENDATION THAT KYLE MADE,  
11:41:51 ALL FIVE OF THE AREAS, BUT THE LOWER AMOUNT ON THE MASKS ON  
11:41:56 THE --  
11:42:00 >>Kyle Coleman: THAT'S WHAT I UNDERSTOOD.

11:42:02 AND THEN ADD ONE TESTING LOCATION UNTIL WE HIT A THOUSAND  
11:42:07 TESTS.  
11:42:08 >>Mayor Ribble: YES.  
11:42:09 IS EVERYONE OKAY WITH THAT?  
11:42:11 >>Jon McLain: ARE WE GOING TO RESTRICT THE TESTING TO ESTERO  
11:42:14 RESIDENTS ONLY?  
11:42:15 AND HOW WILL WE CHECK THAT?  
11:42:18 >>Kyle Coleman: I DON'T THINK WE WOULD HAVE TO RESTRICT IT  
11:42:22 TO ESTERO RESIDENTS, BUT WE WOULD ADVERTISE IT ONLY.  
11:42:24 AND WE WOULD REQUIRE A DRIVER'S LICENSE.  
11:42:27 >>Jon McLain: DO WE WANT TO TURN AWAY PEOPLE?  
11:42:32 >>Mayor Ribble: HERE'S THE DEAL.  
11:42:33 KATY BROUGHT UP A FACT ABOUT PEOPLE COMING DOWN HERE DURING  
11:42:36 THE HOLIDAYS.  
11:42:37 SO NOW YOU'VE GOT -- SUPPOSE YOU HAVE YOUR SON-IN-LAW WHO  
  
11:42:39 COMES DOWN HERE AND HE WAS ON THE PLANE, HE GETS TO YOUR  
11:42:43 CONDO OR YOUR HOUSE AND HE'S NOT FEELING GOOD.  
11:42:47 I WANT TO GET THE GUY TESTED.  
11:42:49 I DON'T WANT TO HEAR HE'S NOT A RESIDENT.  
11:42:52 I'M A RESIDENT.  
11:42:52 I'M PAYING TAXES HERE.  
11:42:54 I THINK WE HAVE TO USE COMMON SENSE.  
11:42:55 FLY PEOPLE IN FROM ASIA TO GET TESTED HERE?  
11:43:00 NO, WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO THAT.  
11:43:02 COMMON SENSE, WE HAVE A LOVED ONE IN OUR FAMILY AND THEY ARE  
11:43:04 HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND THEY ARE FEELING ILL, WE WANT TO  
11:43:08 GET THEM TESTED.  
11:43:13 >>Nick Batos: I AGREE WITH BILL.  
11:43:14 I THINK PRACTICALLY IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CHECK TO MAKE  
11:43:17 SURE THAT THEY ARE ESTERO BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE  
11:43:19 DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT SAY BONITA SPRINGS ON THEM.  
11:43:22 THAT WOULDN'T BE IMPRACTICAL.  
11:43:24 THE TIME ELEMENT OF CHECKING OUT EVERY PERSON AND TAKING  
11:43:28 LISTS WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO STAFF TO DO.  
11:43:33 IF YOU WANT TO DO THAT, WE'RE JUST GOING TO OFFER THE TEST  
11:43:37 AND PROMOTE IT WITHIN ESTERO, BUT I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD  
11:43:43 SEND -- CHASE SOMEBODY AWAY.  
11:43:47 >>Mayor Ribble: DID A GOOD JOB WITH THIS TODAY, MY FRIEND.  
11:43:50 >>Kyle Coleman: THANK YOU.  
11:43:51 I THINK WE'VE CONSENSUS.  
  
11:43:53 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU OUGHT TO WORK ON THE SIGNS.  
11:43:56 YOU MIGHT WANT TO TAKE THAT ON.  
11:43:58 >>Kyle Coleman: I'M TOO BUSY.  
11:44:00 >>Mayor Ribble: I'M ONLY TEASING, STEVE.  
11:44:02 DON'T THROW DARTS AT ME.  
11:44:04 I'M ONLY KIDDING.

11:44:05 IS THAT IT?  
11:44:06 >>Kyle Coleman: YEAH.  
11:44:07 WE HAVE CONSENSUS.  
11:44:07 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU GOT WHAT YOU WANTED OUT OF THIS?  
11:44:09 >>Kyle Coleman: YES.  
11:44:10 >>Mayor Ribble: GREAT JOB, STAFF.  
11:44:11 WE'RE ALL SET.  
11:44:13 NICK, MAKE SURE I GET TWO MAILS TO MY HOUSE.  
11:44:19 JIM, GOOD JOB ON THE TESTING.  
11:44:21 ANY OTHER COMMENTS?  
11:44:22 MEETING ADJOURNED.  
11:44:23 [ SOUNDING GAVEL ]  
11:44:24

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