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8 (a)

**Comments (TEXT ONLY) No Pictures or Attachments Accepted**

The ECCL Transportation Council supports the proposed FY 20/21 Capital Improvement Program and appreciates the opportunity to express our recommendations to the Village Council and Staff.

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6 (c)

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The ECCL Transportation Council recommends approval of a budget amendment for the Coconut Road Improvement study using FY 19/20 funding.

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5 (b)

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The ECCL Transportation Council recommends adoption of the Village of Estero Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. It is one of the foundation studies of the CIP.

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Water quality / storm water control

**Comments (TEXT ONLY) No Pictures or Attachments Accepted**

Many in our community are deeply concerned with the water quality of the Estero River, which we use for recreation ( fishing, kayaking, paddle boarding).  
Please provide necessary funding to find the source(s) of the pollution and move forward to resolve the issue ASAP. Thank you.

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Biking and Pedestrian Master Plan

**Comments (TEXT ONLY) No Pictures or Attachments Accepted**

Hello I'm Gordon Brown and I've served on the Community Advisory Committee for the Biking and Pedestrian Master Plan. I am not able to attend this Council session today, however I'll be streaming remotely from the Village website.

I would like to recognize the Director of Public Works, David Willems, for the terrific job he did coordinating the development of the Bike/ Ped Master Plan and the comprehensive Capital Improvement Plan. Certainly the price tag for all the Biking and Pedestrian infrastructure is a sobering amount. However, when integrated into the long term CIP, as future Village Councils deliberate the approval of capital projects, they can weigh their decisions based on the priority the community has placed on multi-modal transportation and the feasibility within the economic realities at that time.

I would also like to recognize Councilman Nick Batos for his leadership in keeping alive the extension of the Florida Sun Trail

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through Estero and Bonita Springs along the Seminole Railroad line. The Florida Sun Trail, when completed through Estero, will form a primary route for cyclists and pedestrians linking retail and food services at the intersection of Estero Pkwy & US 41 to the new River Park, the Estero community Park, the Hertz Hdq, Coconut Point and Lee Health Center. With the soon to be completed Estero Pkwy project, the north-south Sun Trail will link up with a safe route east to Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy and access to FGCU, Hertz Arena and Miromar Shopping Center. The Sun Trail will be a major infrastructure improvement which will further the Village of Estero's Vision.

Thank you.

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Reviewing the CIP, Parks and Open Space Plan, and Bike/Pedestrian Master plan, we have to remember probably at least half of the Village of Estero residents will have to drive to the "linkage" area and park to enjoy events/activities at the Estero Rec Center, Koreshan State Park, 62 Acre purchase, Lee County South County Library, Boomer property, etc. I did not see any discussion or mention of parking.

Thanks for listening

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I can appreciate all the work in developing the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). However, in these challenging financial times, it may be prudent to postpone and funds expenditure on Village of Estero monument signs.

Thanks for listening.

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1. Maybe it will happen with a future traffic study, but we need to consider how pedestrians and bicyclists cross US 41. Either a bridge or tunnel from recently purchased 62 acres to Koreshan State Park. The second location would be around Coconut Road. This needs careful consideration with how Lee Health will develop their property on the NW corner of US 41 and Coconut Rd.
2. Linkage of recreation areas is highlighted, but there is no mention of linkage to the Lee County South Library.

Thanks for listening.

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Item # 8 Public Hearing Proposed CIP

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As we all know, the Estero River is an essential and very important asset for the Village, and must be preserved and maintained effectively. We also know that the River is currently impaired from bacteria and does not have adequate flow during rain storms and hurricanes. Regarding the bacteria, as I understand it, much - if not all - of the bacteria in the River is from human waste as proven from the chemicals in the bacteria - thus mainly from septic systems. This has continued to get worse, and there is a clear smell in the River over this past year now.

So, I think it is clear that the River problems need to have the highest priority regarding the proposed capital improvements. I'm sure that there will be benefits to most of the other items on the list, but the River needs to function properly in order to support other improvements. The River will only get worse as time goes by, just as it has over the last 10 plus years.

Please assign #1 and #1A priority to the septic conversion to sewer projects, and the storm water projects.

Thank you again for your attention to the Estero River!

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Item 6B - Water qaulity monitoring assistance

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I am encouraged and thankful for the attention that the Village Council is paying to the Estero River and its' water quality and flow! Please do all you can to resolve the Rivers' impairment due to bacteria, and its inadequate storm water flow. Regarding the monitoring assistance, I don't have your knowledge about the need for this added cost. We already know that the river is impaired from bacteria and does not flow adequately. However, if these added monitors give you more necessary information, then the cost can be justified. However, and in either case, the Village should proceed with converting septic systems to sewer, and remove sediment and debris in the river as soon as possible.

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