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**APPROVED BY COUNCIL
JULY 6, 2016**

FINAL ACTION AGENDA/MINUTES

**Village of Estero
Village Council Workshop
Held at Legacy Church
21115 Design Parc Lane
Estero, FL 33928
May 24, 2016 5:30 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order:** 5:30 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by Mayor Batos.
3. **Invocation:** Offered by Pastor Nolen Rollins.
4. **Roll Call:** Present: Mayor Nick Batos - District 6, Vice Mayor Howard Levitan - District 2, Councilmember Bill Ribble, District 1, Councilmember Katy Errington - District 4, Councilmember Jim Boesch - District 5, and Councilmember Jim Wilson - District 7. Absent: Councilmember Donald Brown - District 3 (excused absence).

Also present: Village Manager Steve Sarkozy, Village Attorney Burt Saunders, Village Clerk Kathy Hall, and Finance Director Lisa Pace.

5. **Mayor Nick Batos – Welcome and Introduction**
6. **Village Manager Steve Sarkozy – Presentation:** Capital Improvement Program and Budget Overview

Village Manager Sarkozy provided a brief overview and explained that the Village would be looking at a variety of different projects based on the needs of the Village, for a program that would identify capital projects for the next 7 years.

7. **Public Comments from:**

David Fenech, Reserve at Estero
Charles Dauray, Estero Historic Preservation Citizens Committee
Beverly MacNellis, Estero Historical Society

Rick Argo, Park Manager, Koreshan State Historic Site
Peg Phillips, College of Life Foundation
Glenna Rohrbach, Estero Art League
Holley Rauen, Happehatchee Center
Julie Gerhard, Happehatchee Center
JoAnn Luce, Historical Society
Steve Ferraggia, Marsh Landing
Bill Williams, The Cascades
Lou Frattarelli, Preserve at Corkscrew
Lisa Ninchritz, Bella Terra
Irv Nathanson, Lighthouse Bay
Anina Bachrach
Joe Cameratta
Jeanne Donati, The Cascades
Carol Barclay, Corkscrew Woodlands
Jim Varey, Grandezza
JJ Basso, Grandezza
Kathleen Fitzgerald, Wildcat Run
Les Markovitz, The Preserve at Corkscrew
Ed Weil, Rookery Pointe
Genelle Grant, Happehatchee Center
Marlene Rodak, Meadowbrook; Florida Native Plant Society
Dr. John Higgs, Terra Vista
Lynda Rheaume, Breckenridge
Bob Lienesch, Shadow Wood; ECCL
Doug Saxton, The Reserve; Bike Walk Lee
Bobbi Nelson, Island Club
Robert King, Bella Terra; East Corkscrew Alliance
Vik Chhabra, Country Oaks
Benjamin Bachrach, Pelican Sound
Denese Mattrey, Sommerset
Vicki Olson, the Colony at Pelican Sound; ECCL Transportation Subcommittee; Coconut
Road West Neighborhood Coalition
Kent Seibert, The Groves
Donna Sutton, Meadows of Estero
Peter Dersley, Grandezza
Joyce Johnson, Marsh Landing
Don Eslick, ECCL
Adele Amico, Osprey Cove
Ben Griggs, RAMCO Protective Services

Comments included sidewalks; designation of an historic area to include focus on walking paths contiguous to the river; historic building preservation; museum; walking and biking paths; pocket parks; enhancing the Estero River and other recreational amenities; explore public/private partnerships; opportunities for artists; preserving the trees and ecosystem along the river; pickleball courts and bocce ball courts; median landscape improvements; road improvements; recreational opportunities/facilities for children; Estero Parkway traffic; public access points to Estero River and Estero Bay; traffic safety; senior center; baseball parks; median landscaping with native plants; public

education regarding native plants; green spaces; shared use paths; splash pad or water recreation area in an environmentally sensitive way; ongoing efforts to obtain jurisdiction over key county roads in the Village; keeping the country feel and flavor in the community; multi-use paths; development for all ages; Center for Aging; links on the website; Estero branding/marketing; advertising for tourists; Village signage; redevelopment funding; and planning for capital improvements.

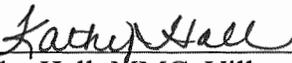
8. Council/Village Manager Comments:

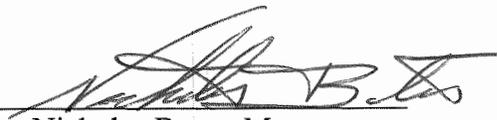
Village Manager Sarkozy conveyed appreciation to the residents attending the workshop and offering comments. He noted that the Village will be scheduling public workshops on an on-going basis.

9. Adjournment: 7:32 p.m.

ATTEST:

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

By: 
Kathy Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

By: 
Nicholas Batos, Mayor