

January 19, 2016

Good Morning Ladies And Gentlemen, Welcome To Your Lee County Council Meeting On January 19th, 2016. We Begin With An Invocation This Morning. We're Pleased To Have With Us Pastor Juan. Would You Please Stand And Remain Standing For The Pledge.

We Bless You Lord, We Pray For Wisdom, We Pray For The God That The Pressures That The Men Will Have To Make Decisions That You Will Guide Them And Direct Them Lord. We Thank Them For This Day, This Day You Made, We Will Rejoice. Let Your Kingdom Come, Let Them Sense Your Presence, The Decency And Order You Will Place In Here, In Jesus's Name We Pray, Amen. Thank You. [Pledge Of Allegiance]

Thank You And Be Seated. Gracias Senior Pastor. We Have A Good Crowd Here This Morning. Ceremonial Presentations, We Have The Gang Here Mr. County Manager. Are We Giving Out The Awards For Time Served?

Let's Get Started Here.

Let's Stand Down And Do Our Regular Thing.

We Like To Start With The Length Of Service Awards This Morning. We're Going To Take Them Out Of Order A Little Bit.

Good Morning, I'm Stephanie From Human Resources For The Lee County Board Of County Commissioners. I'm Accompanied This Morning By Lee From Human Resources And Roger Desjarlais. We're Here To Present The Length Of Service Award To All Eligible Service Employees. These Rewards Represent 1,540 Years Of Service. As I Call Out Your Name, Please Step Forward To Receive Your Pin. Please Remain Off To The Side In Order To Take A Group Photo At The End Of The Presentation. As I Start Calling Each Group By Years Of Service, I Ask For Everyone In That Group To Congregate In The Back, Let's Start With The 5 Year Recipients. With 5 Years Of Service, John Bishop, Lee County Transit. [Applause] Margie, Library. [Applause].

Marcia Hoyt, Public Safety. [Applause].

Animal Services. [Applause].

Nathan, Library. [Applause].

We Have All Of Our 5 Year Recipients. With 10 Years Of Service, Shirley Anderson, Library. [Applause] Juanita Boston, Transit. [Applause].

Eric, Construction And Management. [Applause]. Nancy, D.O.T. Tolls. [Applause]. Kathleen, D.O.T. Tolls. [Applause]. Aaron Fisher, Utilities. [Applause].

Timothy, D.O.T. Operations. [Applause]. Abbey, D.O.T. Developmental Science. [Applause]. Karen, Library. [Applause]. Nancy, Transit. [Applause]. Julie, Facilities Construction And Management. [Applause]. Warren, Public Safety. Donald, D.O.T. Traffic. Danielle Powell, Public Safety. Jose, Facilities Construction And Management. Steph, Public Safety. Anthony, D.O.T. Operations. Matthew Zimmerman, D.O.T. Operations.

With 15 Years Of Service, Albert, Transit. [Applause].

Paul Hartman, Transit. Gloria Hayes, Transit. Amber Kenny, Public Safety. [Applause].

Mark Mckindle, Transit. [Applause].

Michael, D.O.T. Traffic. [Applause]. Rebecca, Environmental Science. [Applause]. Diana Wattly, Library. [Applause]. Tom, Transit.

With 20 Years Of Service, Katherine, Library. [Applause]. Katherine Vaughn, Library. [Applause].

With 25 Years Of Service. Randy Admire, Facilities Construction And Management. [Applause].

Pablo, Parks And Recreation. [Applause] Nancy Ackerson, Parks And Recreation. [Applause]. Jamie Castillo, Parks And Recreation. [Applause]. Ollie Jordan, Public Safety. [Applause]. Bridget Cancer, Solid Waste. [Applause]. Tracey, Solid Waste. [Applause]. Congratulations. Laura Pearl, D.C.D. Development Services. [Applause]. Rudy, Parks And Recreation. [Applause]. James, Facility Construction And Management. [Applause].

Robert, Parks And Recreation. [Applause]. Vaughan Willberton, Public Safety. [Applause]. With 30 Years Of Service, Robert, Parks And Recreation. [Applause].

Jude Farly, Public Safety. [Applause]. And With 35 Years Of Service, Timothy Ecker, Parks And Recreation. [Applause].

Congratulations To All Of These Employees And Thank You For Your Service To Lee County. [Cheering And Applause].

We Do Have One More, We Have 15 Years Of Service, We Have Laura Crockett With Library. [Applause].

Ready, One, Two, Three. [Cheering And Applause].

All Right, Back To Work, Just Kidding. Thank You Guys.

We'll Take A Little Break Here Until We Get These Good Folks Back To Work. They're Dying To Get Back.

Okay, I Think We Can Hear Each Other Now. Commissioner Manning, Let Me Announce A Special Award.

Scott, If You Could Come Down And Bring Your Crew With You. Especially Rob, I Know He Wants To Say A Few Words. This Is A Resolution Honoring Scott's Up Coming Retirement. He Spent 30 Years With The County And We Appreciate That. If You Would Gather At The Podium. Scott Tuttle Dedicated 30 Years With The County, It Began In 1985 When He Joined E.M.S. As A Medical Technician And He Worked Hard To Progress Through The Ranks Of Paramedic, Lieutenant, Captain, Deputy, And E.M.S. Chief, And He Holds The Position Of Deputy Commissioner Of Public Safety And He Is Recognized For His Valuable Contribution To The Emergency Medical Service And Public Safety Fields And Where As He Has Worked Hard To Share And Instill The Values Of Lee County Medical Services With His Employees And Where As His Can Do Attitude, Sense Of Humor, And Passion For The Community Has Effected Everyone That He Has Come In Contact With And Scott Will Be Missed But We Know He's Looking Forward To His Bike Trips, Fishing, And Finding New Ways To Engage Our Community. The Board Of Commissioners Convey Our Grateful Appreciation To Scott For His Hard Work, Outstanding Service, And Contributions To Lee County And Thanks God For His Public Safety Commitment To Our Community. This 19th Day Of January, 2016 By Our Chairman. Congratulations. [Cheering And Applause].

Say A Few Words. Wait, Let's Get Your Picture Taken.

This Is The Worse Task Of Your Career Right Now.

One, Two, And Three. One More, One, Two, And Three.

You Want One With The Boss?

Sure, Come On Boss.

Let's Do That. Get His Team Around.

This Is My Mom And Dad.

Oh Goodness, Get Them Up Here. Mom And Dad. Come Proudly Join Your Boy. Get Mom And Dad, And Then The Boss And The Pack. Yeah. Let's Do A Family Shot And Then Get The Big Guy In.

One, Two, And Three.

Yea![Laughter]

This Is A Family Event.

Scott, Say A Word To Us, Will You?Tell Us You're Going To Stay Another 30.

Before You Start, I Seen The Before And After Pictures Of You 30 Years Ago.

I Still Look The Same.

No You Don't.

Thank You All The Members Of The County Commission. Just Yesterday, I Was Running Across The Street Of Lee County With An Ambulance, Roger Desjarlais Was My Captain, And Pendergrass Was Running Calls For Me.He Was Taking People To Jail While I Was Taking Them To The Hospital. It's Been A Wonderful Career. We Have Excellent Employees In The County. The Higher Up I Gone, The More Interactions With Different County Departments And We Have Excellent People In This County. You Know, If It Wasn't For Them, I Wouldn't Be Here, So It's My Thank You To Them. [Applause].

I Just Want To Say Real Quick, Thank You, The E.M.T.'S And Paramedics, They're With People From The Day Babies Are Born To Holding Hands When A Loved One Passes Away. The Number Of Lives That Scott Tuttle Has Touched Over His 30 Years Of Being A Paramedic For This County, The Number Of Lives He's Touched Is Uncountable. The 2.5 Years I've Been Here, Scott Has Been Instrumental. He's Seen The Highs And Lows, And Today, It's A Good Day For Scott, It's A Good Day For The Department To Celebrate With Scott, Thank You Very Much. [Applause].

Thank You Mr. Chairman.

Commissioner Manning, And Now Commissioner Hamman With An Important Presentation.

Will Nola And All The People Here For The Human Trafficking Partnership Association, Please Join Us Here At The Podium. Good Morning. Oh, We Have Everly With Us. Thank You For Joining Us. I Have A Resolution To Read For You, Recognizing Human Trafficking Awareness An Thanking You For Your Good Efforts. January Has Been Human Trafficking Prevention Month And The Community Organizations Founded The Human Trafficking Task Force In 2005 Which Continues To Be Actively Involved In The Modern Day, And The Human Trafficking Task Force, Where As The State Of Florida Is Recognized As One Of Three States With The Highest Incidents Of Human Trafficking And Is One Of The States Which Is Doing The Most To Combat The Crime In Terms Of Legislation And Victims Treatment. In March 2015, Southwest Florida Was The Site Of What Was Called The Largest Sex Trafficking Arrest In The State Of Florida And Federal State And Local Law Enforcement And Organizations Such As The Southwest Florida Human Trafficking Coalition, Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships, Hodges University, And Lee Memorial Health System Are Working To Build Awareness Through The Community, Prevention Programs For Youth, And Training For Businesses And Medical Facilities And The Coalition Family Event Will Be Held In Veteran's Park On January 30th, 2016, From 11:00 A.M. To 2:00 P.M. To Educate The Public Through Art, Music, Theater, And Activities, We Proclaim The Month Of January, 2016 As Human Trafficking Awareness And Prevention Month In Lee County, Florida. It's Signed By Our Honorable Chairman Mr. Frank Mann. Thank You Folks And Please Join Us For A Picture.

Thank You For Your Hard Work.

Thank You For All You Do On This.

Nola, I Will Present This To You.

Thank You.

If You Will Say A Few Words.

As Proclamation, We Have Been Working In Lee County Since 2005 On Human Trafficking. When I Say We, I'm Talking About Many, Many Different Organizations. Human Trafficking Awareness Partnership Has Been Involved Since The Beginning And We Continue To Do The Work We Said In The Proclamation. We're Especially Proud Of The Work We Do With Children. We Do Prevention Programs And Through Those Programs, Some Kids Self Identified As Victims And Hopefully More Kids Won't Be A Victim Because They Know The Signs Of Human Trafficking. We're Continuing Our Work In Collaboration With Many Other Groups. I Want To Recognize Antoine And Williams, And Erica Who Is Our Director. She's The One

Responsible For Putting Together So Many Of The Programs. Last Year We Did 12 Of These 5 Session Programs Across The County. We're Very Pleased To See This, We're Very Pleased To See The Dedication, Not Only Of The Commission, But Of So Many Members Of The Community To Eradicate This Crime. Thank You.

Thank You For All You Do. [Applause].

Such A Tragic Social Ill, And We Are Proud To Recognize Your Efforts This Morning. Thank You For All You Do.

Okay, My Recap Indicates No Action Required By The Commission At This Time As We Move Forward. We Are On Agenda Items, And I Look To Commissioner Manning For Any Item To Be Pulled.

None.

Mr. Pendergrass.

Preannounce For 5?

I Don't Have It, If You Like To Pull It.

I Would Like To Pull It, Please.

Because We Have Some Public Input On That As Well. Commissioner Hamman.

I Have No Items Mr. Chairman.

And The Handsome Guy Down There.

And I Have None. So, Public Comment On The Balance Of The Items, I Have Some Cards. Let's Start With You Since Commissioner Pendergrass Pulled 5. Let's Hear From Those Who Like To Talk On That One.

Good Morning, And My First Time To Wish You A Happy New Year. If I Had Had A Medical Emergency, This Would Be The Place To Have It This Morning.

Yeah, A Great Place.

I'm Here For The Conservation Foundation, To Comment On The Workshop You Held On December 15th, And My Comments Are Also Representing Those Of Others We Have Met With On The Autobahn Of Florida. Now As An Application Requirement, The Discussion Of The Need For Referendum On The Ballot, And Third, The Creation Of A Formal Committee To Review Appraisals Or Negotiated Discussions. As We Have Discussed With You Personally And Commented In

Writing, We Support Elimination Of The Asking Price As The Program Is An Appraised Value Advertise And A Willing Seller Program. I Think That Reduces Some Confusion, It's Consistent To What Other Counties Found Successful And It Doesn't Create Any Unrealistic Expectations, Making It Easier For Us To Focus On The Program And Move Forward. Lee County Voters Support Land Acquisition And Management And Wildlife And Water Issues Was Made Very Clear With A 70% Vote There Amendment 1. That Gages Really Well How The Community Feels About The Program. This Year, You Successfully, This Past Year 2015, Successfully Managed To Update The Ordinance Which We Feel Does Provide A Lot Of The Guidance That Might Have Been Needed By An Additional Referendum. So With The Growth Of The County Coming Along, And The Need For Water And Wildlife Connections To Be Made, We Feel Like We Have A Very Good Program That Is Processing Well, And We Don't Feel The Need For Going To Referendum, The Additional Price. Third, The Addition Of A Committee To Review Real Estate And Negotiations, We Feel That If We Do Remove The Asking Price, That Becomes Less Of An Issue. We Have The Appraised Value And You Have Competent Expert Staff That Provided Good Input, So We Think This Is An Additional Layer Of Government That's Not Needed. I Thank You For Your Time, Comments, And Consideration. Thank You.

Thank You. Wheaten.

Thank You Mr. Chairman. Happy New Year Commissioners, If I Haven't Said It Already. For The Record My Name Is George Wheaten. I Had The Privilege Of Being On The Committee For A Lot Of Years. I'm Here Speaking As An Individual, And Not A Representative Of The Committee. The Idea That I See No Reason To Remove The Asking Price On The Program, On The Application, It Gives Us Some Idea How Far We Gain With Some Of These Sellers, But I Don't Agree With Anyone Negotiating Until It's Time To Negotiate The Purchase. The Program Has Purchased 24,900 Acres Of Land, And They Did It Under The Program That Was Done Before, From 1999 To 2012, We Purchased 24,871 Acres Of Land. That's Pretty Good. So What Was Wrong With The Program As It Was Doing At That Time? It's 2013 Through 2015, 58.63 Acres Were Purchased. Why? I Don't Want To Get Into That, I Don't Have Time. So That's A Brief Summary Of What Happened And What This Committee Has Done Under The "Old Rules" Good, Bad, Or Indifferent. As Far As Referendum, I'm Very Frightened Of A Referendum, Only From The Standpoint That I Seen What's Happened With Amendment 1, The Way The State Has Used The Money, Not The Way They Were Intended To Use It, But That's What They Did. They Directed It In Other Directions, As With This Board With Our Money. The Potential Pilot Program, To Another Committee, That Makes 0 Sense. That's Just Another Make The Seller Wait Or Drag On. You Have A Perfect Adequate Staff That

Can Take Care Of The Negotiations That Need To Be Done. I Have A Lot More To Say, But My Wife Made Me Promise Not To Do It. Thanks A Lot Commissioners.

Thank Your Wife.

Thank You George For Your Hard Work For Many Years. I Don't Have Other Cards That Say They Want To Speak To Item Number 5 On Our Agenda. Gary Davis, Are You Here?

Yes.

Which Item? I Don't Have An Item Or Subject For You. Your Time Comes At The End Of The Meeting For Items That Are Not On The Agenda, But You Will Be Heard At That Time. Let Me Put You With That Crowd. So There's No Further Comment On Item Number 5. Commissioner Pendergrass, Do You Have Comments On It?

George, I Attended The Class Last Week, And Spoke On The Buckingham Property. While I Was There, I Noticed, I Was Surprised To Hear That Many Were Concerned About The Asking Price Being Taken Off And The Ordinance. I Was Concerned About That When I Heard About George Coming Here. I Thought We Should Have More Discussions On That One Item.

Well, That Will Give Us An Opportunity As We Move To The Next Step.
Commissioner Manning.

Mr. Chairman, Thank You, The Item Before Us Is To Bring It Back On The 16th, Of February. I'm Going To Allow That To Go Through The Process, However, I Want To Give My Colleagues A Head's Up That Item Number 3, I'm Wrestling With Substantially. I Think The Class Act Committee Has Done A Good Job And Another Layer Of Bureaucracy Is Not In The Cards As Far As I'm Concerned. Thank You.

Commissioner Hamman.

Mr. Chairman, Thank You Very Much. I Believe Looking At The Request Today, Today We Would Eliminate The Asking Price. If You Allow The Dialogue, I Would Like To Have A Conversation On What The Concerns Were About Eliminating The Asking Price. Item 2, To Decide On Referendum, Which I'm Looking Forward To And I Would Be Happy To Move Along Here, So On The 16th We Can Have The Conversation About The Referendum. Number 3, It Looks Like It's Asking Staff To Research The Idea And I Would Love The Staff To Make A Recommendation For Us. Commissioner Manning And Commissioner Pendergrass, What Were Some Of The Concerns About Eliminating The Asking Price?

I Heard Them Talking About In That Meeting, Some Of The Concerns Is That People Are Asking Too Much Of The Property Up Front, Why Go Through The Process. If They're Asking 20 Million For A Property That's Worth 2 Million, Why Go Through The Appraisal Process. That Was The Purpose Of That. There's A Consensus To Move Forward.

I Think It's A Good Discussion To Have, You Know, I Was One Of Them In Favor Of The Workshop Eliminating The Asking Price, Because People Come To Us With An Asking Price That's Out Of Line. And Sometimes It Gets A Property Logjam In The Process And They Don't Move Forward. Personally, I'm Not Going To Support Buying A Project That's Over Appraised Value. I'm Not Going To Vote For That. My Thought Is To See If The Property Makes Sense Environmentally, And If The Owner Is Willing To Negotiate With A Value Below The Appraised Value.

Thank You Very Much, I Appreciate The Recognition That 2020 Is A Good Program, And It's In A Good Place Right Now. I Think It Did Need Some Correction Along The Way As You Pointed Out There Wasn't A Lot Of Property That Was Purchased For A 3 Year Period And It Wasn't Because This Board Didn't Want To Pay For Properties, It's Because It Never Did Make It To Us For Whatever Reason. As Far As The Extra Layer Of Government, And A Process, I'm Sorry, I Look At It A Lot Different. I Look At The Fact That We Don't Need To Spend Too Much Money For Property. It's Not Necessary, And When You Spend More Than You Should, And That Gives You Less To Pay For More Property. So, I Think It Takes Care Of Itself And I Absolutely Believe That This Has To Go To Referendum. No Question About It. There Was A Promise Made To Voters, This Is Suppose To Be A 7 Year Program, It's Gone On For 17 Years, A Board Before Us Actually Passed An Ordinance To Make That Happen And We're Just Following That Lead. So I'm Going To Support That As Well. I Look Forward To The Conversation On December 15th. Thank You. I'm Going To Support The Motion.

My Comment Is On The Asking Price, Because That Gets Dealt With Today In This Vote. I Have Long Felt That The Asking Price Was Meaningless, And It Never Seemed To Serve Any Real Purpose, And Has Slowed Down A Fairly Effective Process That We 8 Balled Into Over The Years. I'm Comfortable With The Agenda Item As We Have It And I Look Forward To The Further Discussions. Oh, I Need A Motion.

I Move Item.

Second.

Okay, We Have A Motion And Second, Is There Further Discussion On It?Objections To It?Hearing None, Adopted. We're Going To Move Forward On That One. Anyone Else Wanted To Speak On An Agenda Item Before Us. Back To The Balance.

I'll Move It.

The Motion And Second, Is There An Objection To That Motion, Show It Adopted Unanimously. Public Hearing, Council.

Good Morning Commissioners, The County Attorney's Office. Your First Public Hearing Agenda Item Is A Petition To Vacate For A Platted Water Way That Is In Pine Island Road. I Have Reviewed The Affidavit Of Publication And I'll Enter It Into The Record Now. Staff Is Happy To Answer Any Questions You Have On This Item.

Any Questions Of Council?Hearing None, This Is A Public Hearing. Do You Want To Comment On This?I Have Your Card.

Good Morning Mr. Chairman And Commissioners. As Indicated, The Petition Is To Vacate A Part Of The Plat That's Not Being Used By The Public. The Applicant Is Now The Owner Of The Property As A Result Of Receiving A Certificate Of Title From The State Of Florida. These Were Created Prior To July 1, 1975, So We Gone Through That Process. This Is The Last Step Of The Process And I Would Ask You To Support And Approve The Resolution.

Thank You Mr. Pringle.

Now Back To The Board, Motion To Approve, And I Have A Second. Is There Further Discussion Or Objection On The Item?Show It Approved Without Objection. Public Hearing Number 2.

To Adopt A Resolution On Housing Finance Authority Housing Revenue Bonds. I Reviewed The Affidavit Of Publication, And It's Sufficient As To Form And Content. We Have Dave Loveland With Staff That's Happy To Answer Any Questions And Phil From The Housing Authority Here Too To Answer Any Questions You May Have.

Any Questions?Any Members Of The Public Who Would Like To Speak On This Agenda Item, This Public Hearing Item?Back To To Board.

Motion By Hamman, Second By Manning. Is There A Further Discussion Or Objection?Show It Adopted Without Objections. Are We Through Public Hearings?

Yes We Are, Thank You.

I Think We Have One Walk On, And That Was The Item That I Requested Brought To Us, Which Was Requested Of Me Yesterday At T.D.C. Meeting. It Was Brought To Their Attention By An Interested Party And Advocate, The Subject Of Looting Of Historic Sites, Particularly Under Water. There's Been A Bill Filed In The Legislature This Year, Two Bills Actually. They're Listed In Your Book, I'm Looking To See Them. It Allows For Anybody That Wants To Dig Around In Our Waters Of Florida, To Remove Artifacts, Discover Them, And Remove Them, As Long As They Report Them In 14 Days And Goes On To Say They Can Transfer The Ownership, Which Use To Be Of The State, To That Permit Holder And They Would Automatically Own That Property. The Lady That Spoke To The T.D.C. Was Able To Bring Up Unanimous Concern On The T.D.C.'S Part That The State Of Florida And Their Tourist Are Able To Lose A Lot Of Historic Artifacts With This Wide Open, What They Described As Looting Of Our Artifacts. The T.D.C. Passed A Motion Asking Us To Include This As One Of Their Items One Of Our Items To Consider As A Legislative Agenda, Item To Oppose This Wide Open Approach To Artifact Stealing. I'm Bringing It To You For Your Consideration To Add That Item, And That Would Be A Motion.

Can You Give Me A Copy Of The Resolution By The City Of St. Augustine Who Also Opposes This Bill. People Are Come In From Out Of State And They Come In With Backhoes And Digging Up Our Water Ways, And Able To Retrieve Artifacts, Arrowheads, And Sell It In The Market. They're Taking Our Artifacts From The State, So I Definitely Support That And Commissioner Manning's Motion.

Second To Oppose This Legislation. Is There Discussion.

Just Out Of Question, Does Anybody Know What The Intent Was Of Bringing The House Bill Forward?I Mean Certainly There Had To Be Some Thinking This Is A Good Thing Because?

All I Know Is What I Heard At The T.D.C. Meeting Yesterday From The Lady That Proposed It. She Indicated That It Was A Group Of People Who Are In The Business Of Harvesting Artifacts, Looking For Them And Finding Them, And Making Money In The Business. And Right Now, The Law Favors Public Ownership Of Those Artifacts Searches. And Then There's Another Process, Once You Find Them, How You Deal With Them, And Who Gets The Money And All That Sort Of Stuff. That's Been The Process, This Would Give Ownership Almost Immediately To The People That Dug It Up, No Matter What The Circumstances.

The Companies Came Out Of Georgia, And They Lobbied Our State Capitol For This. They Would Have The Right To Go From The Panhandle To Keys To Do This. There Was A Fee They Would Be Charged To Do This, But Once They Have The Permit And

The Fee Is Paid, They Can Dig, And Dig, And Take Whatever They Want, And We Lose That Forever. So It Would Be A Great Loss To The State Of Florida And The Historic Site Here In Lee County And The State Of Florida.

My Guess The Lady You're Talking About The Teresa.

Yes.

And She Did A Lot Of Work On The Beach With The Mound House, And Is Recognized Throughout The State And Country For What She Does, And Also I Would Be More And Happy To Follow The Lead Of This Board On This Motion.

Well, Thank You For Those Comments. Any Further Comments?

Motion.

Yes, And I Second It.

Show It Adopted And We'll Add This, Glen You're Paying Attention And Take Care Of It From This Point Forward.

This Is A Commissioner Item And Not A Walk On Carry Over.

Does It Matter?I Asked For It As A Walk On.

Okay.

Councillor, Does It Come Out The Same?

On The Final Wraps Of The Meeting, Yes, Sir.

Thank You For That. Commissioner Items And Committee Appointments. Let's Separate Them. Let's Take Appointments First. Commissioner Manning.

Marian Loudon For The Results Panel.

Second.

That's It.

Discussion, Objection, Show It Adopted Without Objection. Commissioner Pendergrass.

Yes, I Have One New Appointment. Emily For The Parks Special Unit.

Second.

Show It Adopted Without Objection, Commissioner Hamman.

I Have Three Reappointments, Donald To The Street Lining And Sidewalk Unit, Melvin To The Street Lighting And Sidewalk Unit, And Edwin To The Water Way Estates.

Second.

Motion, Second, Discussion, Objection, Hearing None, It Passes.

Now I Have 8 Appointments, Four To The Northeast, Hurricane Bay, John, Michael, Tad, And Randy. I Have Two For The Old Pelican Bay Channel, Michael Johnson, And Jack Thomas, And To The Street Lighting Unit, Joanne, And Bill.

Second.

Motion, Second By Commissioner Hamman, Discussion, Objection, Show Them All Adopted Collectively. I Have Several, I'll Take The L.P.A. One Last And Separate From The Others If There Are Any Concerns On That Matter Because It Was Brought Up Last Week. Paula To The Street Lighting District. Tom To The Department Of Results, Bob Lee, Fort Myer Street Lighting. Jeffrey Green, Fort Myer Street Lighting. Charlie, Special Improvement Unit. I Need A Motion On That.

I'll Move.

Second.

Is There Discussion Or Objection, Show Them Adopted. Last Week, We Held Up On Roger To The L.P.A. So Our Council Could Review It If There's Possible Conflicts And His Performing A Similar Role. This Has Been Reviewed And We're Free To Move Forward On It.

Moved.

Second.

Motion, Second, Is There Discussion?Objection?Show It Adopted. Thank You Very Much. Commissioner Items, Commissioner Manning Back To You.

None.

You Got One.

Yes, Sir, Thank You. I Had The Honor The Last Few Years Living And Working With The Civic Association. Many Of You Know The Community Is Built In The 60s And

70s And The Restrictions Have Expired Over The Years. I Think There's 16 Different Developers That Developed Whisky Creek. They Pretty Much Reserve And They Enjoy The Life Around The Community, The Pristine Yards. Since Those Deed Restrictions Have Expired, They Find Themselves In The Position Of Trying To Keep All The Neighbors In Compliance. They Started Working With The County Staff, And Approached Me Last Year About Changes In The Ordinances To Improve The Area. The Final Meeting Basically, What Happened Was That I Give You A Copy Of The Response From Dave Loveland, And The Response On Their Proposed Regulations They Were Willing To Do From And What They're Wanting To Do Is Change The County Code, Protect The Creek Would Have A Building Size, Garage, Parking Areas, Color Their House, Different Things Like That, Outside Lighting. And We Could Not Adopt That Without Encroaching On All Of Lee County. You Would Have To Have A Garage To Big, The House So Big, And A Certain Type Of Drive Way, Which We Cannot Do. I'm Just Bringing This Up, Some Of You If You Haven't Been Approached By The Community, Will Be Probably, To Be Asking For Help Also. I Would Be Willing To Help Them, On How We Can Adopt Any Type Of Changes To Help The Community. If We Have Any Ideas, I Know Boca Raton, I Researched That Area. It's A Historic Area, So They Can Have Different Guidelines In Terms Of Protecting The Community, But I'm Trying To Find Something To Keep It, And Enforce It On The County Code Enforcement. They Want Us To Change The County Code, So You Can Force The Creek But Not Mcgregor. Parking, Boats In The Yard, No Boats. So Just Be Aware Of The Past History And Also If You Have Any Ideas, Great, I Love To Hear Them. That's It.

The Head Of The Home Ownership Group Out There Asked To Visit With Me And I Appreciate Your History On This Thing. Councillor, Do You Have Any Comments On This On What They're Asking For And If This Is Available To Us?

In Conjunction Of Other Members Of County Staff Have Spent A Considerable Amount Of Time On This Project At The Request Of Commissioner Pendergrass. His Depiction On Where We Are Right Now Is Accurate. Just To Draw A Quick Distinction Between County Ordinance And Private Deed Restrictions. County Ordinance As You All Know, Comes To Be As A Derivative Of The Generalized Police Power, Meaning The Board Can Act To Further The Health Safety Welfare Of The Community As A Whole. Private Deed Restriction Has Their Distinction In Contract Law. Deed Restrictions Can Go Further Than County Ordinances Can. That's What We Explained To The Commissioners And What They Attempted To Explain To The Residents. We Can't Go As Far As What They Want In Terms Of County Ordinance And We Would Be Happy To Sit With You Mr. Chairman When You Have Your Meeting And Reaffirm What Has Been Conveyed And This Issue Has Been

Thoroughly Researched And We Can't Go As Far As Some Of The Residents Want To Go In Utilizing The Police Power In The County.

Thank You For That, And Thank You For That Offer To Sit In Our Meeting And I Will Accept Your Kind Gesture There.

One Question, Why Did They Go To H.O.A.?The One Where My Parents Live, It's H.O.A., But They're Talking About The Residence Area, And They Would Have To Have 100% Participation From The Residents. There's No Way You Can Do That, So They're A Civic Association. The Next Step Was Asked Upon Me To Do A Community Plan For The Area Too. If I Could Have Dave Loveland, Do You Have Comments Or Feedback On This Idea?You And Your Staff Are Involved In This Discussion.

Are There Options Available For These People To Look At?

Good Morning Commissioners, Dave Loveland, Community Development. D.C.D.'S Point Of View, Based On All The Reviews We Have Done Is Exactly How Mr. Wesch Has Outlined. The Difficulty Of Incorporating Some Things In This Neighborhood As Far As County Wide Regulations. I'm Not Sure What Options Exist Beyond That Other Than Them Attempting To Reestablish Their Deed Restrictions Voluntarily Through The Community And That Requires 100% Support From The Residents To Do That And They Don't Think They Can Get That. At This Point, I Do Not Think There Are Any Other Options.

I Appreciate This Review, And It Makes It Helpful For Me When I'm Meeting With These Other Folks. Thank You Very Much.

Thank You Sir.

Commissioner Hamman, You Have A Commissioner Item.

Yes Mr. Chairman, Thank You Very Much. Just An Easy Commissioner Item. Florida Gulf Coast University Asked Each Of Us To Support Their Legislative Agenda For The Year. I Think We Coordinated It With Them So We Would Be Up There At The Same Time. I Ask That The Board Adopt The Resolution As One To Support Their Legislative Agenda Instead Of Us Giving Individual Letters Of Support. I Would Make That Motion, The Resolution Is Here And Available Today.

Second.

Okay, I Have A Motion And Second. I Think Everybody Has The Legislative Priorities Of The University Already In A Task To Review Them. Is There Further Discussion, Objections, Show It Passing, And We'll Add That To The Legislative Agenda. Make Theirs Part Of Ours. Commissioner Kiker.

I Don't Have Any, Thank You.

Well, We're Running Out Of Work Here. County Manager, Yes?

Thank You Mr. Chair. I Have No Items But I Will Go To The Workshop If That's Already. 1:30 This Afternoon, We Continue With The Review Of Independently Funded Departments, The First Of Which Is The B.C.B. And This Afternoon It Will Be Utilities. It Shouldn't Take A Long Time, But I Think You Will Find It Informative.

Okay, Councillor.

Nothing Further Mr. Chairman, Thank You.

All Right, Now I'm Going To Take Up The Store Thing. It's 10:30 Now, Thank You For Your Patience. That's The Only Way We Can Work Public Matters, Interests That Are Not On Our Agenda, But We Want To Make Every Meeting An Opportunity For The Public To Express Themselves On Things That Have Them Concerned. Gary Davis, Since I Called Your Name First. Let Me Ask You This, Your Community Organization Here, Do You Have A Schedule Or Spokesman That Might Want To Speak For Everybody, Or Does Everybody That I Have A Card For Want To Say Something? Gary, Let's Start With You. Gary Davis.

Good Morning, Thank You So Much. I Like To Talk About The Expansion Of The Burnt Store Road In Our Community. The Biggest Problem I See Is Safety. They Moved This Road Over So Far, You're Going To Have Trucks, 18 Wheelers Going 55 And Over There. And You Are Going To Have No Berm, The Roads Are Going To Be, I'm Going To Say 40 Feet From People Coming Down The Road. This Is Unacceptable. We Like To Have Preservation Of Our Neighborhood And It's Being Ruined By This. I Bought My House Three Years Ago There, And I Was Never Notified That This Road Would Be Done Like This. I Think Everybody Is Upset About It. The Noise Is An Issue But Not As Much As Safety. A Berm Needs To Be Put Up, Guardrails Will Not Suffice In This. I'm A Little Off The Road, I'm Safe. But The Rest Of These People Are Not. They Got Their Pools, Their Homes, And They're Right There On The Road. This Is A Highway. And They Have Widen It So Much There Was Room To Move It Over. Why They Did It Like This, I Have No Idea. A Berm Needs To Be Put Up. A Wall Is Not Going To Be Sufficient In This Area. One Thing As Far As Being Very Ugly, But This Has Been Done In Cape Coral. This Is Really Just An Extension Of The Parkway And It Needs To Be Done The Same Way, And I Think We Deserve The Same Consideration That The Rest Of These People In Cape Coral Got. Thank You. [Applause].

I Know You Are All Unit In Your Decision Here, But We Try To Discourage Applauding Or Booming, So We're Looking Towards Your Eloquence This Morning. With That, Deb Green.

Yes, Good Morning. I Came Here In December To Speak In The Holidays Requesting A Berm For The Neighborhood, Which Is Why I'm Back. I Also Like To Make Some Complaints About The Construction Company, Who Dismantled Practically A Brand New Home Before They Tore It Down. They Gave A Lot Of The Interior Of The Home, Cabinets, Drawers, Whatever, To Their Employees, That's What I've Been Told. I Was Hoping Habitat For Humanity Would Have Been Called In. There Are A Lot Of Home Legislation In Our County And Habitat Could Have Pulled Up A Truck To Remove All This Property. Right Now, There Is No Signage For The New Road Entrance Going In Or Out, Off Of Burnt Store Road. They Have Not Put It Back Up Yet And They Closed Down All The Roads So People Can Get In And Out On 1 Main Road There. There Is No Sign Leading People Into That Detour, As We Speak. And Right At That Street, Which Is Northwest 14th, The Construction Company Has Thrown About And Left Three Large, 33 Gallon Bags Of Garbage Thrown Everywhere And The Porta Potty Close To The Proximity Has Not Yet Been Removed To A Better Area. We Do Need A Berm In Extension Of What Is Up Already, And The Berm If We Don't Need A 10 Foot Bikeway. There's A 5 Foot Walk Way On The Other Side, That's What We're Requesting, A 5 Foot Berm, A Wall, Anything. We Deserve It, And I Really Hope You All Take This Into Consideration. If Funding Is An Issue, I Can Look Into That. There Are New Funds Available For Transportation Now And If Anyone Would Like To Call Me At Home, You All Have My Phone Number Or I Can Leave It In Your Office Right After The Meeting. Thank You So Much.

Thank You Mrs. Green For Your Contribution. John Martin. Followed By Elaine.

County Commissioners, I Like To Make A Comment. You Have A Safety Problem Out There On This New Construction Of This Road. My Advice To You Would Make A Workshop And The Five Of You Come Out There, And Get Your Shoes Muddy, And Take A Good Look At This. You Have Got This Road Built On The Back Of These Homes, So Close, There's Children That Play In These Yards. I Lived There For 8 Years Now, And A Big Rig Traffic Is Getting Greater, And Greater. You're Not Going To Stop A Big Rig With Just A Guardrail. You Need A Berm Or A Strong Safety Wall. You Got The People That Live On The East Side. You Have Residential All The Way Up And Down Burnt Store Road, On The West Side, There Are No Residential Homes. You Need Something On The East Side. Take A Good Look At It. You Are Going To Have A Problem There. Thank You.

Thank You Mr. Martin. Now Ms. Flores You Opted Not To Speak, But You're With This Group. We'll Record You On Their Side. Patty, Would You Like To Speak?Who

Is Him? I Don't Have A Card For Him. Did You Fill Out One Of These? Come On Up, And Join Us. Are You Brian Adams.

Yes, I Have It.

I Live Adjacent To Burnt Store Road. I'm One Of The Houses That Is Going To Be Most Effected By The Road. What I Want To Point Out Is That No Body Here Objects For The Road Widening. It's Needed, And No One Objects To That, But My Concern Is That I Moved To Cape Coral 9 Years Ago, And We Bought This House, Coming Up On 5 Years. It Was Never Mentioned By My Realtor, So I Bought The House, And I Sit In The Garden And I Get Beautiful Sunsets. I Can Still See The Sunset From The Upper Level. My Main Concern There's Two Reasons, One I Think It Was Well Routed Through. I Never Ever Received Any Communication From Anybody About The Process Of The Road Widening. I Only Found Out By My Neighbors, I Was Talking About It, Did You Know They Could Be Widening The Road? No, I Didn't Know. It Was Very Hard To Get Information From Anybody. I Received This In The Mail, This In September, I Work In Cape Coral For Two Weeks And New Jersey For Two Weeks, And This Arrived On The Day I Was Leaving For New Jersey. I Don't Know What The Meeting Was About But It Was In September, But What Could The Meeting Have Been About? It's About Procedures Of The Organization, So It's Not That Anyone Can Come Up And Speak Their Point, Which We Have The Right To Do. Now My House, I'm At 1624. It Sits Further Back. I'm One Of The Worse Effected By It. I Was Out There This Morning, And If You Consider The Length Of This Room, If I Was Standing In My Garden There, That's Where The Trucks Were Preparing The Road. I Have A Map Here, A Print Here That I Asked For, On Where They Were Going. It Shows Where The Road Is Going To Be Going And There's A Massive Amount Of Space Between The Lanes. I Know It's A Future Expansion, But They Could Get 12 Lanes Between. There's Certainly Enough Room For That Road To Have Gone Over, Number One. But The Important Thing Is, And Once Again, I Will Say We Don't Object To The Road. It's A Much, Much Needed Road, But The Safety, Gentlemen, You Have To Really Think About This. If I'm In My Garden There, You See The Little Red Light.

That Says You Used Up A Lot Of Time. I Think We Understand Your Point About Safety.

Do You? I Sincerely Hope You Do Because The Safety Is A Much Needed Thing. You Must Think About That Safety.

Thank You Mr. Adams For Your Input This Morning. Now Pat, Was He Speaking For You?

Yes.

Raylene. Jones?No?I'll Let You Do The Hard Work On The Pronunciation.

I Lived At 3115 Northwest In Cape Coral. I Lived There Almost 6 Years And Was Never Ever Told About The Road. I Never Received Anything In My Mailbox About The Road. The Neighbor Who Did Brought Something Over To Me. I Had My House Appraised In September And January. January Was 100,000 Less Than September Because Of The Road Construction. They Put This Sign Out, They Hung A Sign On My Door After 3:00 P.M. On 1/11. On 1/13, They Closed The Road. They Put The Sign So The Arrow Pointed In To The Living Room. They Finally Came And Took The Sign And Changed It. They Marked The Road For Us To Turn In, Which Is Unbelievably Rugged. You Can't Find It At Night And There's No Appropriate Sign Lit Up For The Road. They've Left Machines On All Night And You Call Them And They Say They Didn't. They Did. The Police Were Called Four Times That I Am Aware Of. I Had Neighbors Come Over Because They Thought The Golf Course Was On Fire. They Have Large, Very Large Machines Coming Down Our Road, Into My Driveway. They Use My Driveway To Turn Around, Front Loaders, To Move Signs When Somebody Else Complained About The Sign. They Would Just Pick It Up And Move It So There's No Need For Front End Loaders To Be Coming Down The Road. Thank You.

Thank You. Joseph?

Good Morning. I Live At 1812 Northwest 31st Place. I Have Been A Resident Of Cape Coral For 1 Year. In That One Year, I Seen Numerous Accidents Along Burnt Store Road. The Project Is Needed. The Widening Is Needed. What Concerns Me Is As Already Has Been Stated Is The Proximity Of The Project To Our Residents. Once The Construction Started, And I Got A Visual Of How Close This Traffic Will Be To My Backyard. It Is Alarming. And Burnt Store Road Is A Main Artery To I 75, So Truck Traffic That Was Stated Already Is Considerably Getting Greater, More Frequent With The Construction In Cape Coral. There Is A 20 Foot Area That Separates My Property From The Project. It Is Platted As An Alley Way. I Guess When The Area Was Flatter, It Was For The Service Any Commercial Stores, Whatever, On That Burnt Store Road. There Is Not Going To Be Any Commercial Property Now Because Of The Road. I Would Like To See That 20 Foot Section Utilized For A Berm, A Wall, Something. Something To Keep The Traffic Out Of My Pool, Out Of My House, And If Anybody That's Driven On Veterans Can See That Even Though It's Divided, There's Tire Tracks Going Across The Median. And It's Going To Happen Where We Live, It's Just A Matter Of Time Once That Road Is Constructed. I Would Hope That Somebody Would Take A Look And Utilize I Believe This 20 Foot Section Runs The Entire Way Of The Road. Utilize It For That,

Or Vacate It To The People, So They Can Utilize The Property. I Talked To Numerous People At The County, Numerous People Of Cape Coral And I Was Told That The Property Is Actually Owned By Cape Coral. I Was Told That The Property Is Owned By The Homeowners, And The Property Is Under The County Jurisdiction. I'm Not Sure Who It Is. There's Going To Be A Meeting On Thursday At Cape Coral Which I'm Going To Attend To Find Out Whose Property That Is, And I Would Like To See That Utilized In A Positive Manner. As For My Safety And The Safety Of All My Neighbors.

Thank You, We Got Your Point. Thank You Very Much. Dave Loveland, When The Folks Are Through Here, And We're About To Wind Down From Public Input, I'm Going To Ask For Your Comments Or Randy. Okay. I Know That You Were, Dave, I Was Thinking Of You Because You Were Here To Begin With When This Project Was Kicked Off And Planned And There's Been Several Complaints From Folks Not Being Warned About What Was Going To Happen. I Would Be Happy To Hear From Either One. That's What I'm Going To Ask You To Respond To. I Still Have Kathy Bradley And Do I Have One Other? Pat Ferrel? No, You Have Your Own Thing. Jason Ferris, You're On Burnt Store. Are There Any Other Adjacent On Burnt Store. Okay. Thank You.

Good Morning.

And Let Me Ask My Colleagues, Did You Provide Them With The Same Pictures.

We, I Printed 5, Just A Little Sample. I'm Kathy Bradley, I Live At 1132 31st Place. The Road Comes Right Up To The Back Of My House. I Moved Here July 1st And 2nd. No One Told Me About The Road Widening, Not The Seller, Not The Realtor, I'm Dealing With That Right Now. Those Pictures Are Just A Little Bit Of What's Happening To My House. Cracks In The Walls, Cracks In The Glass Blocks, And Infestations Coming Up To Drain. It's Been Horrible Since These Giant Earth Movers Been Going Up And Down Right Behind My House. Now I Didn't Take A Tape Measure But It Doesn't Look 20 Feet Away From My Property. It's Right Up To The Black Silk. I'm Very Upset About This. I Would Love To See You Put A Privacy Sound Wall, Because I Can't Imagine Having Traffic Right Behind My House. I Just Bought Here, I Can't Imagine Someone Saying What It's Done To Property Values. I Thought I Made An Investment In Cape Coral To Live Here And Obviously I Didn't. So I Have No Recourse Except For You To Help Me Put Up A Privacy Barrier, A Wall, A Berm. I Heard So Many Different Rumors That It's Going To Be 12 Feet High, The Road Is Going To Be 12 Feet Up On My Side. I Have No Idea What's Going On. No One Told Me, I Never Got The Flyer People Are Talking About, I Would Just Like Somebody To Answer My Questions, Do You Know How High It's Going To Be?

Yes, All Of That Information Is Going To Be Available For You.

When?

It's Available Right Now, We're Going To Make Certain It's Communicated To You.

When?

Not Right Now, But We Have Appropriate Staff And Time To Do That.

Can I Talk To Somebody Today That Will Tell Me That?

I Think We're In A Position Right Now Where We're Listening Very Carefully Of All The Comments Made And We Want To Make Sure We Communicate Accurately To Everyone That's Involved, So The Answer To Your Question Will Be Coming Very Soon. I Can't Tell You

I'll Show You The Cracks.

I Understand, But We'll Be Getting To All Of You, And I Promise You, In A Reasonable Period Of Time. It's Impossible To Sit Here Today And Say Because We Need To Get The Team Together And Talk About It, So We Need To Make Sure We Give Accurate, Truly Accurate Responses To Put All The Rumors To Rest, So You Know Exactly What's Going To Go On. Okay?

Thank You.

Kathy, Let Me Thank You For Your Participation And Assure You, Your Answers Are Going To Be Answered. We're Not Going To Ignore The Fact That You Were Here Today And This Will Be Thoroughly Followed Up, And Starting While You're Here. Let's Bring Jason, Let's Bring Him Up For A Final Comment. Are There Any Others Here For The Burnt Story Street.

Jason Ferris, Thank You.

First Of All, Thank You All Gentlemen For Listening To What We Have To Say. First And Foremost, We're Here For Consideration Of Our County. We're All For The Four Lane, This Is Great For Our Community And County, And Says A Lot About What We're Doing Here As A City As A Whole. We're All For It. The Engineering That Has Went Into This, You Said They Need Their Team Together, They Should Have Gotten Their Team Together Before The Project. I Don't Think Anybody Has A Clue What Is Going On. We All Stressed The Safety Issue. There Is Plenty Of Property There To Get This Project Done In A Legitimate Way. I'm Concerned For My Fellow Neighbors, Because This Road Is Way Too Close. If It Was Behind My House, I

Would Have My Attorneys At This Meeting. I Am In The Neighborhood, We All Support Each Other, We Support The Road Widening, And Safety Is The Biggest Thing. We Need A Berm Or Wall To Separate Commercial Traffic From Our Swimming Pools. I Mean It's Huge. You Can't Stop An 80,000 Pound Big Rig In A 20 Foot Section With A Guardrail. That's Not Going To Happen. We're Here For You Guys To Be Proactive, Instead Of Reactive To This Situation. At This Point In Time, You Guys Can Make A Difference An Save Our County And All The Taxpayers A Heck Of A Lot Of Money To Make The Changes Now Before It's Too Late. Let's Be Proactive Instead Of Reactive On This Situation And Please Communicate With Us. Because I've Never Been Communicated, No One In Our Neighborhood Listen, We're All For The Project, Just Things Need To Be Done More Differently And Take People's Lives Into Consideration, With Respect To Their Families And Their Homes. We All Went Through The Devastation With The Tornado. These Houses Are Going Through The Same Thing If A Big Rig Drives Through Their House. We Don't Have Apps On Our Phone To Say When A Big Rig Will Be Driven Through Your House. We Like To Know Where We Can Find Information On The Project, That's The Biggest Thing Too.

What Year Did You Move In Your Home?

I Moved Here Two Years Ago, And I Lived In Northwest Cape For About Four Years Now. I Own 3 Corporations In This City And County, And Some On The East Coast, And If They Don't Make A Change, I'm Moving All My Companies To The East Coast. Seriously.

Thank You All For Coming In This Morning. All Of Us Here Are Familiar Generally With The Procedures On When You're Going To Have A Major Road Project As To Notification To The People Effected, What They're Going To Experience. And That's What We're Going To Ask Our Staff To Communicate Right Now.

You're Next.

Doug.

Yes, Commissioners, We Have Heard The Comments, We Certainly Take Them Seriously. We Think There Are Protocols In Place For Communication. We Have To Go Back And Take A Look And See If We Missed An Element Of People Impacted By This Element. What We Would Suggest, I Think We Have Comments Regarding Some Of The Issues Brought Up, But I Would Prefer That I Have The Opportunity To Sit With Our D.O.T. Staff And Take A Note Of Each Of The Issues, And Come Back With A Comprehensive Discussion On What We Have Done And What Needs To Be Done, And The Safety Issues. Instead Of Standing Up And Addressing Each

One In A Public Meeting Right Now, Give Us A Chance To Come Up With The Comprehensive Overview, Provide Each Of The Commissioners With A Written Summary Of That, And Either We Will Get The Contact Information From The Speakers Today, And Contact Them As Quickly As Possible To Discussion Details Or They Can Call Our D.O.T. Office, We'll Get Their Name And Number And Make Sure Someone Follows Up With Them On These Issues After The Meeting.

Mr. Chairman, I Think A Good Example Of How We Seen These Programs Evolved. We Have Reworked That Communications Program, I Don't Know How Many Times, As The Project Progresses, Events Take Place That Weren't Anticipated, What Looks On Paper, To A Set Of Plans To Residents, But Once You Start Moving Dirt, It Gives A Much More Different Appearance. So I Agree With Doug, If We Could Just Take All These Questions, And We'll Put Together A Comprehensive Response And Look At The Communications Program With The Residents Out There To Make Sure We're Not Missing Anyone.

Chairman.

For Some Of The People That Came Down Here, Thank You For Coming Down. I Know Commissioner Manning, It's Your District. I Think A Question That Would Answer A Lot Of Questions, This Project Started In '06 Or '70. Doug Or Randy, Do You Know When This First Started And The Information Was Given To The Residents?

'03.

And They Were After, As A Citizen Of Lee County, I Attended Meetings And I Knew Meetings Gone On Until 2010, There Were Meetings About This. But You Bought Your Homes After That, And The Realtor Never Told You Or Communicated About That. I Lived In A Neighborhood That Was Aware Of This. This Is A Super Highway, It's Going To Be More Than Four Lanes Years From Now. So In 2006 When This Stuff Came Forward, I Know A Lady Said You Lived There For 5 Years, You Were Never Notified That?

Never.

I'm Just Saying We Will Get That Information To You And We'll Talk To You About Funding For The Berm. I Think The Most Important Thing Is The Communication, That This Was Communicated Back In The Day, But It's Been 13 Years And That's What Happened. People Have Moved In And They Weren't Aware Of This And They Weren't Told.

Let's Ask The District.

Sure.

I'm Going To Let You Have A Final Say Up Here. We're Going To Go Back Well, Go Ahead, You Go.

It's Actually Interesting. I'm On The East Side Of Burnt Store Road. Mr. Chairman, If I Could Just Ask Our County Manager, Let's Try To Be Prepared For, I Know We Can't Have The Full Answers By Thursday Night, But As The Folks Answered Here, There Is A Meeting Thursday Night. The Northwest Civic Association Asked Me, And They Put This Invitation Out Several Months Ago. It Sounds Like This May Be The Topic Of Discussion At That Meeting. I'm Going To Have The Ability To Have Some Input At That Meeting.

Commissioner, We'll Be In Attendance With You On Thursday.

Very Good. As Far To Back Up What Commissioner Pendergrass Said, I'm Going To Work Very Hard To Get Some Answers Out To You All, Because I Live Out There Too. I Will Say This, As Far As The Fact That People Say They Haven't Heard Or Didn't Know That Burnt Store Road Is Going To Be Widened, I'm Not Comfortable With That, And One Can Just Look At The Road And See That It Certainly Needed To Be Widen. What's Going To Happen Is There's A Road That's A Lot Safer. The Road Is Going To Be A Lot Safer And A Lot More Pedestrian Friendly And Attractive. I'm Someone That's A Lifelong Resident. So We're Going To Work To Get Answers For You Guys.

No, No, No, Let Me Handle This.

I'm Happy To Talk To You After The Meeting Sir, If You Want To Wait.

This Is Not Going To Be A Debate Folks. We're Trying Our Best To Respond To You And We're Going To. Just Rest Assure, But We're Not Going To Repeat Ourselves.

Everything That Has Been Said Has Been Said Up To This Point, And I Appreciate The Approach They're Taking. This Is A Long Winding Process, No Pun Intended. We Started Discussing This Since I Left The Board In 2000. Randy You're Correct, It's Been Going On Since 2003. It's Been A Situation To Those New Folks Coming In, I Appreciate What Your Concerns Are And We'll Get You Answers.

And Before Y'all Leave, I Encourage You To Come Down And Talk To Our An Assistant County Manager, And We Have The Head Of The Department That's Here, If You Will Just Linger After The Meeting For The Few Minutes, Maybe Just Get Up Here With Them, And We'll See Where We Go From Here. Hopefully Between Now And Thursday, We'll At Least Have A Direction That We're Going. No More

Comments, You Have All That You Get And We're Trying To Respond To You And You Can Take Up Your Comments With These Folks In A Minute. No, We're Through. No One Else To Speak On Burnt Store. Pat Just Has Issues He Like To Share With Us Under This Public Comment.

I'm Patrick, I Lived Here For 20 Years. I'm A Whistleblower. I Bankrupted 2 Corporations, And I Shifted Billions Of Dollars. I Have A High School Education. 20 Years Ago, Carl Came To Fort Myers Dropped Off His Children And Left. A Year And A Half Later, I Was Arrested In Michigan, Charged With 3 Counts Of Child Sex Abuse, Robbed Of \$20,000, The Prosecutors Was Fired For Doing So, And The State Attorney Did Not Drop The Charges. I Opened My House To The I.R.S., They Sued Them For \$400 Million, And They Paid Out \$25 Million, Several People Went To Jail And I Was Rewarded With A \$40,000 Spine Surgery. October 2005, I Closed Down A Loan. I Was Robbed Of \$20,000 Again. In November Of 2007, I Filed A Lawsuit, The Lee County Justice Center Refused To Honor That And I've Been In A Foreclosure Suit For 8 Years. I Suffered A Summary Judgment On False Pretenses On An Affidavit That Had Several Fraudulent Acts On It And I'm Suing The Lee County Justice Center, The Judges, The Attorneys, The Banks For \$21 Million. I'm Going To See A Federal Judge In A Couple Of Weeks And I'm Going To Try To Settle The Issue. Your Funding, The Lee County, The Judges, They're All Criminals. They Aid And Abet The Rich. The Burnt Store Project Is The Same Thing, They Don't Care About People. The Road Was Built Ridiculously Close To The Houses. You Have Plenty Of Room Between The Roads. Good Luck.

You Should Tell Linda To Drop The Foreclosure Against Me Because If Not, I'm Going To Continue To Sue Everybody. Enjoy.

Thank You. Are There Others That Would Like To Speak On Any Subject In Your Heart That Has Not Been Previously Spoken?Hearing None, We Are Adjourned. If You Like To Speak With Our Staff, Now Is The Time. Thank You.