

**PELICAN BAY FOUNDATION EDUCATIONAL MEETING TO THE COMMUNITY SESSION ONE
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010
SUMMARY MINUTES**

LET IT BE REMEMBERED, that the **Pelican Bay Foundation** conducted a public **Educational Meeting to the Community** on **Monday, January 11, 2010 at 2:00 PM** at the **Community Center at Pelican Bay**, 8960 Hammock Oak Drive, Naples. Participants included the following members of the **Pelican Bay Services Division Board** and the **Pelican Bay Foundation Strategic Planning Committee**:

Pelican Bay Services Division Advisory Board Members

Mary Anne Womble, Chairwoman	John Iaizzo
Keith Dallas, Vice Chairman	Michael Levy
Tom Cravens	Gerald Moffatt

Pelican Bay Foundation Strategic Planning Committee Members

Bob Uek, Chairman	Noreen Murray
Ronnie Bellone, Co-Vice Chairwoman	

Pelican Bay Services Division Staff

Mary McCaughy, Recording Secretary	Lisa Resnick, Administrative Assistant
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Pelican Bay Foundation Staff

Jim Hoppensteadt, President	Suzanne Minadeo, Executive Assistant
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Presentation By

Kevin Mangan, Principal and Landscape Architect, Wilson Miller
Steve Sammons, Sr. Associate and Landscape Architect, Wilson Miller
Jeff Perry, Transportation Planner, Wilson Miller
Mr. Stewart, Environmental Scientist, Wilson Miller
Monique Hall, Wilson Miller
Sabrina McCabe, Wilson Miller
Patrick Taylor, Wilson Miller

Approximately sixty (60) people attended.

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Mangan introduced the Pelican Bay Services Division Board, Foundation Strategic Planning Committee, and the Wilson Miller Community Improvements Planning Team present. Today's Town Hall meeting will include a brief presentation about developing Community Improvements Plan projects followed by an interactive opportunity for audience participation in "break-out" groups. Participants may go to four different "stations" based on their interests to learn about projects under development. Recommendations would improve and enhance facilities, community landscaping, signage, roadways, and community borders and entryways. The study's goal is to develop a strategic master plan for Pelican Bay that has a level of consistency and uniformity. Community feedback and consensus is essential and he encouraged questions and comments. He showed the geographical areas included in the study. No private association property is included. The Pelican Bay Services Division or Collier County is responsible for approving and paying for projects on publicly owned land. The Pelican Bay Foundation is responsible for approving and paying for projects on Foundation private property. Based on

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shared usage, some projects will be approved by both entities and funds appropriated accordingly. The final plan will be the result of community consensus. He invited the audience to participate in the “breakout” session.

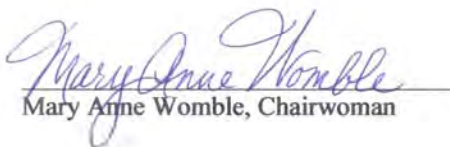
“BREAKOUT” RECAP

Mr. Sammons said that landscaping would be a consideration for many projects, such as street lighting, pathways, and roadways. They are looking to incorporate best management practices, consistency and a unified look communitywide. They should emphasize some locations for high visibility, i.e., announcing crosswalks and at entryways.

Ms. Hall said for safety purposes, pedestrian access should be separate from the parking lot and “backhouse” activities at the North Tram station and Commons. They are looking at signage and way to abate noise. They must be mindful to steer clear of recommendations that may cause other problems.

Mr. Perry is looking at transportation and traffic improvements. They are observing the roadway travel lanes in terms of who and for what they are being used. There are safety concerns and the potential for accidents between pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists. Their observations will indicate whether to recommend a separation of activities or how to improve a sharing situation. For example, bicyclists and motorists share the roadway currently without a separate bicycle lane designation, so reducing the width of the travel lanes to designate a bicycle lane may be a consideration. There is a need for consistency amongst crosswalk striping and signage, as well as potential locations to install mid-block crosswalks.

Mr. Mangan said as the planning process continues, community feedback and participation is very important. He encouraged the audience to complete comment cards and participate in the January 14 Community Site walk. There were no questions, so he said thank you and concluded the presentation. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM.


Mary Anne Womble, Chairwoman

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