

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COLLIER COUNTY
EAST OF 951 INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES
HORIZON STUDY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MASTER PLAN
COMMITTEE

Naples, Florida, June 11, 2007

LET IT BE REMEMBERED, that the Collier County East of 951 Infrastructure and Services Horizon Study Public Participation Master Plan Committee in and for the County of Collier, having conducted business herein, met on this date at 7:00 PM in REGULAR SESSION at the Collier County Agricultural Extension Office, 14700 Immokalee Road, with the following members present:

Chairman: Bill McDaniel
Vice Chair: Linda Hartman
Michael Dedio
Kenneth Lynch
Timothy Nance
Douglas Rankin
Richard Rice
Christian Spilker
Mark Teaters
Kris Van Lengen
Jeanne Alleman (excused)
Clarence Tears (excused)
Thomas Jones (absent)
Stephen Price (absent)
Russell Priddy (absent)

ALSO PRESENT: Mike Bosi, Community Planning and
Redevelopment Manager

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill McDaniel at 7:06 p.m.

I. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

II. Roll Call

A quorum was established.

III. Approval of Agenda

**Ms. Hartman moved to approve the agenda. Second by Mr. Rankin.
Carried unanimously 10-0.**

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Mr. Rankin moved to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on May 14, 2007. Second by Ms. Hartman. Carried unanimously 10-0.

V. Presentation by Orange County Sheriff's Office

- Service area: 1,210,618 acres
- Current population: 75,000
- Projected population (2049): 688,489
- Increase: approximately 14,607 new residents per year
- 12 schools are planned to be built
- 4 schools are scheduled to open in 2008
- Student population: 15,890
- 2006 Service calls (general public): 64,952
- 2006 Service calls (field initiated): 233,154
- Response time (general public): 6.54 minutes
- Response time (field initiated): 1.52 minutes
- Six districts in patrol division
- All districts report to Sheriff who reviews staffing needs
- Number one complaint: traffic congestion
- A minimum of one new jail will be built

General discussion after the presentation centered on the number of deputies available at this time (approximately 1.48 per 1,000 residents). It was anticipated that, in five years, there will be an additional 108 deputies available. The cost to place one officer in the field is approximately \$140,000 between training and equipment.

Population will determine the response time desired and what the residents are willing to pay for the service. Municipalities can contract for on-site deputies. If communities want more visible patrols, quicker response times, and smaller patrol areas, they will need to pay for more officers.

Additional questions were asked concerning how population increases are calculated.

The Ride-Along Program is still active and the Committee Members were encouraged to participate to obtain a better understanding of how the Sheriff's Department functions in the field.

The Sheriff's Department will make this presentation available on their website in the near future.

VI. Discussion of Public Questionnaire

Mr. Mohlke asked for suggestions from the Committee Members for topics to be included in the questionnaire.

Committee members stated objections to questions that asked for "feelings" rather than facts; they felt the answers would be skewed and would not be reliable.

Mr. Mohlke stated that he could rephrase questions using a paragraph format that would require the individual to exercise his/her reading comprehension. Committee members expressed concern that the paragraph might be "leading" to a desired response.

It was suggested that a special meeting be scheduled for the members to focus solely on the questionnaire. A date in August was suggested. The Chair tabled discussion until the next meeting.

VII. Discussion of future Public Participation Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2007. There will be presentations by Amanda Townsend of Parks and Recreations, and by the Sheriff's Department. It was suggested to schedule Ms. Townsend's presentation on the agenda prior to the Sheriff's Department presentation.

VIII. Public Comments/Questions: None

There being no further business for the good of the County, the meeting was adjourned by the order of the Chair at 9:04 p.m.

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AND SERVICES HORIZON STUDY PUBLIC
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Chairman Bill McDaniel

These Minutes approved by the Board/Committee on _____,
as presented _____ or as amended _____.