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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING EVALUATION & APPRAISAL REPORT (E.A.R.) COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010
6:00 P.M.**

The *Collier County Comprehensive Planning Department of Community Development & Environmental Services Division*, on *Tuesday, February 23rd*, at *6:00 p.m.*, will hold a Public Meeting at the UF/IFAS Extension Education & Training Center located at 14700 Immokalee Road, Naples, FL 34120, Collier County, Florida.

Chapter 163.3191 of the Florida Statutes requires local governments to adopt an Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) once every seven years, with the purpose of assessing the progress in implementing the local government's comprehensive plan. The EAR evaluates how successful a local government has been in addressing major community land use planning issues through implementation of its comprehensive plan, suggests revisions to better address the community's vision, and addresses changes mandated by State requirements. From a statutory perspective, the EAR evaluates the effectiveness, successes, and failures of the various Elements of the local government comprehensive plan at a specific point in time. Ultimately, the recommendations contained in the EAR become the basis for proposed amendments to the County's Growth Management Plan (GMP). Collier County adopted its last EAR in 2004.

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