

March 7, 2016

MINUTES FOR COLLIER COUNTY PARTICIPATION IN THE FLORIDA
FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Naples, Florida, March 7, 2016

LET IT BE REMEMBERED, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission convened a public informational meeting on this date at 4:00 PM at the Growth Management Department Building, Room 609/610 2800 N. Horseshoe Drive, Naples, FL with the following persons present:

FWC STAFF PRESENT: Carol Knox, Section Leader
Scott Calleson
Kim Dryden
Jim Valade
Ron Mesnick
Jay Gorzelany

COUNTY STAFF PRESENT: Deborah Wight, Legislative Affairs Coordinator
Gary McAlpin, Manager, Coastal Zone Management
Summer Araque, Environmental Planner, Collier County
Chris D'Arco, Environmental Specialist, Coastal Zone Man.

1. Commencement

The meeting commenced at 4:00 pm.

Doug Finlay, City Council, City of Naples; William Moss, City Manager, City of Naples; Roger Reinke, Assistant City Manager, City of Naples; Katie Laakkonen, Environmental Specialist, City of Naples; Bill Quinsey, Code Enforcement Officer, City of Naples; Roger Jacobsen, Harbor Master, City of Naples were also present.

2. Mission Statement

The purpose of the meeting was to gather public input on the potential need for changes to the existing Manatee protection zones in Collier County.

3. Data and Map Presentation

The informational workshop was arranged by regions of the County including North Region, Central Region, South Region and The Ten Thousand Islands.

The participants were invited to fill out forms sharing their recommendations and concerns. The forms were collected and the data will be compiled by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Committee for review by the Local Rule Review Committee to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners on March 8, 2016.

4. Conclusion

The Rule Review Board will compile a report for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. On receipt, the FWC will review, respond and on consensus propose the rules. A draft will be submitted to the FWC Committee for review at their September meeting which if approved will be scheduled for a public hearing

There being no further business, the public meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

J. Kahan 5/24/16
Chairman