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Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 11:20 AM
To: 'Gaylene Vasaturo'
Cc: PennimanNick; Mike Bosi (MichaelBosi@colliergov.net)
Subject: RE: 1/25 RLSA Workshop

Dear Ms. Vasaturo:

Thank you for sharing your opinion with us. While there are many different ways to begin a lengthy discussion, I appreciate the fact that you would have arranged a different order. Nevertheless, we will endeavor to reach a broad audience and supply the educational foundation that could help those without familiarity.

Respectfully,

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From: Gaylene Vasaturo [mailto:GayleneVasaturo@sbglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 9:55 AM
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Subject: 1/25 RLSA Workshop

Kris, I attended last night's workshop and am very discouraged. Several community groups—Collier Citizens Council and the League of Women Voters—have written guest commentaries in the Naples Daily News to try to get Collier County folks to participate in these workshops—find out what's going on in eastern Collier County and get involved. And there were some folks who attended last night to learn.... But last nite's workshop certainly drove them away....If they came to learn, they had to be totally discouraged. It will be hard to get them back.

There was no overview, no basic information on the rural land stewardship area, the history, what the process will be for the following workshops, what the issues are, what will be decided. There was no framework provided. Lingo was used that only the developers and landowners and other stakeholders know.

The County needs to make an effort to provide a foundation for people who want to get involved, or to learn what is going on.

The County needs to help educate those Collier County citizens that want to learn and participate. The RLSA is complicated; but any one not familiar with the RLSA concepts and background who attended last nite had to have felt like they came into a baseball game at the last inning and were told—you don't know what's going on—too bad.