

Correspondence 1/26/18 with redacted addresses and numbers

From: VanLengenKris

Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 3:50 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: RE: January 25 RLSA meeting

Bonnie:

1. We are checking with Johnson Engineering who provided the audio tape recorder. I will advise you after I hear from them.
2. The Growth Management Advisory Committee (GMOC) directed that meetings be held from 4 PM to 6 PM, to accommodate people who cannot attend after work hours and also to accommodate those who can only attend after work hours. In fact, the times on the website were transcribed in error, so I am glad you pointed that out. They should be corrected by the time you read this. The next meeting will be held at 4:00 PM as directed. We have a GMOC meeting on March 1 at 3:00 PM, and we will take up the issue of timing once again. If you could attend that meeting, that would be great.

Respectfully,

Kris Van Lengen, MPA, JD, AICP
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Note: Email address change 12/9/2017

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Subject: Re: RE: January 25 RLSA meeting

Thank you for your response. I am looking for the video or audio presentations from the January 25th meeting so I can forward it to people who couldn't attend. When will something be available?

Also, the press release for the restudy on the Collier government site says 3:00 start time. I hope you will consider a 5:00 start time to accommodate working people.

Regards,

Bonnie Michaels

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In a message dated 1/29/2018 11:19:54 AM Eastern Standard Time, Kris.VanLengen@colliercountyfl.gov writes:

Dear Ms. Michaels:

We share your disappointment in the time limitations at the last meeting, and will make special efforts to hear everyone's views at all upcoming meetings.

Press releases are handled through our Communications Department. I will contact them to determine possible methods of greater penetration. The typical Notice process gets wide distribution, as was effective for the first two restudies, but we will look for additional avenues. The Naples Daily News ran editorials and guest editorials in advance. They had planned to do an article before, rather than after the meeting, but did not.

County staff opened the meeting and described their role. We wanted to hear from ECPO, environmental groups and agricultural interests to begin the RLSA discussions.

Thank you for your thoughts; we look forward to your continued participation.

Respectfully,

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From: [REDACTED]

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Subject: January 25 RLSA meeting

Dear Mr Van Lengen,

It was disappointing not to have time for questions from the audience. Since I would like to know more about the process and why there were so few citizens attending, I am asking my question now. What is the strategy for notifying ordinary stakeholders (citizens) not just land owners, their consultants and environmental groups, about the meetings? Are you sending press releases to home owner associations, the newspapers, business groups, community organizations, etc.? How is the word getting out? Newcomers who know little about local government need a little help understanding what is going on and how it will affect their lives as a resident in Collier County.

I was also disappointed not to hear from county staff? What is their involvement in the process? It appeared that EPCO was influencing the meeting rather than unbiased county staff. How will the following workshops be conducted?

Thank you.

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