

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COLLIER COUNTY
HISTORICAL/ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRESERVATION BOARD

Naples, Florida, November 15, 2019

LET IT BE REMEMBERED, that the Collier County Historical/Archaeological Preservation Board in and for the County of Collier, having conducted business herein, met on this date at 9:15 A.M. in REGULAR SESSION in Conference Room #610, Collier County Growth Management Division – Planning and Regulation Building, 2800 N. Horseshoe Drive, Naples, Florida, with the following members present:

CHAIRMAN: Eugene (Gene) Erjavec
VICE CHAIRMAN: Eileen Arsenault
Austin Bell (9:35)
Stuart Miller
Elizabeth Perdichizzi (excused)
Elaine Reed
George Thompson

ALSO PRESENT: Ray Bellows, Planning Manager, Zoning Services
Timothy Finn, Principal Planner, Growth Management
Alexandra Casanova, Operations Coordinator
Bob Carr, AHC -Archaeologist
John Asher, GL Homes/Brentwood Lakes

Ray Bellows responded the site had been cleared at one time and nothing had been found at that time. Also, the site is surrounded by development.

Chairman Eugene Erjavec responded there still should be some documentation of proof of that fact in order to obtain a Waiver of a Cultural Assessments.

A lengthy discussion followed regarding the lack of proof and the process and/or options.

Ray Bellows stated the HAPB can grant the Waiver; deny the Waiver, ask the developer to provide more proof; or, they can require a Cultural Assessment.

Eugene Erjavec was of the opinion that more proof, justification, or evidence for the Waiver should be provided (by other than the owner), that nothing is there.

Elaine Reed moved to approve the Waiver, with the condition that a Certified Archaeologist be on site to monitor any excavation of the site development. Second by Stuart Miller. Motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

C. Twin Eagles South Revised Cultural Assessment

Chairman Eugene Erjavec reported he had visited the site and met with John Asher, developer; and Bob Carr, archaeologist, who provided a lengthy conversation regarding the testing process used to determine and agree to preserve what was found; including the need for the preservation of wetlands along with archeological sites, such as the island in the lake, which had been tested.

It was also suggested testing be done during agricultural clearing, utilizing the Probability Maps as well.

Ray Bellow noted everything was done right in the application process.

Chairman Eugene Erjavec suggested having some sort of plaque to recognize and preserve the site, which is now fenced off. He noted the area was once a hunting camp, named after the wild coffee that grew there. He asked for opinions, comments and suggestions to honor the site, clarify the map and/or provide for signage for the site.

A lengthy discussion followed concerning the signage and site location.

Elaine Reed suggested making that issue an agenda item upon future development.

John Asher approved of the process and discussion of identifying various sites and lakes followed. There was no objection to identifying site 831 at a nearby lake.

Bob Carr, Director of of Archeological Historical Conservancy, spoke about the opportunity to having the Probability Map at the time of application. Give enough reference to the applicant and require some type of assessment;

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meeting was adjourned by the order of the Chair at 10:45 A.M.

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Chairman, Eugene Erjavec

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