

Minutes from the East Naples Civic Association Meeting held on Wednesday July 5, 2006 submitted by Ted Beisler, Secretary.

Attending were: Jackie Wright, Pat Sova, Marci Seamples, Tom Cannon, Jim Lackey, Ken Drum, Jim Pusateri, Neil Curley, Bob Murray and Ted Beisler.

- minutes from the June 7, 2006 meeting were approved.
- treasurer's report will be given at the September meeting.
- members of the Queen's Park Board of Directors met with Collier County officials about the drainage proposed in the back of certain homes. It is yet to be determined exactly what the County will do for this drainage canal.
- President Bob Murray wrote an article regarding Sun & Fun Lagoon stating his concerns because the park will be considerably to attract tourism to Naples. There is some controversy surrounding the park and its \$53 million price. Mr. Drum also voiced his concerns.
- Commissioner Fiala has expressed a desire to see US 41 from CR 951 west to be a "Gateway" into Naples and promote "Old Florida Style" architecture. At this time there may not be enough support for this to go forward.
- we can not expect government or the building industry to fix the affordable housing problem that we have in Naples.
The ENCA will be writing a white paper regarding the affordable housing issue.
- Ken Drum expressed his concern that there might not be enough Commercial Zoning in East Naples.
- We have 20 more members than at the same time last year. Jackie Wright is focusing on commercial and business interests as members.
- Mr. Calabrese and Mr. Bruce will debate at the July ENCA luncheon with Chuck Mohlke as moderator. Mr. Ortino could not attend.
- the ENCA was well received for their participation in the 4th of July parade. Everyone had a good time.
- Jim Pusateri has been asked to serve on the County Advisory Committee for Affordable Housing.
- Tom Cannon spoke on the issue of consolidation of the Fire Departments. The Fire Commissioners and Staff are studying the issue and are also looking on including the EMS in the consolidation. EMS is having difficulty retaining good staff.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.