COLLIER COUNTY PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

Regular Monthly Meeting Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce Community Room Friday, March 11, 2011 – 9 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Banyan WoodsEric WatlerBerkshire LakesFred RogersEast Naples Civic AssociationBob MurrayGolden Gate Civic AssociationPatricia Spencer

Gulf Shore Association of Condominiums Murray Hendel & Bob Raymond Imperial Golf Estates Harlan Dam & Michelle Korri

Lakewood Community Services

Lely Island Estates

Moon Lake

Charlie Kirk

Moorings Property Owners

Pelican Bay POA

Pelican Marsh

Port Royal

Port Noyal

Charles Cortright

Ken Drum

Charlie Kirk

Linda Penniman

Dave Trecker

Jim Carter

Donna Krall

Royal Harbor Samgrass of Naples Donna Krall Charley Weyl

VillageWalk Paul Feuer & Kathleen Adams

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Murray Hendel at 9 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and self-introductions made.

GUEST SPEAKER - Jeff Lytle, Editor, Naples Daily News Editorial Page

Following an introduction by Hendel, Lytle talked about what he feels are some of the current issues in Naples and the surrounding area. Subjects mentioned were the economy and job, fire consolidation, paying for city pensions, and the Naples Airport runway. Lytle invited the CCPC to let the Naples Daily News know what they can do for us. Questions were taken from the audience.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made and seconded to approve the February minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Charley Weyl reported a balance of \$4242.26 in the treasury.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

<u>Legislative</u>. VP Dave Trecker distributed and provided an overview of his report, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of these minutes. He invited members to let him know if there is any issue on which they feel CCPC might want to take a position.

<u>Issues</u>. Vice Chair Linda Penniman asked for a count as to how many members called the water management district to have an assessment performed and reminded those who hadn't to take advantage of the offer by calling 455.4100. Members were reminded of the Water Forum to

take place at the Telford Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. on March 29. There was some discussion regarding CCPC becoming a co-sponsor of the forum, along with a discussion regarding a viewing of the video "Waiting for Superman." It was suggested that members be allowed to view it individually and possibly discuss it at a future meeting.

Chair Hendel thanked Sandy Linneman for her work done on the most recent newsletter.

<u>Membership</u>. Membership Chair Bob Raymond reported that there are 38 members to date and that work continues on getting the website up and running.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Hendel reported on an effort on the part of the Chamber and representatives from other organizations in establishing a candidate workshop in the Fall and Sally Tiffany gave a brief accounting of the tour taken of County Jail.

Chair Hendel announced that the speaker at the April 8 meeting will be Francis Rooney, former Ambassador to the Holy See. Pat Spencer (Golden Gate Civic Association) announced that Golden Gate City will be having a fair sponsored by local groups from Friday through Sunday at the Golden Gate Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Tiffany Recording Secretary