

Team Captains' Meeting City Hall, Mackenzie Hall

Sanibel, FL

16:00-17:40 2/12/19

Present:

Katherine Arnett, Joel Caouette, Dustyn Corace, Oisin Dolley, Jon Gustafson, David Mintz, Bruce Neil, Michael Savarese, and Evelyn Stewart

Team Leader Introductions:

- Captiva Community Panel captain: David Mintz
 - Captiva has a SLR Committee that has been very active. They could serve on this Panel. The SLR Committee is investigating the leaching of septic tanks as a result of SLR. Panel is a good representation of the total Captive Community.
 - SLR Committee next meets on Feb 25th; we are invited.
 - Their Committee is also focused on wastewater treatment assessment.
 - In the past, assessments of the problems with wastewater system have been made without the consideration of SLR or climate change.
- Development Community captain: Dustyn Corace
 - Sanibel – Captiva focused principally on water quality.

Comments As The Sanibel Project Was Introduced:

- Someone noted that a Bay Side study was performed on Captiva.
 - Funded through a CPED Dune Restoration project.
 - Also involved with resiliency planning already taking place on Captiva.
- Public awareness concerns.
 - How should modeling results be presented to the public?
 - Leaders have noted that some of the more intense predictions of SLR might scare residents, lower property values/desirableness.
- Asset definitions.
 - Jon: concerned with alteration of island functionality and community's spirit.
 - David: assessment of assets in the future might cause some conflict with Captiva and its convoluted independence from Lee County
 - Wonders how Lee County/Sanibel will work with Captiva.
 - Seems very concerned with politics of incorporating Captiva in future planning after results are drawn.
 - Someone suggested that the person naming an asset should identify themselves; this will enable us to go about and ask for clarifications if needed.