



Beach Briefs - April 16, 2014

Lee County Board of Commissioners Approves \$1 Million Increase for Captiva Renourishment Project

At yesterday's meeting, the Lee County Board of Commissioners approved a \$1 million increase in the County cost share for the recently completed Captiva Beach Renourishment Project. Commissioner John Manning introduced the motion and led the discussion, noting the U.S. Army of Corps of Engineers was expected to pay a share of the project but did not come through. The Corps determined at the last minute they could not cost share on the project because of technical issues related to easements and public access. The County Commissioners approved an amendment to the June 18, 2013 Interlocal Agreement for the beach renourishment project between the County and the Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD) increasing the cap on the Agreement from \$6.1 million to \$7.1 million.

The CEPD would like to recognize the Lee County Board of Commissioners and the Division of Natural Resources for their ongoing leadership and support for beach renourishment. Visits to wide, sandy beaches are the top activity enjoyed by visitors to Lee County.

Upcoming CEPD Board Meeting Dates

May 14, 2014	10:00 A.M.	'Tween Waters Inn, Wakefield Room
July 9, 2014	1:00 P.M.	'Tween Waters Inn, Wakefield Room
August 13, 2014	1:00 P.M.	'Tween Waters Inn, Wakefield Room

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