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***East Naples Civic Association Year In Review – Your Membership Support at Work!***

Thank you for your continued support and advocacy for the East Naples Civic Association. We are facing challenging times as we bring 2020 to a close. Many businesses and communities have been gravely affected. The support our East Naples community has given to our small business and local economy is so very appreciated. Your civic association is encouraged by the spirit of community and sense of purpose we all share. We will continue to work hard on the issues that matter most to you, your family, your business and this special place we call home.

**A New Commissioner** First, *Thank You* Donna Fiala! For twenty years Donna has served as County Commissioner with a tenacious spirit for East Naples. She has also served as a past East Naples Civic Association President demonstrating strong community leadership which impacted all of us. We now welcome Commissioner Rick LoCastro to his new role as he is sworn in on December 8<sup>th</sup>. ENCA looks forward to working with Rick in reaching our goals and objectives.

**Community Development Plan** – *PASSED* October 27<sup>th</sup>! This is a monumental victory for ENCA and our community and is the culmination of years of advocacy for the plan. This past year we worked effectively with County staff and Commissioner Fiala to accomplish this major milestone. ENCA members have participated in several NIMs (Neighborhood Information Meeting) and community outreach to support or oppose several projects.

**Supporting our Community** – We have continued to award scholarships to local high school graduates as well as raised \$\$\$ for gift cards to help needy families living in East Naples. Your membership supports these initiatives strengthening our community and our neighbors.

These are just some of the highlights this year. We will continue to work on our mission this upcoming year and urge you to help us accomplish our goals. **So Get Involved, Stay Involved!** You can renew online on our website at [www.EastNaplesCivic.com](http://www.EastNaplesCivic.com) or use the enclosed membership form.

The East Naples Civic Association has been in operation since 1950 thanks to dedicated volunteers. The power of a civic association is organized public opinion. A single voice is often unheeded by officials. But a spokesperson for a civic association demands respect, because that voice represents a body of unified citizen opinion, which powerfully impacts community government. Please renew today. We need you as part of our united voice!

As a way of welcoming everyone back and as a way of saying *thank you* for your continued support, the first Luncheon of the year will be complementary to the membership. The event is scheduled for January 20, 2021 and will be held at the Players Club in Lely. The luncheon will be outdoors adhering to social distancing and face masks will be required. Please register on our website as there is a limit based on capacity. What a great way to bring us all together and start the New Year on a positive note! Regards,

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