

City Council Chambers  
735 Eighth Street South  
Naples, Florida 33940



# City of Naples

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PROPOSED SIX-LANING OF U.S. 41 WITHIN  
THE CITY LIMITS (Cont)

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Presidents' Council (Attachment #4) be placed in the record. Citizens Charles Andrews and Robert Russell spoke in opposition to six-laning. Mr. Russell contended that U.S. 41 was not wide enough throughout the City to allow lanes meeting the Department of Transportation's (D.O.T.) acceptable widths. He also suggested better signage at U.S. 41 and Immokalee Road to show the Naples by-pass via County Road 951. Mayor Putzell replied that he would be discussing this with the County shortly. Citizen Frank Lualdi said he would like to hear recommendations from the police and fire chiefs and the people in charge of emergency vehicles concerning deletion of the right-turn-only lanes. Fire Chief Ijams and Police Reble responded in support of removing the right-turn-only lanes. Mr. Crawford suggested further investigation of extending Goodlette Road to Immokalee Road and working on the synchronization by the City and the County of the traffic signals. In response to a comment by Mayor Putzell, City Manager Jones said that a recommendation to reduce the speed limit to 35 mph could be included in the resolution, but that it would be up to the D.O.T. to change the speed limit. Mayor Putzell also wanted a study to begin to establish a U.S. 41 by-pass utilizing Immokalee Road and County Road 951. Mr. Crawford stated he was not sure the County would want to relieve the City's traffic problem by redirecting it onto their roads. Mr. Richardson refuted that and noted the County five-year plan that would upgrade the roads in question and also included plans for extending Goodlette Road.

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DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY SALE OF  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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ITEM 3

City Manager Jones noted that there were two different requests for the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday. Mayor Putzell suggested Council discuss the request from the retailer first. Attorney Leo Salvatori, representing Sunshine Superex, asked Council for an amendment to the existing ordinance that would permit retail sale of beer and wine on Sunday, at least after 1 p.m.

Beirne Brown, president of the Collier County Restaurant Association, spoke in support of special action that would permit his group to hold its charitable fund-raiser, which included the sale of alcoholic beverages, on Sunday, April 27th. He read his letter to the City Manager into the record (Attachment #5). Dee Talty, representing the Mental Health Association of Collier County, and Michael McComas, chairman of the "Taste of Collier" event, spoke in support of the request. In response to questions from Council, City Manager Jones explained that the event had been held the past two years with special state permission with the organizers being unaware that it was in violation of a City ordinance. He further noted that there was no variance or special exception provision in the Code and suggested that Council pass an ordinance for this particular event on this specific date. The Mayor asked the staff to draft a proposed ordinance to cover such occasions in the future and the retail sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday and circulate it to civic and property owners' associations for comment before bringing it to Council. It was the consensus of Council to proceed this way.

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ADJOURN: 11:50 a.m.

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Edwin J. Putzell, Jr., Mayor

Janet Cason  
City Clerk

Ellen P. Weigand  
Deputy Clerk

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Supplemental Attendance list - Workshop Meeting, March 26, 1986

Charles Andrews  
Ed McMahon  
Bruce Kixmiller  
Michael McComas

Herb Anderson  
Dee Talty  
Earle V. Johnson  
Frank Lualdi

Jim McGrath  
Robert Russell  
Martha Kinkaid  
Walter Olson

News Media

Lori Rozsa, Miami Herald  
Gary Arnold, WEVU TV-26

Hilary Hutchison, TV-9  
Curt Johnson, WEVU TV-9

Maggie Minarich, Naples Star  
Chuck Curry, Naples Daily News

Other interested citizens and visitors.

DISCUSSION OF BUDGETARY SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

City Manager Jones noted that there were two different requests for the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday. Mayor Russell suggested Council discuss the request from the retailer first. Attorney had Salvatore, representing Sunshine Processors, asked Council for an amendment to the existing ordinance that would permit retail sale of beer and wine on Sunday, at least after 1 p.m.

Barbara Brown, president of the Collier County Restaurant Association, spoke in support of special action that would permit his group to hold its charitable fund-raiser, which included the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, April 27th. He read his letter to the City Manager into the record (Attachment #1). Talty, representing the Mental Health Association of Collier County, and Michael Adams, chairman of the Board of Collier County, spoke in support of the request. In response to questions from Council, City Manager Jones explained that the event had been held the past two years with special state permission with the organizers being aware that it was in violation of a City ordinance. He further noted that there was no variance or special exception provision in the Code and suggested that Council pass an ordinance for this particular event on this specific date. The Mayor asked the staff to draft a proposed ordinance to cover such occasions in the future and the retail sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday and classify it as civic and property owners' associations for comment before bringing it to Council. It was the consensus of Council to proceed this way.

ADJOURN: 11:50 a.m.

Mayor: Robert Russell, City Manager  
Deputy Mayor: Robert Russell, City Manager  
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# City of Naples

## --- MEMO ---

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER FRANKLIN C. JONES

SUBJECT: SIX LANING U.S. 41

DATE: MARCH 1986

**DRAFT**

**BACKGROUND:** On November 6, 1985 the Naples City Council passed a resolution (85-4861) authorizing the elimination of right turn only lanes on U.S. 41 between Solano Road and Fifth Avenue South.

This resolution stated that, provided that applicable traffic counts and other relevant factors, including DOT compatible programming, so indicate, on July 1, 1988, the right turn only lanes on U.S. 41 between Solano Road and Fifth Avenue South will be eliminated.

This decision was based on traffic counts which show a declining trend in peak daily traffic counts during the months of January, February and March, and an indication from FDOT that the six laning of U.S. 41 north of Solano Road would be at least 1988.

**ANALYSIS:** The Average Daily Traffic counts shown on the chart are monthly counts taken by the City at a point on U.S. 41 west of Goodlette Road. These counts do show a decline in the peak month from 1982 to 1985. We have further data back to 1976 indicating this same decline. The most recent counts in 1986 do show an increase which may indicate this decline has bottomed out.

The average number at the bottom of the columns are the yearly daily averages. These averages indicate that the average number of cars has been increasing over the same time period, except in 1985 this dropped off slightly.

The table labeled U.S. 41 Traffic Counts and Recommended Number of Lanes lists average daily traffic counts for 1984 and 1985 at various locations along U.S. 41 from Pine Ridge Road to east of Goodlette Road.

The capacities 27,900 for a four lane road and 42,700 for a six lane road were taken from the Naples Area Transportation Study dated March 1985. These numbers represent Level "C" service.

The column, Recommended Number of Lanes would be the recommended number of lanes using the traffic counts and numbers for Level C service.

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
March 20, 1986  
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RECOMMENDATION: We would recommend the number of lanes as shown on the chart with the exception of extending the six lanes from Mooringline Drive south to 7th Avenue North. This part of U.S. 41 does not have an excessive number of driveway entrances or streets. The remaining portion of U.S. 41 should be left as it is due to the higher number of street and driveway entrances.

U.S. 41 east could be six laned going east except for the right turn only lane into Royal Harbor.

Respectfully submitted,

*Franklin C. Jones*  
**DRAFT**

Franklin C. Jones  
City Manager

Prepared by:

*Gerald L. Gronvold*

Gerald L. Gronvold, P.E., P.L.S.  
City Engineer  
Engineering Memo #86-36

GLG:sdm  
Attachments

## AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (ADT)

## S 41 - West of Goodlette

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
JAN.	32800	34531	32200	33600	34135
FEB.	33563	36388	37300	32500	34200
MAR.	37926	37981	35143	33750	35350
APR.	28114	31654	33937	30300	
MAY.	26457	28988	30476	26800	
JUN.	26402	25164	27217	24500	
JUL.	24911	28300	25094	23750	
AUG.	23778	23750	25375	24500	
SEP.	27644	23559	24713	22450	
OCT.	26536	24948	26017	25300	
NOV.	28604	31386	30445	28600	
DEC.	29199	31849	31726	30900	
AVERAGE	28827.83	29874.83	29970.25	28079.16	

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US 41 TRAFFIC COUNTS AND RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF LANES

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	1984	1985	RECOMMENDED NO. OF LANES
SOUTH OF PINE RIDGE ROAD	31068	29619	6
200' NORTH OF MOORINGLINE DRIVE	32860	29679	6
200' SOUTH OF MOORINGLINE DRIVE	29868	25879	4
200' NORTH OF 4TH AVENUE NORTH	24754	22676	4
200' SOUTH OF 4TH AVENUE NORTH	20184	18291	4
175' EAST OF FOUR CORNERS	27976	26861	4
WEST OF GOODLETTE	29970	28079	6
EAST OF GOODLETTE		40469	6
AVERAGE OF ALL COUNTS			
NORTH OF FOUR CORNERS	27746	25228	4
EAST OF FOUR CORNERS	28973	31803	6
RECOMMENDED LANES FOR DAILY SERVICE VOLUME OF 27900			4
RECOMMENDED LANES FOR DAILY SERVICE VOLUME OF 42700			6

ALL TRAFFIC COUNTS ARE BY FDOT EXCEPT WEST AND EAST OF GOODLETTE WHICH ARE BY CITY. EAST OF GOODLETTE IS A TWO MONTH COUNT ADJUSTED TO AVERAGE COUNTS.

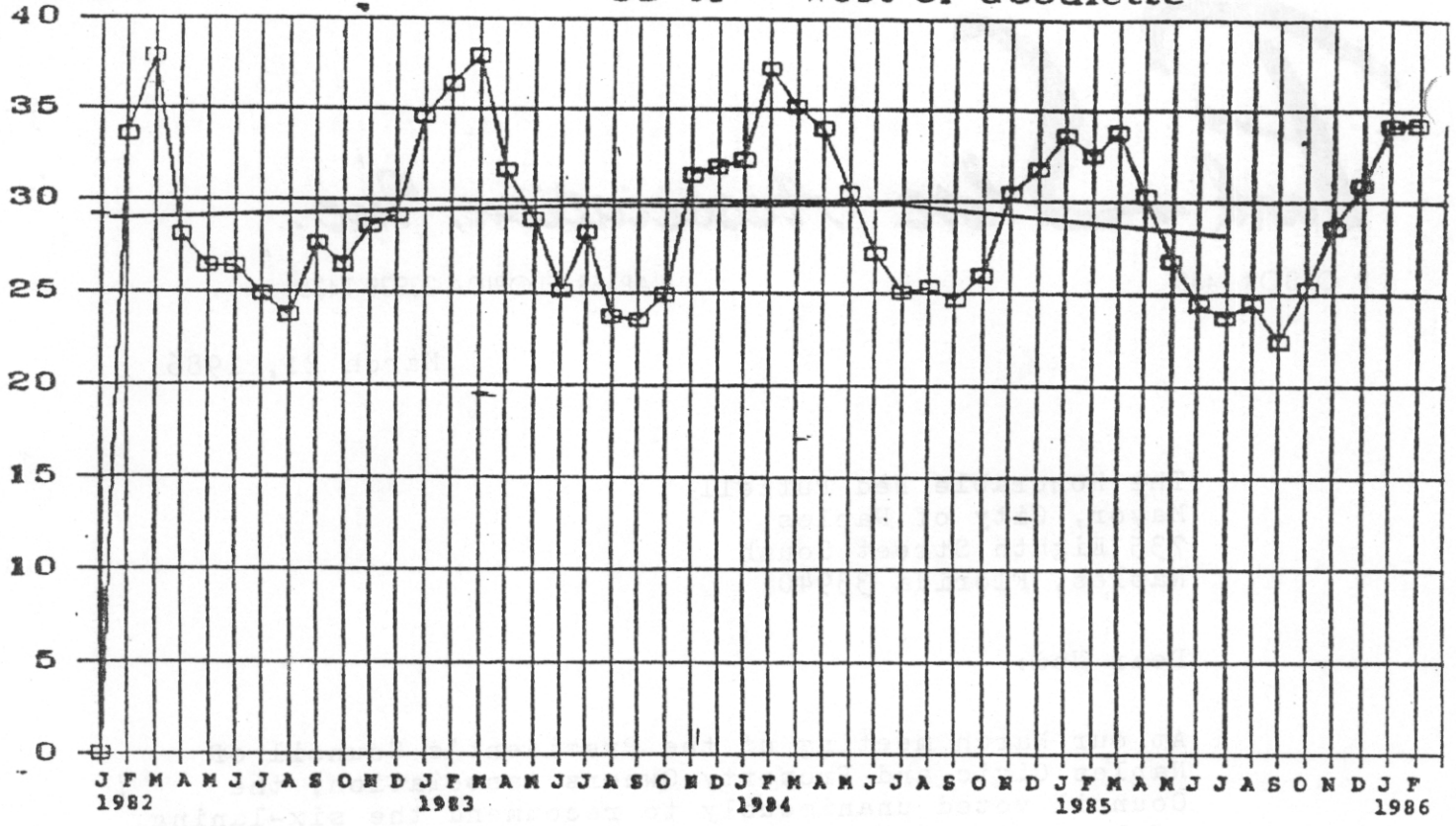
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# AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC

## US 41 - West of Goodlette

(THOUSANDS)



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# Frank Store Association, Inc.

P. O. BOX 1435

NAPLES, FLORIDA 33939-1435

March 21, 1986

The Honorable Ned Putzell  
 Mayor, City of Naples  
 735 Eighth Street South  
 Naples, Florida 33940

Dear Ned:

At our March meeting of the President's Council of Naples Civic and Property Owners Association, the Council voted unanimously to recommend the six-laning of U. S. Route 41 from the south through the Pine Ridge Road intersection to the north (removing the right-turn only markers) as soon as possible.

We feel that traffic flow will be greatly improved. Existing traffic signal lights should be coordinated with County/State signals where they interface (i.e., Pine Ridge Road signals are a bottleneck). This can be done so a good test of results can be evaluated in parallel with a City study of new traffic signal upgrading to speed flow.

Very truly yours,



David S. Bennett, President  
 President's Council of  
 Naples Civic & Property Owners Assoc.

DSB/a

P.S. Attached is a list of members of President's Council.

cc: City Council members  
 Collier County Commissioners  
 Frank Jones, City Manager  
 Police Chief Rebel  
 Sheriff Aubrey Rogers  
 Donald Lusk, County Manager

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL  
OF  
NAPLES CIVIC & PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

The following Associations meet once each month with the Naples City Manager to review items of mutual concern in the City and County:

Aqualane Shores Association

Coquina Sands Association

Crayton Road Association

Moorings Property Owners Association

Naples Civic Association

Olde Naples Association

Park Shore Association

Port Royal Property Owners Association

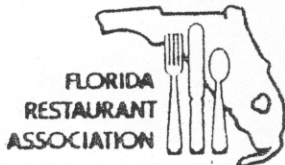
Royal Harbor Association

David S. Bennett

President of President's Council

Phone No. 261-4991

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# Collier County Restaurant Association

## Chapter 15 of the Florida Restaurant Association

October 31, 1985

1985 OFFICERS

President

BURNE BROWN  
The Chef's Garden

Mr. Frank Jones  
City Manager  
Naples City Hall  
735 8th Street S.,  
Naples, Florida 33940

1st Vice-President

MICHAEL McCOMAS  
Riverwalk Ale House

Secretary

STEVE WHEELER  
Wanderbilt Inn on the Gulf

Dear Frank,

Treasurer

JUNE SINKER  
Captains Table

I am writing you as President of the Collier County chapter of the Florida Restaurant Association to express our opposition to the proposed City Ordinance regulating outdoor special events, as it is written.

1985 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RONALD JORDAN

Hospitality House

We do not oppose any but one provision of the ordinance, which is the ban on the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages. In fact, at A Taste of Collier, we have been in compliance with the other provisions of the ordinance even though they weren't required. These have included paid supplementary police patrols, \$1 million liability insurance policies, renting of barricades, port-a-jon's, fire extinguishing equipment.

RAYMOND SINKER

Captains Table

DON MITZ

Gulf Coast Vending

BILL BUTLER

Butler Foods

LARRY HUGHES

American Kayak Rentals Agency

A Taste of Collier, an event successfully conducted by our association for the last two years, would be seriously affected by the elimination of alcoholic beverage service. Beer, wine and Margaritas, along with a number of non-alcoholic beverages, have been sold for each of the last two years to crowds of 4500 and 7000, respectively. We know of no instances of public drunkenness or other untoward behavior that have occurred.

TERRY DAVIS

Naples Vending

JACK WINTERS

Collier County Health Dept

PAUL HIRSHGL

Raymonds

The sale of beverages provides a significant portion of the profit earned for worthy charitable organizations, and its elimination would seriously erode the contribution we could then pass on to the charities. Further, the enjoyment and party atmosphere of the event would likely be lessened, meaning less participation and less overall revenue.

We would propose that rather than forbidding alcohol at all events that the regulating office consider each event on a case by case basis. Therefore, events which have previously had problems with controlling alcohol sales could be banned, and those which handled the alcohol sales responsibly could be permitted to sell.

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October 31, 1985

A Taste of Collier has raised \$31,000 for the Mental Health Association in the last two years, over one quarter of its annual operating budget. A Taste of Collier has raised an additional \$4000 for its scholarship fund. We fear that an overly restrictive ordinance could effectively destroy our fund raiser, along with many other well-run community events. The effect on the community would be significant.

I urge the City Council to consider strongly all provisions of this ordinance, and to reject the ban on alcoholic beverages.

Respectfully submitted,



Beirne Brown

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