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NEIGHBORHOOD TOWN MEETING - PRECINCT 8 & 9 - Grace Lutheran Church 860 Banyan Blvd.	1-4

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MEMBERS



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Mayor	Putzell	called	the	meeting	to	order	and	presided	as	Chairman.
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NEIGHBORHOOD TOWN MEETING - PRECINCT 8 & 9
Wednesday, April 12, 1989 - 5:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
860 Banyan Blvd., Naples, Florida

Fresent: Edwin J. Putzell. Jr.,
Mayor

\*\* Lyle S. Richardson,
Councilman
Franklin C. Jones,
City Manager
Gerald L. Gronvold,

Meeting to order and presided

\*\* AMENDED : 07/19/89
Councilman Graver was the
Council person in attendance
and scheduled for this
meeting. Mr. Richardson was

City Engineer Christopher L. Holley,

Community Services Director Paul C. Reble,

Police Chief James Byrne,

Lieutenant Criminal Investigations

See Supplemental Attendance List - Attachment #1.

Mavor Putzell thanked those in attendance for coming and advised that precinct meetings such as this are a part of the City's People to People program. This program, he said, brings the government officials to the public in a less formal setting to discuss citizens' concerns. Mayor Putzell then introduced the remaining government officials in attendance.

Referring to Council's regular and workshop meetings, Mayor Putzell advised the traffic problem on Naples Bay warrants further restrictions such as no wake zones. Mayor Putzell noted that Councilman Richardson and commercial boat operators have joined in an effort to get boaters to be more sensitive to rules of the road, to safety and to notify the Police Department of violations.

A proposed ordinance to require rip-rap construction in front of seawalls along Naples Bay between now and 1994 was also discussed at the workshop meeting, Mayor Putzell said. The purpose of this ordinance is to improve water quality of the Bay. If property owners choose not to voluntarily pay for the cost, the City could establish an assessment district by which to charge property owners. Implications of this ordinance will be reviewed at a future workshop meeting to gain public input, technical advice and proposed guidelines for the project.

Mayor Putzell referred to recent public attendance at the proceedings regarding Sabal Bay and said that although it was good that so many showed interest in those issues, public input on other issues was also welcome at Council meetings. Naples is a little community, he said, and anything that happens affects the entire community.

Referring to the proposed Master Plan Study for Naples Bay, Mayor Putzell advised Council would be establishing a Citizen's Ad Hoc Committee which would be responsible for reviewing the Plan. It would make recommendations of ways to improve the water quality of Naples Bay and discuss such issues as traffic, safety, additional boat slips, and the

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	Council's June 21, 1989, Sabal Bay hearing. The Committee would be comprised of five citizens							
	appointed by the City Council and two citizens							
	appointed by the Collier County Commission.							
	The Naples City Council, by a vote of 4-3, today							
	decided not to continue its membership with the Economic Development Council (EDC), Mayor Putzell							
	said. This organization was established by a group							
	of concerned businesses to promote a "non-smoke							
	stack" type development of Naples. While the EDC							
	essentially works for the good of the entire community, Mayor Putzell said, Council determined							
	that it was a private organization with goals and							
	objectives that oftentimes are in conflict with		1					
	those views of the City.							
	Mayor Putzell further advised that the issue of							
	private concessions at Lowdermilk Beach Park for the		1					
	rental of beach chairs, umbrellas, and small paddle							
	boats was discussed at the workshop session. After considerable discussion, it was determined the							
	rental of chairs, lounges, and umbrellas would be							
	appropriate; other miscellaneous water related							
	items would not, however, be included.							
	Referring to the lot mowing ordinance, Mayor Putzell							
	advised that there were 280 such lots currently in the City. It is the City's policy to mow unattended		1					
	lots and charge property owners with the cost of							
	that mowing, he said. In the past, property owners			1				
	have taken advantage of the City's program since the cost was minimal. However, the City has proposed to		1	1				
	increase its fees which would bring them into							
	compliance with similar rates charged in Collier			1				
	County:			1				
	Council has recently reviewed two suggestions it		-		1			
	received from citizens. The first recommendation	1	1		1	1		
	involved changing the name of the Tamiami Trail to Naples Boulevard. While, Council agreed that such a				1			
	change would give distinction to the area, it,					1		
	however, determined that the current name was							
	historic in nature and would be too cost prohibitive		1		-	1		
	for the City to pursue. The other suggestion directly related to the size of address numbers on	1 .	1	1				
	buildings. According to Code, businesses are		1	1	1	1		
	required to have numbers, at least two inches in		1	1	1	1		
	height, placed conspicuously on their building identifying the address from the street. It was the		1	1	1			
	consensus of Council with regard to this issue that		-		1	1		
	staff should look into the matter further and report			1				
	its findings at a later date. Mayor Putzell explained.							
	Mayor Putzell congratulated Chief Reble and the					1		
	Police Department for recently acquiring national			1	1	1		
	accreditation.		1	1	1	1.		
	Councilman Graver stated issues discussed at Council		1	1	1	1		
	workshops were necessary in order to facilitate solutions to citizen's concerns of troublesome items		1	1	1	1		
	and he welcomed further citizen participation at		1	1	1	1		

those meetings.

City Manager Jones then briefly spoke about annexation. The City would have an opportunity to expand its Police and Fire Departments; seven

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firefighters have recently been added to the Department. Beautification of medians for acquired land on Goodlette Road would be another project implemented. Mr. Jones explained that through the newly initiated Strategic Planning Program, projects are identified to increase the City's level of service to its citizenry.	MEMBERS	N	D	S	0	T	7
The Mayor then asked for any questions or comments from those citizens in attendance.		25					
Citizen Duke Turner asked if there was a method by which plain clothes police officers could apprehend speeders who disregard traffic lights. Chief Reble advised that more citations have been issued and as a result, accidents have decreased considerably.							
One audience member suggested the traffic light at Moorings Line Drive be set for a longer period of time. Chief Reble noted that the City's computerization synchronization of traffic lights would be operating shortly.							
In response to another member of the audience. Community Services Director Holley advised improvements along U.S. 41 would soon commence. The Bow Line Bend Park project has been completed and the sewer tie up for irrigation is in process. He stated that a proposal for a memorial site to recognize outstanding individuals of the community was recently presented to the Parks & Recreation Board.							
Responding to a citizen's concern about setback requirements in annexed areas (such as the Lynch property), Mayor Putzell advised the City's policy requires that for every foot of additional height over fifty feet, two additional feet of front setback would be required. Mayor Putzell noted that density was an important factor which would be minimized as building heights were decreased. The present administration, he said, has been strict in granting variances and believes that a universal 35 feet throughout the City would be desirable. Councilman Graver added that Developer Scott Lutgert had submitted design plans to the Planning Advisory Board which were in compliance with this policy and other zoning requirements.	shi A						
Another member of the audience asked where equipment to be rented from the concessionaire would be stored. Community Services Director Holley advised equipment storage has not yet been discussed. Councilman Graver added that this project was still in the preliminary stages:							
One member of the audience suggested a sign indicating pedestrian/bike path be installed at the recently constructed cement walk in front of the Naples Beach Club. City Engineer Gronvold said staff has found that pedestrians prefer to stay on the street and a sign therefore would not be necessary.							
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Responding to a citizen's question about renourishment of Lowdermilk Park, Mr. Holley advised the Beach Renourishment Committee had selected a consultant to review this project and further that it would be submitted to the State for funding. He

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noted that the City does have funds available in its 5-year plan for renourishment, but it would be at least another two years before sand could be placed on the beach. Councilman Graver stated that County revenues collected by the Tourist Development Tax as well as an ad valorem tax would be utilized to finance this project.						
Responding to a citizen's question about the irrigation systems and beautification of medians along Gulf Shore Boulevard, Mr. Holley advised that this project would probably be included in the 1991 budget year.						
Councilman Graver confirmed for a citizen that any type of aluminum deposited at recycling bins would be collected and sorted by Utilities personnel.						
Another member of the audience asked what action had been taken regarding the increase in burglaries. Criminal Investigator Byrnes advised that many burglaries are a result of unlocked front and rear doors at residences. Lt. Brynes suggested that doors stay locked and suspicious individuals be reported to the Police Department immediately.						
Mayor Putzell adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:15 p.m. reiterating that all citizens' questions and comments are welcome at City Hall.						
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