

**MINUTES
NAPLES CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP TOUR
BIG CYPRESS BASIN FACILITIES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1998**

Council Members Present: Vice Mayor Bonnie MacKenzie
Council Member Peter Van Arsdale
Council Member John Nocera

Staff Members Present: Dick Gatti
Tom Rodriguez
Ron Wallace
Don Wirth
Janet Mullin
Ron Lee
Cory Ewing
Dan Mercer

Others Present: Clarence Tears, Big Cypress Basin

The tour began at City Hall at 12:15 p.m., with Clarence Tears explaining to the group that they would be touring various Big Cypress Basin water control facilities throughout Collier County. He explained that the purpose of the tour was to provide information on the policies and practices of the Big Cypress Basin as they relate to water management in the canal systems and experimental programs they are conducting under aquifer storage and recovery. The group then proceeded to tour the following Big Cypress Basin facilities:

Golden Gate Canal weir, just west of Airport Road and adjacent to Pear's Paw
Immokalee Road self-actuating weir, just east of Goodlette-Frank Road
Self actuating weirs east of Orange Blossom
Fixed Crest and self actuating weirs south of I-75
Tour of Janes Scenic Drive
Water quality facilities on Marco Island
Aquifer for storage and recovery site on 951

The tour ended at 3:50 p.m.

Bill Barnett, Mayor

Tara A. Norman, City Clerk

Minutes prepared by:

Dr. Richard L. Woodruff, City Manager

Minutes approved:_____.