

## **Resolution of the South Gordon Drive Neighborhood Association, Inc.**

The South Gordon Drive Neighborhood Association, Inc. (SGDNA) is a Florida not for profit homeowner's association formed to, among other purposes:

\*preserve and protect the unique, charming and historic character of the neighborhood served by Gordon Drive south of Kingstown Drive in Naples;

\*promote safety for all neighbors and visitors of the South Gordon Drive neighborhood; and

\*preserve and protect the fragile environment of South Gordon Drive, with a particular focus on the impact of proposals to expand the hardscape in the areas bounded by the Gulf of Mexico and inland waters.

In addressing these purposes in the context of the design of the 2021 Naples Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan it is the unanimous position of the SGDNA board of directors that in general the current look and feel of South Gordon be maintained and in particular that:

(1) we are opposed to any widening of South Gordon Drive and the installation of any curbs, shoulders, bicycle lanes, sidewalks or any other modifications that will harden any landscape; and

(2) we are opposed to any action that will encourage more traffic, vehicular or bicycle, on South Gordon Drive

Moreover, we want to direct the planners' attention to the action taken by Naples Council in June, 2013 to deny a City staff proposal to widen Gordon Drive, which we regard as compelling precedent. Neighborhood opposition to that plan was overwhelming and would certainly be so regarding any such future proposal.

On behalf of the South Gordon Drive Neighborhood Association, Inc.

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