

PINE ISLAND TOWN HALL MEETING

Monday, March 9th, 2015 at 7:00 PM
at The Fishers of Men Lutheran Church
10360 Stringfellow Road, Pine Island

Hosted by the Greater Pine Island Civic Association

The Lee County Commissioners recently considered a presentation by a Tampa Law Firm regarding litigation involving the Pine Island Plan. Several options were discussed that greatly affect the residents and the value of their existing homes and residential lots. Changes were proposed to the zoning density which would threaten the safe evacuation of residents before an approaching hurricane.

What concerns many Pine Island and Matlacha Citizens is that the County is contemplating these monumental changes with out our input. We need to take action before the next County Commissioners Meeting on March 17th at 9:30 A.M. at the Commissioners Chamber in the Old Courthouse in Downtown Fort Myers. Please plan on attending that meeting to show your support for Pine Island and e-mail your Commissioners with your views.

Send your emails to dist1@leegov.com, dist2@leegov.com, dist3@leegov.com, dist4@leegov.com, and dist5@leegov.com and cc coolcherokee@comcast.com, and rogergpica@gmail.com

Topics to be presented to the Commissioners:

- 1.) The Law Firm that is hired should have experience with Island issues and be able to defend our safety and existing non-developed property values.
- 2.) The Existing Pine Island plan was not created to halt development, but it allowed development to take place and provide for the safe evacuation of residents before an approaching hurricane.
- 3.) We are two Islands and have only one bridge. How would the Lawyers and Planners for the County Commissioners accommodate the increased traffic from allowing higher development densities?

4.) An Advisory Committee should be appointed from Pine Island residents to represent the existing residents of Pine Island and Matlacha.

The above topics will be discussed, and more will be solicited for action.

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