

San Carlos Island--

This island has been recognized as a very unique place not only in Lee County but in the State of Florida as well. We continue to have a working waterfront despite the struggles that accompany it. This history needs to be preserved and allowed to survive. Please refer to Goucester, MA for the history and how to try to preserve this history. Residents of San Carlos Island have been suffering from bad traffic management and pay a heavy price in terms of time and quality of life.

Please do not consider changing the Plan to accomodate more and inappropriate development for this Island. The exisiting Plan Policies were put in place for a reason--to perserve and protect this unique area. We are not an urban area although it seems like it is when you are sitting in traffic.

Please keep the Plan in place as our protection to perserve the quality of life on San Carlos Island.

Respectfully,



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