



**EAGLE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Community Development/Public Works Center
1500 Monroe Street, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901
First Floor Conference Room 1B**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026
3:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order/Review of Affidavit of Posting
- 2) Nest Lost Determination for Nest LE-069, Robalo
- 3) Nest Lost Determination for Nest LE-070B, Jonathan Harbour
- 4) Nest Lost Determination for Nest LE-100, Barrancas Dr
- 5) Nest Lost Determination for Nest LE-125, Esther
- 6) Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 10, 2026
- 7) Member Reports
- 8) Chair and Vice Chair Elections
- 9) Public Input
- 10) Adjournment – Next Tentative Meeting Date: July 14, 2026

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LE-69: Robalo Nesting History

Year	History
2005-2006	Active, Fledgling Unknown
2006-2007	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed
2007-2008	Active, Fledgling Unknown
2008-2009	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed
2009-2010	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed
2010-2011	Inactive
2011-2012	Active, 3 Fledglings confirmed
2012-2013	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed
2013-2014	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed
2014-2015	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed
2015-2016	Active, 3 Fledglings confirmed
2016-2017	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed
2017-2018	Active, 3 Fledglings confirmed
2018-2019	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed
2019-2020	Active, the eagle monitor had trouble seeing the nest all season. Residents in the area reported eagles at the nest during the season.
2020-2021	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed
2021-2022	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed. Nest came down during Hurricane Ian (9/27/2022)
2022-2023	No activity, Nest down due to Hurricane Ian and nest tree came down shortly after Hurricane Ian (USFWS Authorized)
2023-2024	Nest gone and no nesting activity observed, relocated to Yorkshire Ln (LE-069A)
2024-2025	Nest gone and no nesting activity observed
2025-2026	Nest gone and no nesting activity observed

LE-070,A,B: Jonathan Harbour Nesting History**STRAP: 10-46-23-03-0000D.00CE, 03-46-23-02.00000.0210 (A), 10-46-23-02-0000A.00CE (B)**

Year	History
2003-2004	Active, 1 Fledglings confirmed
2004-2005	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed
2005-2006	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed
2006-2007	Active
2007-2008	Active, Failed
2008-2009	Active
2009-2010	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed
2010-2011	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed
2011-2012	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed
2012-2013	Active, no Fledglings confirmed
2013-2014	Failed, Nest down from storm and new frustration nest established in live Slash Pine (LE-070A)
2014-2015	Active, 3 Fledglings confirmed (LE-070A)
2015-2016	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed. Nest down at end of nesting season (LE-070A)
2016-2017	Inactive, adults present and some attending to the nest but no incubation observed (LE-070A)
2017-2018	Inactive, Nest tree dying at the end of season. Nest taken by USFWS Permit in April 2018. (LE-070A)
2018-2019	LE-070A – Inactive and adults present in territory but they did not nest at LE-070A location. Eagles built another nest 1,660 feet from this location (LE-070B).
2019-2020	LE070 - Inactive and declared lost. LE-070B – Active, 1 fledgling confirmed.

2020-2021	LE-070B – Active, 2 fledglings confirmed
2021-2022	LE-070B – Active, 1 fledgling confirmed
2022-2023	LE-070B – Nest came down because of Hurricane Ian. New nest constructed near Causeway (LE-130)
2023-2024	LE-070B – Nest gone and no activity.
2024-2025	LE-070B – Nest gone and no activity
2025-2026	LE-070B – Nest gone and no activity

LE-100: Barrancas Nest History

Year	History
2014-2015	Active, 2 fledglings confirmed
2015-2016	Inactive
2016-2017	Inactive
2017-2018	Active, 1 fledgling confirmed
2018-2019	Active, 1 fledgling confirmed
2019-2020	Active, 1 fledgling confirmed
2020-2021	Inactive, one adult observed no nesting activity
2021-2022	Active, 1 chick observed in nest but did no fledge. Nest Failed.
2022-2023	Nest down due to Hurricane Ian, no activity observed
2023-2024	Nest gone, no nesting activity observed
2024-2025	Nest gone, no nesting activity observed
2025-2026	Nest gone, no nesting activity observed

LE-125: Esther

Strap Number: 29-44-22-00-00003.0030

Year	History
2018-2019	Inactive
2019-2020	1 fledgling confirmed
2020-2021	2 fledglings confirmed
2021-2022	1 fledgling confirmed
2022-2023	Nest down due to Hurricane Ian and no activity observed
2023-2024	Nest gone, no activity observed
2024-2025	Nest gone, no activity observed
2025-2026	Nest gone, no activity observed

MINUTES REPORT
EAGLE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ETAC)
Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Committee Members Present:

Edward Elms
Laura Greeno, Chair

Kyle Philpot, Vice Chair

Members Absent:

Betsie Hiatt

Jacob Taminosian

Lee County Government Staff Present:

Nic DeFilippo, Planning
David Halverson, Assistant County Attorney

William Lange, Planning
Janet Miller, DCD Admin

Outside Consultants:

Bridgette Thenault, Passarella & Associates, Inc. Teagen Lanier, Passarella & Associates, Inc.

Agenda Item 1 - Call to Order:

Ms. Greeno, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room 1B, of the Community Development/Public Works Building, 1500 Monroe Street, Ft. Myers, Florida. Introductions were made.

Agenda Item 2 – Chair and Vice Chair Elections

Mr. Philpot made a motion to continue the Chair and Vice Chair elections to a future meeting when there are more members in attendance. The motion was seconded by Mr. Elms. The Chair called the motion, and it passed 3-0.

Agenda Item 3 – Bridgette Theriault with Passarella & Associates, Inc. to Present Bald Eagle Management Plan for LE-093B Eagle Crest Estates

Mr. Bridgette Theriault provided an overview of the Bald Eagle Management Plan for LE-093B Eagle Crest Estates. It was noted that the nest tree and the 330 foot buffer is located within one of the preserve areas. This preserve area offers a nice visual buffer from the nest tree to the adjacent development footprint. Ms. Theriault stated that, within the 330 foot buffer, nothing is proposed in terms of construction with the exception of the preserve restoration activities, which will occur outside of the nesting season.

Ms. Greeno asked what the eagle's flight path had predominantly been when their representatives were monitoring the site.

Ms. Lanier stated that from what she had observed, their flight path goes east off of the site. She has observed one adult that will stay either adjacent to or in the nest with the juveniles while the other adult has constant flight paths east and then back.

Ms. Greeno stated her reason for asking is that she wondered if they were using the river more or the fields for hunting.

Mr. Elms stated he was glad that there would be no activity within the 330 foot buffer because with so many other Bald Eagle Management Plans, there typically is activity within the 330 foot buffer, so it is nice to see the opposite of that taking place for a change.

Ms. Theriault confirmed there would be no activity except the preserve restoration which would be done outside of the nesting season. She also noted that there are no wetland impacts for the site. These two factors were the engineer's key components when they developed the site plan.

Mr. Philpot made a motion to approve Bald Eagle Management Plan, LE-093B Eagle Crest Estates, as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Elms. The Chair called the motion, and it passed 3-0.

Agenda Item 4 – Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 14, 2025

Ms. Greeno asked if Mr. Taminosian had made any corrections to the meeting minutes.

Ms. Miller stated he had not contacted staff regarding any issues with the meeting minutes.

Mr. Elms made a motion to approve the October 14, 2025 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Philpot. The Chair called the motion, and it passed 3-0.

Agenda Item 5 – Member Reports

Mr. DeFilippo announced there is a new nest near Bayshore Commons that has been confirmed and it is an active nest. It appears that two adults are feeding chicks in the nest. Mr. DeFilippo stated he had not yet gotten a head count on the number of chicks. He also noted that the new nest is in one of the preserve areas, which is good for the neighborhood.

Edward Elms

Pine Island Flatwoods Trail: There is one chick in the nest that appears to be doing well in that it seems animated and alert. He estimated that the chick is anywhere from 6-7 weeks old. Mr. Elms noted that in the past three weeks that he has monitored the site, he has not seen the adults, so the chick appears to be alone until food is brought to them.

Galt Preserve: This nest has at least one chick in it, but there might possibly be a second one that is smaller than the other making it difficult to be seen. Going back as far as October of 2025, both adults have been near the nest. They have been observed feeding at least one young.

Ms. Greeno stated that last Thursday, Tyler Marzella, Natural Areas Coordinator, with Parks and Recreation, confirmed there is one juvenile in the nest.

Mr. Elms stated that in early January, he saw two in the nest but since then has only observed one.

Helipad Nest (aka Mosquito Control): There are two chicks in the nest. Although he has only seen one chick this week, at the end of January, there were two in the nest.

Ms. Greeno confirmed that as of last Thursday, there were two chicks in the nest.

5th Street and Palm: This nest appears to have had a failed nesting cycle and there was no activity in it for approximately one month. However, this past week, there has been one adult in the nest and a parent in an incubating posture so Mr. Elms hoped the second round would be successful.

Kyle Philpot

Donald Road/Pritchett: The Pritchett nest has one chick.

Cell Tower Littleton Road: This nest has not been rebuilt on the Cell Tower.

Twin Pine Village: No activity has been observed in this nest. In addition, it looks as if it is starting to fall apart out of the tree. Due to this, Mr. Philpot felt this nest would most likely not be successful.

Alico Road: There is at least one chick in the nest, possibly two.

Oriole Road: It appears that the adult eagles are still incubating.

Laura Greeno

Frank Mann Preserve: This nest has two chicks that are walking around branches, which is an indication that they will be taking flight soon.

Wild Turkey Strand: Ms. Greeno stated she had been unable to visit this site, so she did not have an update yet.

Yellow Fever: Adults were seen in the nest, but the number of chicks is unknown. Since both adults are in the nest, it is assumed that there are chicks.

Laredo Nest: No activity was observed last year, and no activity has been observed this year either.

Rosie Nest: Ms. Greeno stated she had not visited this nest site recently and, therefore, did not have an update.

Orange River Nest (Buckingham): Ms. Greeno stated this nest was already discussed during the Bald Eagle Management Plan presented at today's meeting.

Agenda Item 5 – Public Input

No members of the public were present, so there was no public input.

Agenda Item 6 – Adjournment – Next Tentative Meeting Date: November 4, 2025

The next tentative meeting date is Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

The Committee had no further items to discuss, so the meeting adjourned at 3:14 p.m.