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November 5, 2026

Ben Smith, Morris-Depew Associates, Inc
2914 Cleveland Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901

RE: Application for Special Exception
Castle Golf
7400 Gladiolus Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33908
SEZ2026-00016

Dear Mr. Smith,

The Zoning Section has reviewed the information provided and supplemented for the requested Special Exception case. The application is now sufficient for hearing and the formal request has been drafted as follows:

> Special exception request for on-premises indoor and outdoor consumption of alcohol at an existing recreation facility.

Please review this language carefully, and notify me in writing by November 12, 2026, whether or not this wording is satisfactory. Staff's substantive comments, along with the staff report, are being prepared.

This request has been tentatively scheduled for public hearing before the Lee County Hearing Examiner on February 25, 2027, at 9 AM. Please note that this is a tentative date that is subject to change and the Lee County will be held harmless for any potential delay with the hearing date.

Please feel free to contact me at (239) 533-8312 or blackwpc@leegov.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed on 11/05/2026

By: Peter Blackwell

Department: Zoning Review

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