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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF LEHIGH ACRES TO LEARN

### “What’s next for Lehigh’s Community Initiative?”

Lehigh Acres, Florida, August 6, 2010, – Members and guests of the Community Council of Lehigh Acres will hear from **Bo Turbeville founding chair of the Weed and Seed Initiative** at their monthly Council meeting on **August 16, 2010**. Mr. Turbeville will discuss the short-term setback Lehigh Acres Weed and Seed Initiative suffered with the recent announcement of no Weed and Seed competitive awards for new sites due to a 20 percent reduction in the program’s 2010 fiscal year appropriation from the prior year.

However, the loss in potential Weed and Seed funding will be more than offset with \$175,920 from a federal grant starting Oct. 1. The Lee County Board of County Commissioners on June 8 authorized the Lee County Sheriff’s Office to apply for an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant to provide enhanced law enforcement support for Lehigh Acres and Bravo District.

Join us to learn how this will affect the wonderful work done by the Subcommittees on Law Enforcement, Community Policing, Prevention/Intervention and Treatment and Neighborhood Restoration and how this will affect Lehigh Acres. The public is most welcome to attend. The Community Council meets monthly (3rd Monday @ 6:30 PM) at Living Waters Christian Fellowship Church at 500 N. Sunshine Blvd. (next to Doc’s Collision north of Lee Blvd.) In addition to the guest speaker, the Council will conduct their monthly meeting which addresses concerns of Lehigh Acres citizens.

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**Community Council of Lehigh Acres, Florida Inc.**

***The Voice of Lehigh***

Our mission is to partner with the citizens and governing agencies within Lee County Florida to make Lehigh Acres a great place to live and work.

The Community Council of Lehigh Acres, Florida Inc. was formed in 1968 by 20 concerned citizens as the organization in our community to advance the welfare of unincorporated Lehigh Acres. The Community Council of Lehigh Acres is made up of 41 members (21 elected members from Lehigh Acres and 20 appointed members from various civic, social, industry and government agencies in the Lehigh Acres area). The Community Council meets monthly (3rd Monday @ 6:30 PM) at Living Waters Christian Fellowship Church at 500 N. Sunshine Blvd. (next to Doc's Collision north of Lee Blvd.) The public is welcome to attend and voice any concerns regarding issues affecting our community. Friends of the Council provide financial support.

**Standing Committees:**

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