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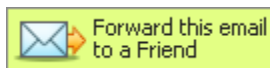
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Happy New Year !

Land Planning Solutions, Inc. wishes you and your family a happy and safe holiday season!

In observance of the New Year, **LPS** will be closed on Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st.



HENDRY COUNTY PATHWAYS PLAN APPROVED

Land Planning Solutions (LPS), together with their partners at Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc./Urban Resource Group, and Entrix, are pleased to announce that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) unanimously adopted the Hendry County Comprehensive Pathway Plan on December 8th, 2009.

The purpose of the Plan is to identify areas throughout the County with the potential for the establishment of future pathways. The goal was for the consultant team to provide recommendations that would serve as a long-term planning tool for County staff that could help with prioritization of improvements, funding opportunities and interconnectivity.

LPS served as the public participation facilitators through this project. Meetings were held at seven (7) different communities throughout the County to solicit broad-based input and feedback from residents. Many of the meetings were well attended and allowed participants to play an

active role in the formulation of the plan.



Additionally, **LPS** hosted the School Administrators Workshop to identify how pathways can improve students' access to elementary, middle and high school campuses throughout the County. The priorities identified during this workshop were integral to the development of the plan's final recommendations and findings.

After completing the data collection process, the team assembled the goals, objectives, information and recommendations into a Comprehensive Pathway Plan which was adopted by the BCC earlier this month. **LPS** was pleased to be a part of this project team and assist in bringing this Plan to a successful conclusion.

LPS specializes in public meeting facilitation and input solicitation. We offer competitive rates for public and private meeting facilitation and coordination. Please contact us at (239) 405-7983 or allison@lpsfl.us.

S.P.Y. CAMP 2009 - A SUCCESS!



Land Planning Solutions, Inc. hosted **S.P.Y. Camp 2009** at Veterans Community Park in Naples from December 21st - 23rd.

S.P.Y. Camp (*Sharing Planning with Youth*) was designed by **Land Planning Solutions'** professional land use planners to provide kids with the opportunity to learn about

their community, local government and city planning.

10 children between the ages of 8 and 10 attended this year's action-packed camp. Campers experienced three full days of hands-on learning exercises (a.k.a. spy missions) based on **LPS'** original "Detective DeVille" spy theme. Each camper learned the skills necessary to be an effective secret agent - including spy lingo, understanding special missions and instructions, and the importance of team building. Role playing and undercover work, conducting surveys and interviews, super-sleuth scavenger hunts, agent trivia challenge and the creation of a box city are just a few of the camp's highlights - all designed to teach children about community planning in a fun, interactive way. The camp concluded with a graduation ceremony for the agents, honoring them with the title of Junior Detective.

LPS will be hosting **Summer S.P.Y. Camp 2010** from June 26th through 30th at the Vineyards Community Park in Naples. Look for more information in upcoming editions of Terra Firma and mark your calendar now! Space is limited to 50 kids!

Please contact Allison at allison@lpsfl.us or (239) 405-79 with any questions you might have about **Summer S.P.Y. Camp 2010**.

2009 CLIENT THANK YOU



The Staff at **Land Planning Solutions** would like to take a moment to thank all of our clients and business partners that have chosen **LPS** as their "go-to" land planning firm in 2009 and years past. We look forward to continuing to meet and exceed all of your expectations in 2010!

LPS welcomes all projects with passion and a shared commitment to our clients' success. If you or someone you know could benefit from our strategic planning services we invite you to contact us at (239) 405-7983 to learn more about how **Land Planning Solutions** can benefit your project.

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