
Preparing for the next storm

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On Monday, April 10, the Captiva Community Panel and the Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD) co-hosted a Hurricane Ian Debriefing. During the event, we heard about initial conditions and response from our fire and police while concurrently having the opportunity to extend our gratitude.

SCCF Coastal Resilience Manager Carrie Schuman gave a brief overview of the physical conditions Ian introduced to our islands. CEPD's Executive Director Daniel Munt discussed the storm protection benefits of our dunes and beaches and gave an update on their current condition and ongoing restoration plans. Linda Laird, who represents both the Panel and CEPD, presented a timeline of key events for the hurricane response on Captiva, while giving some starting thoughts on what went well and where energy needs to be devoted for the future.

Lastly, we used an interactive tool called Menti to gather community feedback on how our Captivans were impacted by Ian, what was effective about the post-hurricane response, what needs improvement, and lastly what recommendations our community has for the future of Captiva.

If you were not able to attend the event, you can access the video here:

https://youtu.be/sh9_kD1VBFE

We would also like to continue to gather community input. We have created an online version of the event's survey that can be accessed at: <https://forms.gle/KeJ3jByzDzSi9wcv7>. Please participate by April 30. We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

ResilientLee upcoming meetings

- **Friday, April 21**, 10:30 am-noon: Natural Resources Branch Meeting, CCA Center, Captiva. Public is welcome.
- **Monday, May 1**, 6-8 pm: Town Hall, BIG Arts hall, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel.

RESILIENT LEE:In response to the massive and widespread devastation caused by Hurricane Ian, the Lee Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously to form the Recovery Task Force based on the FEMA National Disaster Recovery Framework. Find out more at resilientlee.com



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