



2021-22 City of Bonita Springs Legislative Priorities

- 1. The City of Bonita Springs supports funding for flooding reduction/mitigation projects within its municipal boundaries.**
- 2. The City of Bonita Springs supports State sustainability initiatives, especially those which would prevent discharges from Lake Okeechobee and which promote clean fresh and salt water bodies. The City also opposes any water quality proposals which would negatively impact our City.**
- 3. The City of Bonita Springs supports flooding reduction mitigation projects within our municipality and improvements to water quality.**
- 4. The City of Bonita Springs supports State funding for projects which would advance enhanced transportation connectivity for pedestrian and bicyclists as well as design and construction of additional "complete" streets.**
- 5. The City of Bonita Springs believes in affordable insurance rates for our citizens. Towards that end, the City opposes any action or legislation, at any governmental level, that will have the effect of significantly increasing flood insurance rates.**
- 6. The City of Bonita Springs supports efforts to provide State funding for local acquisition of preservation lands in the Density Reduction Groundwater Resource (DR/GR) areas of the City.**
- 7. The City of Bonita Springs opposes any effort to allow fracking in and around the Southwest Florida area.**
- 8. The City of Bonita Springs supports legislation that would allow pari-mutuel facilities within counties that have passed referendums to provide slot gaming.**
- 9. The City of Bonita Springs supports implementation of the legislatively required study to determine hydrological boundaries of the Big Cypress Basin resulting in a larger district that includes the portion of Lee County within the watershed.**

More GENERALLY, the City of Bonita Springs supports increased state funding for education (private, public and charter schools) and supports State sustainability initiatives including possible alternative sources of power and opposes any legislation that would pre-empt Home Rule protection.