

*Gathered outside "Bamboo Cottage" on Pier Street (12th Ave South) are Speed S. Menefee, first Mayor of the Town of Naples in 1923, back row second from left, and winter visitors, including John Hachmeister, manager of national horse racing associations, front row far right. Seated bottom left is Irving Moxley Jones whose family descendants still live in Naples.*

March 29, 2017

Dear Naples Historical Society Friend:

Thank you for your signed Letter of Endorsement for the Society's *Naples Historic District Initiative*. We are truly grateful for this palpable support.

Naples Historical Society has thoroughly researched and painstakingly studied this major community project for quite some time now, and we are entirely convinced that this project is a win-win for Naples.

Why? It does not infringe on property rights; it cuts through unnecessary red tape, and it presents the answer to the challenge of preservation that has been seemingly elusive for almost three decades!

The Society will present its Initiative to Naples City Council in a Workshop on Monday, April 17, 2017, at 8:30am (735 8<sup>th</sup> Street South). We are the first item on the day's Agenda.

How can you help? If you are available, we ask that you attend the Workshop. As this is a Workshop, there will be other opportunities, but we say Carpe Diem! We'll keep you informed.

Thank you for your support and, in advance, for your valuable time. Comments or questions are always welcomed. Please call 239-261-8164.

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