

\$50,000 'Safty Sidewalk' Installation begins on Main Street this week

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Main Street Bikepath is underway and area residents are pleased to see their Safety Sidewalk taking shape. In the background is Paul Smith chatting with

residents. He is the Bike Path coordinator for Lee County.

The first concrete began to flow March 23rd marking the initial work on the long awaited "Safety Sidewalk" along the north side of East Main Street on San Carlos Island. The

eight-foot sidewalk will extend 3200 feet between the San Carlos Mobile Home Park and San Carlos Boulevard providing a safe thoroughfare which will benefit approximately

1,000 residents in the area including school children, walkers, bikers, joggers and motorists. The total cost of the completed project has been set at \$50,000.

In March, 1977, a petition bearing 800 signatures from the Main Street area and requesting the safety sidewalk was presented to District 3's representative, Commissioner Roland Q.

Roberts.

On March 4, 1980, the Lee County Commission approved plans to construct the 5/8 mile long walkway. Since that date, a committee of citizens has been actively working to raise the necessary funds which represent the resident's commitment to the project. Most of the present funds have been accumulated through the gathering and sale of materials for recycling. The committee has also worked together with Lee County Planners and engineers in completing the plan for the sidewalk. The group received the offer of a donation of concrete from a local business and the citizens' committee made arrangements to incorporate, thus legalizing into an association with permission to solicit funds.

Lee County's Department of Transportation Director Mike Carroll and Paul M. Smith, Bicycle Facilities Coordinator, have advised the group that the county will provide approximately \$33,000 of the total funds to cover the cost of labor, water drainage, and fill. It is expected that work will be completed during the first

two weeks in April. The cost of materials and construction are being provided by the Citizens Committee.

The support of all residents, service clubs, and businesses is most important to the successful completion of the worthwhile project which will alleviate many of the safety hazards which presently exist in the Main Street-San Carlos Boulevard area.

The officers and committee chairman for the Citizens' group are: Earle J. Lindley, chairman; Kermit Huyck, vice chairman; Madge Krouskop, secretary; Eunice Bunting, assistant secretary; Robert Ott, treasurer; and assistant treasurer, Peggy Martin.

Cy Robertson is in charge of publicity, August Thomas and Cy Robertson serve the construction committee, and Edward Sutherland, William Dressel, and John Ingleude serve on the finance committee.

Please address donations and pledges to The East Main Street Sidewalk, Inc., PO Box 6081, Fort Myers Beach, Florida, 33931, if you desire to aid in this undertaking.



Mae Dressel
Earle Lexilley



Bill Dressel







- New Year's 1984
 Walley Kerkwood - 1984 Baby
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Abbe & Anna Johnston
Col & Dorothy Lynce, Isabel



- Gene Hachley, Dave + Helma
Clark, Ann + Charlie Grover -



- Bill + Ruth Buefield,
Dorothy Bastion -



- Jim Consolloy, Janet Lindley,
Gus + Blanche Simpkins
Rose Consolloy, Gene Hachley -



Joyce & Ed Johnston
New Year's 1984



Doris & Fred Casadie



Jim Connelley, Janet Lindley,
Les & Blanche Simpson
Carle Lindley

Helen Warren 1984
 Lillian & John West - going away
 Party



Stella Shaw
 1984



Style show 1984
Dorrie Sims



Evelyn Ritter,
Blanche Simpson



1984

- Donna Sims
Marianne Sutherland -





Eleanor Stultz,
Chet & Rita Burns, Ken
McDonough 1984



Lynn Pines, Joyce Johnston
Lucas 1984



Blanche, Fred Walker,
Lex Simpson, Winnie Walker
1984





Pete & Wilma Smith, Donna
- Sims, Irene Carlin, Bea Burgin,
Robert & Dorothy Arnsen, 2



- Harry Campbell, Pit,
- Evelyn Ritter



- Evelyn Linderberg, Marianne,
- Clara Mae Blackrich,
Arlene Fore



- Dorothy & Gene Hachula, Marianne
- Ann & Charlie Glover, Harry & Bill
Rose, Chuck Anderson





? , Ben + Doris
Rogers, Chuck + Jerry
Anderson 1984

Lynn Pines 1984



Donna Sims
Harry Campbell



Harry, Donna Sims 1984
Clyde Hughes, Dorothy Arzen
Maisy Sledgiste, ?





Eleanor Johnson, 1984
 Dick Fare, Bill Dressel



Marcia King



Ed Sutherland 1984
 Howard Harris



Marianne
 Warren Austin (tan)
 Ed Sutherland - blue shirt

- Lakes Park Opening 1984 -





Painting of Club House
Two Pool Week 1984





Wiggins Pass 1984
 Ruth Busfield, Ann Glavin
 Dot Bastion, Bill, —, Charlie



Ruth, Ann, Dot, Rose
 Connalloy, Bill, & —



- Eric Johnson, Harry Campbell, Donna Sims -



- Donna Sims, _____ 1984 -
- Eric Johnson, Wayne Blackbird, Dick Lars -



Donna Sims 1984
 Bill Martin, (Santa)



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 Libby Johnston

