



Cormac J. Giblin
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Cormac Giblin is the Director of Collier County's Housing Policy & Economic Development Division; he is responsible for the development and management of long-range planning efforts combined with housing affordability and economic development incentives and strategies. He authored the county's first-ever Community Housing Plan which was approved in October 2017 and works with community partners on its implementation and success.

Cormac has nearly 30 years of experience working in Collier County managing all aspects of community planning and development, ranging from local communities to large-scale new towns and villages.

After working in local government for over 10 years, he then went on to become a Project Manager at a national engineering and consulting firm, and later, he held leadership positions in several high-profile local non-profit organizations.

Cormac then returned to Collier County Government and worked as its Planning Manager where he oversaw the review and implementation of all local zoning actions, site plans, and permitting in Collier County.

Cormac's academic credentials include a bachelor's degree in Political Science – Public Administration from the University of Florida and several management and leadership certificates, including an American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) certification from the American Planning Association. He also earned his Certified Public Manager (CPM) designation from Florida State University and is a graduate of Leadership Collier Class of 2025.

In his past, Cormac has served on many civic and community boards including the City of Naples Airport Authority, Collier County/City of Naples Affordable Housing Commission, Economic Development Council, Park Shore Association, Moorings Presbyterian Church, City of Naples Police Chief Search Committee, Boys & Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity, City of Naples Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and Seagate Elementary School Career Day.

Cormac is a lifelong resident of Naples and the father of a blended family with Ashely Williamson, a local nurse. Together they are raising five children and enjoy being outdoors in Southwest Florida, the beach, boating, fishing, and diving, as well as trips to the Keys, music festivals, and college football games. Cormac has a unique presence in the community and an understanding of the needs of the area's citizens.

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen." – Winston Churchill