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AGENDA

Marine Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting - February 14, 2022 - 5:30 PM

Escambia County Central Office Complex

3363 West Park Place Pensacola, FL 32505

1. Call Marine Advisory Committee Meeting to Order
2. Attendance
3. Approval of Minutes (and Minutes from Previous MAC Meetings, as applicable)
4. Old Business
 - a. Elections were held at the January 2022 MAC meeting. For 2022, Pete Gaddy continues as the MAC Chair, Kerry Freeland continues as the Vice Chair and Glenn Conrad is the Secretary. The MAC wishes to thank Clint Retherford for the outstanding job as Secretary in 2021.
 - b. Pensacola Bay Living Shoreline Project
MRD Update: consultants have provided 60% Plans. (see also Escambia County Engineering Project Page: <https://myescambia.com/open-government/projects/project-details/nas-pensacola-bay-living-shoreline-project>).
 - c. Comprehensive Water Way Management
MRD Update: MRD is continuing to gather information and working with Escambia County Attorney's Office to develop the Draft Ordinance for MAC review and public input. The Draft Ordinance will then be presented to the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners (BCC). This is a long-term project and public/MAC input is welcome.
 - d. Optional Vessel Registration Fee (OVRF) – FL Statute 328.66
MRD Update: After the MAC unanimous approval of the Draft Ordinance, MRD requested

the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) schedule a public hearing. The BCC has scheduled a public hearing on 3 March 2022 at 5:32PM (see attached BCC Recommendation that includes Draft Ordinance and Calculations).

- e. Acquisition of a larger vessel to reef in Escambia County.
MRD Update: MRD, MAC Vice-Chairman and a reef stakeholder discussed the issue with the Escambia County Tourism Development Council (TDC) at the 8 February 2022 TDC meeting.
- f. Provide a letter to the BCC regarding support of a Resolution by the BCC to ask FWC for changes to the Marine Turtle permit to allow for nest relocations when laid in areas prone to flooding and to allow detaining screens for the prevention of mass hatchling disorientation events.
MRD Update: MRD has submitted the MAC Chairman's letter to the BCC and has developed a Recommendation and Resolution for the BCC to consider at the 03 March 2022 BCC Meeting.

5. Action Items

6. New Business

- a. For Discussion: Escambia County Ordinance for "Innerarity Point Park Vessel Exclusion Zone". The Escambia County Attorney's Office is developing a draft Resolution regarding the designation of a swim area for Innerarity Point Park.

7. Public Forum

8. Adjourn

For information regarding major projects under the Escambia County Marine Resources Division, use the following link: <https://myescambia.com/marineresources>