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AGENDA

Marine Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting - March 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)
 - a. Approved Minutes from the November 2021 and January 2022 MAC Meetings.
4. Action Items
 - a. Handouts with email accounts for MAC members utilizing the County's standard format will be distributed at the meeting.
5. Old Business
 - a. Pensacola Bay Living Shoreline Project
MRD Update: Next Step is Permit Applications. (see also Escambia County Engineering Project Page: <https://myescambia.com/open-government/projects/project-details/nas-pensacola-bay-living-shoreline-project>).
 - b. Comprehensive Waterway Management Plan
MRD Update: MRD is continuing to gather information and developing a Comprehensive Waterway Management Plan. This is a long-term project and public/MAC input is welcome.

- c. Optional Vessel Registration Fee (OVRF) – FL Statute 328.66
MRD Update: The BCC unanimously approved the Vessel Registration Fee Ordinance at a public hearing on 3 March 2022. The Escambia County Attorney is working with the Escambia County Tax Collector and appropriate state agencies to implement the fee.
 - d. Acquisition of a larger vessel to reef in Escambia County
MRD Update: MRD is submitting a funding request for FY2023.
 - e. Resolution: 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 submitted a Recommendation and Resolution to BCC; it was unanimously approved at the 3 March 2022 BCC Meeting. MRD is forwarding to FWC.
6. New Business
- a. Review draft Escambia County Ordinance for “Innerarity Point Park Vessel Exclusion Zone”. 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>