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AGENDA

Marine Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting - December 12, 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. Approval of the November 14, 2022, Minutes
4. Action Items
 - a. Draft verbiage text of appreciation memos for County staff relating to audiovisual support of the Diving Symposium and Marine Waterways Management Workshop.
5. Old Business
 - a. Pensacola Bay Living Shoreline Project
MRD Update: see Escambia County Engineering Project Page
<https://myescambia.com/open-government/projects/project-details/nas-pensacola-bay-living-shoreline-project>
 - b. Bayou Chico Sediment Remediation Project
The presentation given at the August 8 meeting and its current status is available on the county website
[MyEscambia.com/open-government/projects/project-details/bayou-chico-remediation](https://myescambia.com/open-government/projects/project-details/bayou-chico-remediation)

- c. Perdido Bay Boat Ramp
MRD Update: This project status and files are available at the Escambia County Engineering Projects Page
<https://myescambia.com/open-government/projects/project-details/perdido-bay-boat-ramp>
- d. EMAC Strategic Plan
Continued discussion and proposed updates derived from the November Escambia County Marine Resources Division Waterways Management Workshop.

6. New Business

- a. (Dr. Lewis) Discussion/proposed relationship between the EMAC and the Pensacola and Perdido Bays Estuary Program (PPBEP) and incorporation into the EMAC Strategic plan of same.
- b. (Mr. Nicholas) Discussion on potential recommendations to Escambia County from the Diving Safety symposium held in October 2022. Specifically:

Recommendations for county support for hyperbaric chamber access in local hospitals/facilities.

Recommendations for county support of first responders, Emergency Room and medical staff education on identifying and treating diving-related medical conditions (similarities to stroke) and identification of delayed-presentation of diving-related conditions.

7. For Information Only

- a. There are three items concerning County staff recommendations on Derelict Vessel Removal Grants on the 8 December Escambia County Commission Agenda. Reference (<https://myescambia.com/open-government/meetings/meeting-details/2022/12/08/bcc-meetings/board-of-county-commissioners-meeting-994>)
 - 1. A 43-foot Endeavor Yachts Sailboat in Gayou Grande
 - 2. An Unnamed White 29-foot Catalina Sailboat (FL 5958 CV) Located in the Perdido River
 - 3. An Unnamed White 25-foot Catalina Sailboat (FL 3404 RV) Located in Santa Rosa Sound East of Quiet Water Beach
- b. There are recommendations on funding the Perdido Bay Boat Ramp on the 8 December Escambia County Commission Agenda (reference <https://myescambia.com/open-government/meetings/meeting-details/2022/12/08/bcc-meetings/board-of-county->

[commissioners-meeting-994](#)).

1. Contract Award for Construction, Engineering, and Inspection (CEI) Services for the Perdido Bay Boat Ramp Project, PD 21- 22.122, in the amount of \$453,820.
 2. Recommendation to Approve the Agreement between Escambia County, Florida, and Hewes and Company, LLC, per the terms and conditions of the Perdido Bay Boat Ramp Project, PD 21-22.133, in the amount of \$4,210,116.39.
- c. There is a recommendation item on the Pensacola and Perdido Bays Estuary Program in the 8 December Escambia County Commission Agenda to approve Amendment #4 to FDEP Agreement #OWP02, in the amount of \$495,000, for the Pensacola and Perdido Bays Estuary Program.
- d. FWC is now accepting applications for the newly created Vessel Turn-In Program. Reference: The @MyFWC now accepting applications for a new Vessel Turn-In Program – which helps owners prevent legal ramifications & costs for at-risk vessels: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLFFWCC/bulletins/33a3d0e>

8. Public Forum

9. Adjourn

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