

Brevard Marine Advisory Council

August 17,2023

Florida Room, Bldg. C, Florida Room C313
Government Center Viera, Florida

Members Present:

Member	Present
John Mongioi	No
Kelly Haugh	Yes
Patrick Mulligan	No
Jay Woltering	Yes
Nick Sanzone	Yes
Frank Catino	Yes
Monique Miller	Yes
James Underwood	Yes
Anda Ray	Yes

Staff Present:

Matt Culver, Boating & Waterways Program Coordinator
Jaculin Watkins, Sarah Roschetzki Council Secretary

Public Present:

See Attendance Sheet for full attendance.

I. Call to Order

Mr. Sanzone called the August 17,2023 meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. The attendance review was conducted, and a quorum was established.

II. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Catino moved to approve the February 16,2023 meeting minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Woltering. Motion was unanimously approved.

III. Agenda Items

a. New Business

i. Boating Access Discussion – Expansion Option & Restrictions

Discussion over boating access. Mr. Culver provided handout and utilized PowerPoint presentation. Spoke about boating access study. Discussion ensued. Ms. Ray moved that the Brevard Marine Advisory recommend approving that the county should obtain more public boating access while meeting the current intent of the Manatee Protection Plan, and the county would like to bank the slips that were in place prior to the MPP and have the

discretion on how to allocate those slips for public access. Seconded by Ms. Miller. Motion was unanimously approved.

ii. Artificial Reef Grant Application -2024-25 Site Information

Mr. Culver presented information regarding the Artificial Reef Grant Application. He provided background information and a PowerPoint presentation. Discussion ensued. Mr. Culver responded to Council's questions. Mr. Cantino made the motion that the council support the application for the Artificial Reef Grant Application. Ms. Haugh seconded. Motion passed.

b. Old Business

i. Brevard County Boating & Angling Guide – Distribution of Copies

The *Boating and Angling Guide to Brevard County* is a fold-out map produced by the FWC, is now printed and everyone is free to take some to give out. They have also been distributed by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Distributed to Marinas, restaurants, and boating safety classes.

ii. Derelict Vessel Removal Project Update –

Mr. Culver presented information regarding the number of derelict boats that have been removed and those that still need to be removed. Officer Mazzel answered questions regarding the derelict boats in her patrol area.

III. Anchoring Limited Areas (ALAs) Update

Can only stay 45 consecutive days in one place, then they must move the boat a minimum of one day away and then they can come back. They must move at least a mile away. You want people to come, but you want the boat to be good condition.

IV. Reports

a. Council Reports

No Council Reports.

b. Staff Report – Natural Resources Management Department

Voter Survey available – Share or take survey yourself.

c. Staff Report- University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Brevard County Extension Office

None.

V. Public Input

None

VI. Adjournment

Ms. Miller moved to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Mr. Catino. Motion was unanimously approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.