

Brevard Marine Advisory Council (BMAC)

February 17, 2022

Natural Resources Management Department
Bldg.C., Government Center Viera, Florida

Members Present:

Member	Present
John Mongioi	Yes
Kelly Haugh	Yes
Patrick Mulligan	Yes
Jay Woltering	Yes
Chris Navarro	No
Nick Sanzone	Yes
Frank Catino	No
Monique Miller	Yes
Frank Golan	No

Staff Present:

Matt Culver, Boating & Waterways Program Coordinator
Carol Gerundo, Council Secretary

Public Present:

See Attendance Sheet for full attendance.

I. Call to Order

Mr. Sanzone called the February 17, 2022 meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. The attendance review was conducted and a quorum was established.

II. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Haugh moved to approve the September 16, 2021 meeting minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Mongioi. Motion was unanimously approved.

III. Agenda Items

a. New Business

i. Election of Officers

The 2022 Brevard Marine Advisory Council Elections took place by acclamation.

Ms. Haugh moved to elect Mr. Sanzone as Chairman and Mr. Mongioi as Vice-Chairman; Seconded by Ms. Miller. The motion was unanimously approved.

ii. Anchoring & Mooring – Review of Legislative Options

Mr. Culver reviewed legislative options available for Anchoring & Mooring. The Committee was provided with handout documents, Live-Aboards – 2019 Modification and Effective Means of Propulsion for Safe Navigation. Mr. Culver reviewed the documents. Topics included: 1) Live-aboard vessels; 2) Local regulations and limitations; and, 3) Effective Means of propulsion for safe navigation.

Discussion ensued. Mr. Culver and Officer's from the City of Melbourne Police Department and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission responded to the Council's questions.

There was further discussion on options to proceed with managing anchoring in Brevard County. Topics Included: 1) Options with Local Regulations; and 2) Senate Bill 1946 & 1086 – 2021 Amendments to Florida's Boating Laws.

Discussion about problem areas in the County, live-aboard vessels, and mooring fields ensued. Mr. Culver and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Officer responded to the Council's questions.

Mr. Culver noted that the next step in the process would be to bring to the Brevard County Commission for legislative intent.

Ms. Haugh moved to recommend that staff bring all of the legislative options discussed to the Brevard County Commission requesting legislative intent to move forward; seconded by Patrick Mulligan. Motion was unanimously approved.

b. Old Business

i. Dredging Projects Update

Mr. Culver gave a dredging project update. Projects included: 1) Grand Canal Dredging Project - in hiatus due to Manatee Season for the winter; 2) Sykes Creek Muck Dredging Project – Gator Dredging selected for project – and; 3) Griffis Landing site maintenance dredging.

Discussion ensued. Mr. Culver responded to the Council's questions.

IV. Reports

a. Council Reports

Mr. Sanzone gave an update on the Samsons Island Project.

Ms. Haugh announced that the 25th Annual Citizens for Florida's Waterways Annual Flea Market would be held on April 2nd and 3rd at Harbortown Marina.

b. Staff Report – Natural Resources Management Department

None.

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

None.

V. Public Input

There were no public comments.

VI. Adjournment

Ms. Haugh moved to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Mr. Mongioi. Motion was unanimously approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.