

**Minutes**  
**Meeting of Marine Advisory Board**  
**City of Hollywood, Florida**  
**Thursday, September 19, 2019**  
**6:00 P.M. – PRCA Administrative Offices**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Staff Liaison</b>	
Debra Case	Parks Manager, Karl Chuck	
Chuck Smith	Dockmaster, Amanda Edmiston	
Nick Pietrocarlo	Officer, Robert Marren	
Guy Silla		
Henry Buzgon	<b>Absent</b>	
Paul Cobb	Richard Kniffin	
Larry Gilderman		
Juan Mendoza		

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Staff Liaison, Karl Chuck.

Roll call. Attendance was taken and it is noted above. A full quorum was present.

Henry Buzgon made a **motion** to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2019. The motion was **seconded** by Chuck Smith.

**1. Reports**

**a. Marine Patrol Report:**

Officer, Robert Marren, stated more patrolling is being done in the evening hours on North and South Lakes issuing citations for minor equipment. The state is working on giving law enforcement more authority on being able to challenge vessels to demonstrate navigability within a certain time frame so they may address the storage and derelict vessels. Henry Buzgon commented the mooring fields seem to be the most viable solution in having control over boaters in the public waterways at this time. Juan Mendoza added a majority of the Lakes Residents continue to hold the vision of not having any boats anchored on the Lakes with hopes that state legislation will pass a no anchorage law.

**b. Boat Ramps (Marina) Update:**

Dockmaster, Amanda Edmiston, informed the construction for raising the boat ramps passed at the last Commission Meeting and is ready to commence following the Cardboard Boat Race. The marina dockage continues to hold at eighty-five percent (85%) occupancy. The king tides brought some street flooding in addition to the storm watch that the City was under from Hurricane Dorian being off the coastline. There is an average of five (5) to seven (7) dinghies docked at boat ramps area.

## 2. Old Business

### a. North and South Lake Anchoring:

Dockmaster, Amanda Edmiston, reported there continue to be about twenty-nine (29) boats on North Lake and (8) boats on South Lake. During storm watch, anchored boats decreased to seventeen (17), but most returned once storm watch was lifted.

### b. Mooring Field Update

Dockmaster, Amanda Edmiston, stated F.I.N.D. will provide final decisions for presentation outcome for grant funding at the September 25<sup>th</sup> tax hearing and award announcements will be made the first week of October. Henry Buzgon mentioned there is concern that anchored boats may attempt to go further west into the keyhole of the lakes should mooring fields be added.

## 3. New Business

### a. Election of Chair

Debra Case made a **motion** to vote for Juan Mendoza, as Chair. Henry Buzgon **seconded** the motion. Election by unanimous votes by all members. Nick Pietrocarlo made a **motion** to vote for Henry Buzgon as Vice Chair. Debra Case seconded the motion. Election was unanimous votes by all members.

### b. Follow-up on drafted letter of recommendation for Ordinance of no dinghies docked at the marina

Letter was not initiated, but Paul Cobb made an alternative suggestion that the City could implement a dinghy dock for a nominal daily fee with ability to monitor and regulate these dinghies by requiring their insurance/registration, as done with other vessels docked at the marina to assist with liability and enforcement reasons.

### c. Cardboard Boat Race

Dockmaster, Amanda Edmiston, updated members that advertised signage has been posted at the entrance of the boat ramps to promote the event and additional signs on floating dock stating no unattended vessels on October 12 are also posted. Debra Case, Henry Buzgon, Chuck Smith and Larry Gilderma volunteered to participate in the event.

**4. Members' Comments**

No additional comments were added.

**5. Adjournment**

**Motion** to adjourn the meeting was made by Henry Buzgon and **seconded** by Chuck Smith. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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Juan Mendoza, Chair

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Date