

Minutes
Meeting of Marine Advisory Board
City of Hollywood, Florida
Thursday, March 24, 2022
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ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Suzi Cutrone. Roll call attendance was taken and it is noted below. A quorum was present.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Henry Buzgon, Debra Case, Suzi Cutrone, Larry Gilderman, Frank Mormando & Nick Pietrocarlo, Scott Singer, Richard Kniffin

MEMBERS ABSENT: MaryJo O'Hara (excused absence) and Doree Shawn,

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Karl Chuck- Parks Manager - Athletics & Grounds, Amanda Edmiston- Dockmaster, Officer LaPierre, Lori Loughman, Administrative Assistant

Henry Buzgon made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 2022 meeting with a few minor grammar changes. The motion was seconded by Frank Mormando. All members agreed to approve the February 2022 Minutes.

1. **Marina Report (Boat Ramps):** Amanda Edmiston updated the board to the latest at the Marina. The Marina is at 98.8% occupancy at the Marina with 54 boats anchored in North Lake and 7 boats anchored in South Lake. Marina is fully staffed. Dock rates are being reviewed. **The Waterway Clean Up** was a success with approx. 40 bags of trash collected.
2. **Marine Patrol Report:** Officer William LaPierre updated the Board regarding activity in the basin and the challenges with patrolling the area. He provided suggestions are far as charging for parking at the Marina to alleviate commercial usage of the docks. The group had a light discussion.
3. **Broward County Marine Advisory Committee:** Suzy Cutrone updated the group to the last Advisory Meeting. EMLEG applications are almost ready to be reviewed.
4. **Kids' Fishing Tournament Committee Update:** The Kids' Fishing Tournament Committee met to discuss the event and updated the Board. There was light discussion in regards to vendors, food trucks and reducing the size of the event. The Kids' Fishing Tournament Committee will contact Lori Loughman to post the meeting information. Frank Mormando updated the group to the "Save the Ocean" group he works with on the West Coast and suggested education the children in regards to discarded fishing lines, etc.

Members' Comments Frank Mormando updated the group to the "Save the Ocean" group he works with on the West Coast.

Karl Chuck let members know that the new self-service "PADL" SUP board rental kiosks that will be conducting a "Beach Party" for people to learn about paddle boarding. (PADL.CO)

Karl let the Board know about Searial-Cleaners and the trash skimmer product they have to help plastic pollution. He will forward information to the Board to review. The Board will review the information and discuss at the next meeting.

5. Adjournment Meeting

- A motion was made by Richard Kniffin and Frank Mormando seconded that motion to conclude meeting at 7:49 pm. All were in favor.