



Marine Advisory Board Annual Report 2022



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PURPOSE

The Marine Advisory Board's purpose is to develop ways to increase revenue from the marine industry sector in Hollywood; develop strategies to encourage students and residents to pursue careers in the marine industry; increase marine activities and opportunities for Hollywood's residents and tourists; and to provide recommendations to the Commission based on specific findings and research. The Board is appointed by and serves in an Advisory capacity to the City Commission.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2022

- Continued to advocate for Hollywood Marina infrastructure improvements.
- Continued monitoring sea level rise effects.
- Continued to research anchoring options in North and South Lake.
- Reviewed existing Waterway Masterplan.

- ✓ The Board hosted several guest speakers throughout the year:
 - January 20th Meeting: Danielle Irwin with Cummins/ Cederberg Coastal Marine Engineering. Tidal Flooding Ordinance Presentation
 - February 17th Meeting: Dr. Charles Gregory, John Milledge and John Loos with Clean Waterways. www.cleanwaterways.net The Board discussed the Clean Waterways Fort Lauderdale barge project in the Himmarshee Canal and results. Clean Waterways anchored a water cleaning barge in North and South Lake in March
 - September 15th Meeting: Dr. Charles Gregory, John Milledge and John Loos with Clean Waterways - The Board reviewed results from the North and South Lake barge operation.

- Researched, planned, and conducted Father's Day Kids Fishing Tournament.
 - The Board formed a subcommittee for the Father's Day Kids Fishing Tournament. The goal of the event was to expose and educate children in hopes that they will continue to fish.
 - The Board applied for a Fish Florida Grant. Although the tournament was not selected for grant funding, the Board members persevered. Members secured in-kind donations from the International Game Fishing Association, Bass Pro Shops, Anglers Bait & Tackle, Bionic Bait, Lady Pamela Fishing Charters and Shenanigans Sports Bar. The Father's Day Kids Fishing Tournament was held on June 18th at Holland Park. 59 children pre-registered. 34 children received breakfast & lunch, rods and reels and even a tackle box. Participants attended several demonstrations on the basics of fishing. Volunteers assisted with baiting, casting and best of all catching fish. Afterward scores were tallied, and awards were announced. Trophies were awarded for the largest fish, smallest fish, most fish and the most unusual fish. https://youtu.be/EAm_5sU1ej8

- Board members volunteered at the Cardboard Boat Race.
 - ✓ The Annual Cardboard Boat Race was held on October 8th at the Hollywood Marina. Members helped with inspections, registrations and scoring.
- Actively supported waterway clean-up activities.
 - ✓ Board members volunteered for the Broward County Waterway Cleanup, organized by the Marine Industries Association of South Florida on Saturday, March 5th. Board members cleaned up trash at the Rotary Park boat ramp, Holland Park and the Hollywood Marina. In total, more than 1,100 volunteers of all ages by land and 300 boats/personal watercraft volunteered throughout 35 sites across Broward County to remove 25 tons of trash and debris from our inland waterways.



MARINE ADVISORY BOARD **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR FY2023**

The Marine Advisory Board expects to:

- Attend joint meetings and summits to promote the City's involvement with waterway and marine issues.
- Actively support Waterway Clean-up activities.
- Promote the Father's Day Kids Fishing Tournament and Cardboard Boat Race.
- Promptly fill any Board vacancies by actively recruiting new members.
- Monitor anchoring options within the City limits.
- Promote and recommend water quality improvements.
- Monitor proposed infrastructure of City Marina facility.

ISSUES 2023

The Marine Advisory Board is concerned with the following issues:

- Anchoring and dinghy dock legislation and how it affects Hollywood Marina and City waterways.
- Sea level rise and effects.
- Speed zones within the City's waterways.
- The condition of private seawalls adjacent to the City's waterways.
- Maintenance and upkeep of the public beach and the City's waterways.
- Water quality within the City's waterways.
- Ordinance changes affecting ocean and waterway environment.
- Loss of sea grass throughout the City waterways.

Attendance 2022

Names		6/7/2021	9/16/2021	10/21/2021	11/18/2021	1/20/2022	2/17/2022	3/24/2022	4/21/2022	5/19/2022	6/16/2022	9/15/2022	10/20/2022	11/17/2022	1/19/2022	Expires
Abrams, Erik	Member										*	P	P	*	P	6/30/2025
Buzgon, Henry	Resident	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	*	P	P	*	P	6/30/2023
Cutrone, Suzanne	Member	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	*	P	P	*	P	6/30/2023
Gilderman, Larry	Resident	P	EA	P	P	EA	P	P	P	P	*	P	P	*	EA	6/30/2023
Kniffin, Richard	Professional	P	P	P	P	P	EA	P	EA	P	*	P	EA	*	P	6/30/2025
Pietrocarlo, Nick	Resident	N/A	P	EA	P	P	P	P	A	A	*	A	RM	*	RM	6/30/2023
O'Hara, MaryJo	Member	N/A	P	P	P	P	EA	EA	P	P	*	EA	RM	*	RM	6/30/2022
Singer, Scott	Resident	N/A	N/A	EA	P	A	P	P	A	A	*	EA	RM	*	RM	6/30/2024
Mormando, Frank	Professional	N/A	N/A	EA	P	P	EA	P	EA	P	*	P	P	*	P	6/30/2023
Shawn, Doree	Resident	N/A	N/A	P	P	EA	P	A	P	P	*	EA	RM	*	RM	6/30/2024
Bob Hogg	Resident										*			*	P	6/30/2024
Julie Greenfield	Resident										*			*	P	6/30/2024
David Ide	Professional										*			*	P	6/30/2023
											NO Quorum			NO Quorum		
		P	Present													
		A	Absent													
		EA	Excused Absence													
		RES	Resigned													
		RM	Removed													
		*	*Lack of Quorum 6/2022 & 11/2022													
			New Member not in Board yet													
		Note:	The Board voted to skip meetings in July 2021, August 2021, December 2021, July 2022, August 2022													