

Marco Island Beautification Committee Website

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The Committee was established in 1981 through a MSTU (Municipal Service Taxation Unit) voted on by the citizens of Marco Island for the sole objective of renovating roadway medians. It must be noted that this was the first MSTU in the state of Florida approved for the express purpose of beautification. Specifically beautifying the community's landscape character in a way that is consistent with the tropical character and natural beauty of Marco Island.

Progress is not always environmentally nor aesthetically pleasing. In the early days of Marco Island's modern history, developers gave little consideration to the existing island vegetation. Trees were uprooted and removed in order to proceed with the dredge and fill process necessary in developing the system of canals that traverse our beautiful island. It was an unfortunate time in Marco Island's history when the community failed to comprehend the intrinsic value of that now lost vegetation. However, in the early 1980's island leaders recognized the need to begin replacing what was lost and the precursor of the Marco Island Beautification Advisory Committee (BAC) was formed.

The BAC meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month at 3:00 p.m. in the Fay & Bedford Biles Community Room, at 51 Bald Eagle Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145 (Police Department)

COMMITTEE MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES	APPOINTED BY COUNCILOR:
Shelli Connelly, Chair	January 31, 2025	Grifoni
Maria Tobin, Vice-Chair	January 31, 2023	Babrowski
Mary Beth Cummings	January 31, 2023	Brechnitz
James Eby	January 31, 2025	Rola
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David Leaser	January 31, 2025	Irwin
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["Taking Back the Landscape" Planting with Florida Native Plants \(5 MB\)](#)
[Marco Nature Night 2020 \(109 KB\)](#)
[2021 Beautification Committee Schedule \(48 KB\)](#)
[MARCO IN BLOOM 2021 FLYER \(16 MB\)](#)

Web Links

[Stormwater and Me - How to be Pollution Free - Marco Nature Night Presentation - Collier County Pollution Control](#)
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Beautification Advisory Committee

The Beautification Advisory Committee (BAC) is committed to enhancing the quality of life in our community through aesthetic improvements and the preservation of our natural and historical assets. The Committee promotes community pride and engagement with beautification projects, events and contests, and it provides guidance to help citizens improve their own properties. Programs include:

- Annual Landscape Awards
- Events and Activities
- Plant and Landscape Guides
- Tree City USA

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CONTACT US

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Existing	Proposed
Beautification Committee Goals and Objectives 2017 Goals & Objectives -Beautification Committee Supporting Documents bacgoalsobjectives2017final3.pdf (101 KB) Beautification Advisory Committee Mission Statement and Goals & Objectives 2011-2012 Supporting Documents bac_goals_objectives_2011-2012_revised_12.3.10_per_bac.pdf (41 KB)	About the Committee Mission Statement 2021 Goals Agendas, Meeting and Minutes Presenting multimedia presentations in the Marco Island Community Meeting Room Beautification Committee Job Descriptions.pdf (REDO)

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Marco In Bloom Landscape Awards 2019 Marco In Bloom Landscape Awards Nomination Form Supporting Documents 2019 Marco in Bloom Nomination Form (4 MB) 2019 Marco in Bloom Winners.Runner Ups - 3 pages (241 KB) Web Links Video of 2019 Marco in Bloom Winners Marco In Bloom Landscape Award Winners 2016 Marco In Bloom Landscape Award Winners Supporting Documents 2016 marco in bloom winners form.pdf (66 KB) 2010,2011, & 2012 Marco In Bloom Landscape Award Winners Supporting Documents bac in bloom 2011 winners.pdf (920 KB) 2014 Marco In Bloom Landscape Award Winners Supporting Documents mib 2015 brochure for website - gb-2.pdf (1 MB)	Contests and Awards Intro Paragraph Marco In Bloom Awards Intro Paragraph with video MARCO IN BLOOM 2021 FLYER (16 MB) 2019 Marco in Bloom Nomination Form (REMOVE) Past Winners 2011 bac in bloom 2011 winners.pdf (920 KB) 2012 PDFs and Videos 2013 PDFs and Videos 2014 mib 2015 brochure for website - gb-2.pdf (1 MB) 2015 PDFs and Videos 2016 2016 marco in bloom winners form.pdf (66 KB) 2017 PDFs and Videos 2018 PDFs and Videos 2019 2019 Marco in Bloom Winners.Runner Ups - 3 pages (241 KB) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZeN-ZQjav4&t=6s 2020 PDFs and Videos 2021 PDFs and Videos Tree City USA Picture and story of our mission Link to the program (We are not listed here)

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Cul-de-Sac Landscaping & Permitting Guide Supporting Documents bacculdesacmedianbrochure_1.pdf (408 KB)	Events and Activities Events Calendar Marco Nature Night 2020 (109 KB) 2021 Beautification Committee Schedule (48 KB) Garden Tours

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Florida Friendly Plant Alternatives 2016 Supporting Documents bacfloridafriendly2016final_1.pdf (1 MB)	Permitting and Ordinance Resources Cul-De-Sac Landscaping Guidelines.pdf (REDO) Planting trees in the swales (new page with links to permit and Tree Maintenance Agreement) Fertilizer Ordinance Irrigation Restrictions Lawn & Landscape Maintenance

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Annual Reports - Beautification Committee 2016/2017 Annual Report - Beautification Committee Supporting Documents bac annual report 2016-7 002.pdf (173 KB) 2015/2016 Annual Report - Beautification Committee Supporting Documents 2015.2016 bac annual report2-pdf.pdf (166 KB)	Plant and Landscape Maintenance Guides Florida Friendly Plants.pdf (REDO with I FAS site or here) Florida Native Plants Lawns & Groundcovers Don't top trees.pdf (4 MB) Edible Landscapes for Coastal Collier County (5 MB) “Taking Back the Landscape” Planting with Florida Native Plants (5 MB) What Not to Plant Landscape Maintenance Guides

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Tree City USA Bulletin: Don't Top Trees! Supporting Documents	Public Gardens and Attractions Calusa Park Butterfly Garde.pdf (REDO)

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Calusa Park Butterfly Garden Brochure Supporting Documents bacbutterflygardenbrochurefinal11.17.pdf (5 MB)	Conservation and Sustainability Stormwater and Me - How to be Pollution Free - Marco Nature Night Presentation - Collier County Pollution Control Marco Islands Burrowing Owls - Marco Nature Night Presentation - Allison Smith of Audubon Western Everglades Protecting Sea Turtles Protecting Our Tortoises Sea Life and Beach Cleanups

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Styleguide recommendations

- Primary links should be blue band or photograph image
- All hyperlinks should be description
 - Burrowing Owl Information *instead of* burr_owl_Ml.pdf