

City of Marco Island Florida

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, May 4, 2026

5:30 PM

Community Meeting Room

City Council

*Chair: Darrin Palumbo
Vice-Chair: Rene Champagne*

*City Council: Tamara Goehler,
Stephen Gray, Deb Henry,
Bonita Schwan*

*Interim City Manager: Casey Lucius
City Attorney: Alan L. Gabriel
City Clerk: Joan Taylor*

1. Call to Order

Chair Palumbo called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Present: 6 - Vice-Chair Champagne, Councilor Goehler, Councilor Gray, Councilor Henry, Councilor Schwan and Chair Palumbo

Also Present

*Casey Lucius, Interim City Manager
Joan Taylor, City Clerk
Alan L. Gabriel, City Attorney
Tracy Frazzano, Police Chief
Chris Byrne, Fire Chief
Carol McDermott, Finance Director
Daniel J. Smith, Community Affairs Director
Jeff Poteet, Water & Sewer General Manager
Joe Parrilli, Fleet & Facilities Manager
Mary Holden, Senior Planner
Martin Luna, Video/Broadcast Technician
Jim Kornas, Recording Specialist
Citizens and Visitors*

3. Remembrance of Councilor Erik Brechnitz

[ID 26-5367](#) Remembrance of Councilor Erik Brechnitz - Chairman Darrin Palumbo

Attachments: [Erik Brechnitz Tribute](#)

City Council Chair Darrin Palumbo opened the Remembrance of Councilor Brechnitz by recognizing the esteem in which Councilor Brechnitz was held by state and local community leaders in Florida and Illinois, and he read a letter from Ms. Beth Utley, Councilor Brechnitz's daughter, honoring her father's character, passion, and legacy. Chair Palumbo also shared several personal memories of Councilor Brechnitz.

Vice-Chair Rene Champagne noted his long-standing and fond friendship with Councilor Brechnitz, and he shared the contents of a letter from United States Senator Rick Scott honoring Councilor Brechnitz's many contributions to the communities and organizations that he served over many years.

Former Marco Island City Councilor Greg Folley was invited by Chair Palumbo to also share a few thoughts with all present, and former Marco Island City Councilor Rich Blonna offered his fond memories of Councilor Brechnitz several minutes later into the evening's Agenda.

The attendees of the evening's meeting offered a moment of silence in memory of Councilor Brechnitz prior to the Invocation by Reverend Matt White of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

4. Invocation

Offered by the Reverend Matt White of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

5. Pledge of Allegiance

[ID 26-5342](#) Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Valeria Meza of the Marco Island Charter Middle School

Miss Valeria Meza led the evening's attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. Approval of the Agenda

MOTION by Vice-Chair Champagne, seconded by Councilor Henry, that the Agenda be Approved. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOICE VOTE:

Yes: 6 - Vice-Chair Champagne, Councilor Goehler, Councilor Gray, Councilor Henry, Councilor Schwan and Chair Palumbo

7. Approval of the Minutes

[ID 25-4998](#) Approval of the City Council Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2026

Attachments: [City Council Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2026](#)

MOTION by Councilor Gray, seconded by Councilor Schwan, that the City Council Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2026 be Approved. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOICE VOTE:

Yes: 6 - Vice-Chair Champagne, Councilor Goehler, Councilor Gray, Councilor Henry, Councilor Schwan and Chair Palumbo

8. Approval of the Consent Agenda

MOTION by Councilor Henry, seconded by Councilor Goehler, that the Consent Agenda be Approved. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL VOTE:

Yes: 6 - Vice-Chair Champagne, Councilor Goehler, Councilor Gray, Councilor Henry, Councilor Schwan and Chair Palumbo

[Approval of the Consent Agenda Passed All Routine Items Listed Below]

- a. [ID 26-5312](#) Resolution - Approval of the County's Potential Acquisition of Two Parcels of Land Totaling 0.91 Acres Located within the City of Marco Island Under the Conservation Collier Land Acquisition Program - Joan Taylor, City Clerk

Attachments: [RESOLUTION 26-18](#)
[Conversation Collier Property Summaries](#)

- b. [ID 26-5363](#) Authorize the Interim City Manager to Issue a Purchase Order to Shannon Chemical Corporation for 3,400 gallons of Phosphoric Acid to be used at the North Water Treatment Plant in the amount of \$92,378 - Jeffrey E. Poteet, General Manager, Water & Sewer Department.

Attachments: [Marco Island, FL Shannon Extension Through 09.30.28](#)

- c. [ID 26-5368](#) Award of Contract for E Noise Control to Supply Sound Panels at the

Racquet Center Surrounding 3 Sides of the Existing Pickleball Courts in the Amount of \$52,284.00 - Joe Parrilli, Director, Fleet & Facilities

Attachments: [eNoise Proposal](#)
[Description of eNoise Sound Barriers](#)
[eNoise Control - Letter of Sole Source Certification](#)

9. Proclamations and Presentations

- a. [ID 25-4999](#) Employee Service Awards:
Johnnie Rosario - 5 Years
Jose Lopez - 5 Years
Michael Smithem - 25 Years

Interim Marco Island City Manager Casey Lucius recognized and individually called forward City employees Johnnie Rosario (Marco Island Police Department) and Jose Lopez (Marco Island Water & Sewer Department) to receive their appreciation of service recognition certificate and pin as presented by Council Chair Darrin Palumbo, with the support of the entire City Council.

Mr. Michael Smithem (Marco Island Building Services Department) was not present to receive his award.

- b. [ID 26-5377](#) Proclamation Recognizing National Arbor Day - April 24, 2026

Attachments: [Proclamation](#)

City Council Chair Darrin Palumbo, with the support of the entire Council, recognized April 24, 2026 as National Arbor Day, and presented the Proclamation to Mr. Michael Cory and Ms. Linda Scherzinger of the Marco Island Beautification Advisory Committee.

- c. [ID 26-5290](#) Presentation - Planning Board Advisory Committee Update - Chair Jason Bailey

Marco Island Planning Board Chair Jason Bailey briefly updated the Council on several items of consideration and recent discussion by the members of the Planning Board, and he requested City Council input and direction.

Interim City Manager Casey Lucius noted that questions raised regarding the allowable height of property seawalls is not addressed in the City's Land Development Code, and Councilor Henry reminded the Council of the forthcoming Builder's Roundtable Meeting on May 13, 2026 hosted by the City of Marco Island Growth Management Department Building Services Team and the Collier County Building Industry Association to identify construction-related matters of interest to builders, developers, remodelers, businesses, and homeowners.

Chair Palumbo obtained unanimous Council consensus to direct the Planning Board to review and bring recommendations back to the Council regarding: 1) the use of pervious and impervious materials for docks; 2) waterfront rear setbacks and allowable fence heights, and; 3) potential changes to the variance and permitting process for future property approvals.

10. Citizens' Comments on Items Not Scheduled for Public Hearing and Items Other Than Those Appearing on the Agenda

1) Former Marco Island City Councilor Rich Blonna (San Marco Rd.) offered several recollections and personal memories of Councilor Erik Brechnitz.

2) Ms. Anita Sargese (Manor Terr.) shared a brief memory regarding City Councilor Erik Brechnitz, and she: a) expressed her support for a lowered decibel standard for noise complaints as proposed by Councilor Stephen Gray in his April 20, 2026 Modification of the City Noise Ordinance Whitepaper (Agenda Item 18b), and; b) requested that the Council communicate its plans for appointing a successor to serve out the remainder of Councilor Brechnitz's term on the Council.

[Editorial Note: Chair Palumbo indicated his intention to raise and discuss the Council's succession plans for filling Councilor Brechnitz's seat during Agenda Item 18 (Council Communications & Future Agenda)]

3) Mr. David Rasmussen (Caxambas Ct.) offered several memories and observations regarding Councilor Brechnitz.

4) Mr. Elliott Mascoop (6th Ave.) expressed his thoughts of Councilor Brechnitz's leadership with the City and shared his concern regarding the procedural impasse that impeded the Waterways Advisory Committee's ability to achieve significant progress at its April 23, 2026 meeting.

11. City Manager's Report

[ID 25-5000](#) City Manager's Report

Attachments: [City Manager's Report](#)

Interim City Manager Casey Lucius offered no additional comment to her written report to the Council, and no members of the Council raised questions regarding Ms. Lucius' report.

12. City Attorney's Report

No report was provided by City Attorney Alan Gabriel during this portion of the meeting.

13. Departmental Reports

[ID 25-5001](#) Monthly Departmental Reports

Attachments: [City Clerk's Office](#)

[Internal Services](#)

[Public Works](#)

[Water & Sewer](#)

[Police](#)

No questions or comments were raised by members of the Council regarding the Monthly Department Reports.

14. Quasi-Judicial Public Hearing

- a. [ID 26-5346](#) Resolution - Variance Petition (VP-26-000021) regarding Minimum Parking Requirements for Property Located at 287 & 297 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island, FL 34145 - Mary P. Holden, Planning Manager, Community Affairs/Growth Management

Attachments: [RESOLUTION 26-19](#)
[Staff Report](#)
[Application](#)
[Nature of Petition](#)
[Site Plan](#)
[Cross Parking Agreement](#)
[Letter of Objection - Fitch 4/19/26](#)
[Notice of Publication](#)

City Attorney Alan Gabriel swore in all parties who indicated an intention to provide witness or testimony, and each Council members conveyed a verbal ex parte disclosure related to the Applicant's Appeal.

Marco Island City Clerk Joan Taylor read Resolution 26-19 into the record by title only.

Marco Island Growth Management Department Senior Planner Mary Holden briefly outlined the rationale for the Applicant's Petition, and she indicated the unanimous recommendation of the Marco Island Planning Board on this matter.

No members of the public came forward to offer comment.

MOTION by Councilor Goehler, seconded by Councilor Henry, that Resolution 26-19 - Variance Petition (VP-26-00021) regarding minimum parking requirements for the property located at 287 & 297 N. Collier Boulevard, Marco Island, FL 34145, be Approved. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL VOTE:

Yes: 5 - Vice-Chair Champagne, Councilor Goehler, Councilor Henry, Councilor Schwan and Chair Palumbo

No: 1 - Councilor Gray

15. Ordinances

A. Public Hearings

- i. [ID 26-5360](#) Ordinance - Second Reading - Upgrading The Marco Island Wastewater Treatment Plant To Achieve Advanced Wastewater Treatment ("AWT") Nutrient Standards To Meet A Total Nitrogen ("TN") Standard Expressed As "N" Of No More Than 3 Mg/L, And A Total Phosphorus ("TP") Standard Expressed As "P" Of No More Than 1 Mg/L - Alan Gabriel, City Attorney

Attachments: [ORDINANCE 26-02](#)
[Business Impact Estimate](#)
[Affidavit](#)
[Memo AWT Next steps](#)

Marco Island City Clerk Joan Taylor read Ordinance 26-02 into the record by title only.

The Councilors discussed the application of Advanced Wastewater Technology (AWT) in the

context of the City's on-going, multi-faceted effort to address the water quality of the Island's internal waterways.

The following members of the public came forward to offer perspective for the Council's consideration:

- 1) Mr. Rich Blonna (San Marco Rd.)
- 2) Mr. David Rasmussen (Caxambas Ct.)
- 3) Mr. Ralph Rohena (Begonia Ct.)
- 4) Mr. Mario Curiale (Eubanks Ct.)
- 5) Mr. Rick Woodworth (N. Barfield Dr.)

MOTION by Councilor Goehler, seconded by Chair Palumbo, that Ordinance 26-02 - Upgrading the Marco Island Wastewater Treatment Plant to achieve Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) nutrient standards to meet a Total Nitrogen (TN) standard expressed as "N" of no more than 3 Mg/L, and a Total Phosphorous (TP) standard expressed as "P" of no more than 1 Mg/L, be Approved on Second Reading. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL VOTE:

Yes: 6 - Vice-Chair Champagne, Councilor Goehler, Councilor Gray, Councilor Henry, Councilor Schwan and Chair Palumbo

- ii. [ID 26-5361](#) Ordinance - Second Reading - Amending Chapter 54 Waterways and Beaches Enacting a New Definition for Beach Kiosk and Regulations of Beach Kiosks - Daniel J. Smith, AICP, Director, Community Affairs/Growth Management Department

Attachments: [ORDINANCE 26-03](#)
[Business Impact Estimate](#)
[Affidavit](#)

Marco Island City Clerk Joan Taylor read Ordinance 26-03 into the record by title only.

Marco Island Community Affairs Director Daniel Smith briefly outlined the key provisions of Chapter 54 of the City Code of Ordinances affected by this proposed amendment, and he commended the efforts of the City of Marco Island Beach & Coastal Resources Advisory Committee in investigating and bringing forward the recommendation embodied in this Ordinance.

No members of the public came forward to offer comment.

MOTION by Councilor Schwan, seconded by Councilor Goehler, that Ordinance 26-03 - Amending Chapter 54, Waterways and Beaches, enacting a new definition for beach kiosk and the regulation of beach kiosks, be Approved on Second Reading. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL VOTE:

Yes: 6 - Vice-Chair Champagne, Councilor Goehler, Councilor Gray, Councilor Henry, Councilor Schwan and Chair Palumbo

- iii. [ID 26-5362](#) Ordinance - Second Reading - Amending The City Of Marco Island Code Of Ordinances By Amending Chapter 54, "Waterways And Beaches," Article V, "Sea Turtle Protection"; Amending Section 54-143 "Definitions" To Include Fishing As A

Special Event; Amending Section 54-151 To Provide Regulations Requiring A Special Permit For 10 Or More People Fishing At Night During Sea Turtle Season To Protect Sea Turtles And Their Nesting Habitats- Alan L. Gabriel, City Attorney

Attachments: [ORDINANCE 26-04](#)
[Business Impact Estimate](#)
[Affidavit](#)
[Councilor Bonita Schwan - Sea Turtle warning](#)

Marco Island City Clerk Joan Taylor read Ordinance 26-04 into the record by title only.

Councilor Bonita Schwan shared information from the Collier County Sea Turtle Protection Plan Annual Report for 2025 which tracked annual sea turtle emergence data (nests and false crawls) for Marco Island from 2016 through 2025. She advanced a Motion (see Motion text below) that introduced a modification to the earlier draft of this ordinance that was reviewed and approved on First Reading before the Council on April 20, 2026 (Agenda Item 14B(iii)).

Mr. Thomas Reinert, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) South Region Regional Director, and FWC Captain Randy Yanez were on hand and addressed questions from members of the Council.

The following members of the public came forward to offer comment:

- 1) Mr. Adriano Castro (no address provided)
- 2) Dr. Ron Garry (Amber Dr.)
- 3) Mr. Jay Kohlhagen (Naples, FL)
- 4) Ms. Stephanie Keller (Homewood Rd., Ft. Myers, FL)
- 5) Mr. Robert Randolph (23rd St. SW, Naples, FL)
- 6) Ms. Lindsay Boehner (Sheffield Ave.)
- 7) Mr. Paul Miller (Seaview Ct.)
- 8) Mr. Spencer Roberts (NW 43rd St., Miami, FL)
- 9) Mr. David Boggs (Delbrook Way)
- 10) Mr. Noah Vandermere (Kirkwood St.)
- 11) Ms. Maria Lamb (Ludlow Rd.)
- 12) Ms. Shalyn Gordon (Begonia Ct.)
- 13) Mr. Michael Nguyen (Gulf Blvd., N. Redington Beach, FL)
- 14) Mr. Mario Curiale (Eubanks Ct.)

MOTION by Councilor Schwan, seconded by Councilor Gray, that Ordinance 26-04 -amending the City of Marco Island Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 54, "Waterways and Beaches", Article V, "Sea Turtle Protection", Amending Section 54-143 "Definitions" to include fishing as a Special Event, but DELETING Sec. 3(a)(1) "Special Permit" for 10 or more people fishing at night during sea turtle season to protect sea turtles and their nesting habitats, be Approved on Second Reading.

THIS MOTION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDRAWN BY COUNCILOR SCHWAN AND COUNCILOR GRAY.

Following the withdrawal of Councilor Schwan and Councilor Gray's Amended Motion of Ordinance 26-04, Chair Palumbo solicited a Motion from the members of the Council for an

unamended Motion to approve Ordinance 26-04.

Ordinance 26-04 -amending the City of Marco Island Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 54, "Waterways and Beaches", Article V, "Sea Turtle Protection", Amending Section 54-143 "Definitions" to include fishing as a Special Event, amending Section 54-151 to provide regulations requiring a special permit for 10 or more people fishing at night during sea turtle season to protect sea turtles and their nesting habitats, FAILED FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

B. First Readings

None.

16. Resolutions & City Council Items

- a. [ID 26-5364](#) Reappropriation of General Fund Reserves and Award of Contract to Capital Contractors LLC. for Winterberry Beach Access Boardwalk Repairs in the Amount of \$347,750.00. - Joe Parrilli, Director, Fleet & Facilities

Attachments: [24-8200 Capital Contract FE](#)
[Winterberry Beach Access Replacement R02](#)
[Winterberry Beach Access Demo Mat R02](#)

City of Marco Island Fleet & Facilities Manager Joe Parrilli re-familiarized the Council with the condition of the boardwalk at the Winterberry Drive beach access pathway to the beach as was initially discussed during the Council's approval of the FY2026 millage rate and budget approval at the Council's September 22, 2025 meeting (Agenda Items 6a & 6b).

He highlighted two alternative boardwalk replacement approaches and estimated project costs (one at \$347,750.00, and another at \$849,400.00). Mr. Parrilli recommended that the Council approve the \$347,750.00 project.

The Council queried the City Staff on whether the condition of the boardwalk merited classification as an emergency repair, and City Attorney Alan Gabriel provided insight regarding the potential expenditure's impact on the City's spending cap.

The following individuals came forward to offer comment and perspective for the Council's consideration:

- 1) Mr. Michael Josephs (Wintergreen Ct.)
- 2) Mr. Dennis Bartolucci (Caxambas Ct.)

MOTION by Vice-Chair Champagne, seconded by Chair Palumbo, that an emergency repair condition be declared for the boardwalk at the Winterberry Drive beach access pathway, and that authorization of the Interim City Manager to re-appropriate the General Fund Reserves and award a contract to Capital Contractors LLC for Winterberry Drive beach access boardwalk repairs in the amount of \$347,750.00, be Approved. MOTION FAILED BY THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL VOTE:

Yes: 3 - Vice-Chair Champagne, Councilor Goehler and Chair Palumbo

No: 3 - Councilor Gray, Councilor Henry and Councilor Schwan

Following the failure of the first Motion, a second Motion was advanced for the Council's consideration.

MOTION by Councilor Gray, seconded by Counselor Schwan, that an emergency repair condition be declared for the boardwalk at the Winterberry Drive beach access pathway, and that authorization of the Interim City Manager to re-appropriate the General Fund Reserves and award a contract to Capital Contractors LLC for Winterberry Drive beach access boardwalk repairs in the amount of \$849,400, be Approved. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL VOTE:

Yes: 4 - Councilor Goehler, Councilor Gray, Councilor Henry and Councilor Schwan

No: 2 - Vice-Chair Champagne and Chair Palumbo

- b.** [ID 26-5366](#) Resolution - Approve a Bond Referendum Not to Exceed \$34 million General Obligation Bonds in One or More Series to Finance the Construction of Transportation and Mobility Improvements, Calling a Bond Referendum for the Electors of Marco Island on August 18, 2026 - Casey Lucius, Interim City Manager

Attachments: [Resolution 26-20](#)

Marco Island City Clerk Joan Taylor read Resolution 26-20 into the record by title only.

Interim City Manager Casey Lucius was called upon by members of the Council to provide additional detail on the projects under consideration for funding with the proceeds from this potential bond offering.

[Editorial Note: Municipal bond advisors Mr. Chris Roe of Bryant Miller Olive, and Mr. Jay Glover of PFM Financial Advisors LLC were acknowledge as being present via telephonic connection during the Council's discussion of Agenda Items 16a and 16b, but neither offered comment during the Council's discussion of either Item.]

Public Comment:

Mr. Joseph Oliverio (Caxambas Ct.) shared his perspective for the Council's consideration.

MOTION by Vice-Chair Champagne, that Resolution 26-20 - calling a bond referendum for the Electors of the City of Marco Island to approve General Obligation Bonds issued by the City of Marco Island in one or more series in an amount not to exceed a total of \$34.0 million to finance the construction of transportation and mobility improvements, be Approved.

MOTION FAILED FOR LACK OF A SECOND.

- c.** [ID 26-5365](#) Resolution - Approve a Bond Referendum Not to Exceed \$23 million General Obligation Bonds in One or More Series to Finance the Construction of Transportation and Mobility Improvements, Calling a Bond Referendum for the Electors of Marco Island on August 18, 2026 - Casey Lucius, Interim City Manager

Attachments: [RESOLUTION 26-21](#)

Marco Island City Clerk Joan Taylor read Resolution 26-21 into the record by title only.

No members of the public came forward to offer comment.

MOTION by Councilor Henry, seconded by Councilor Goehler, that Resolution 26-21 - calling a bond referendum for the Electors of the City of Marco Island to approve General Obligation Bonds issued by the City of Marco Island in one or more series in an amount not to exceed a total of \$23.0 million to finance the construction of transportation and mobility improvements, be Approved. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL VOTE:

Yes: 6 - Vice-Chair Champagne, Councilor Goehler, Councilor Gray, Councilor Henry, Councilor Schwan and Chair Palumbo

17. Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

No items were removed from the Consent Agenda at this meeting.

18. Council Communications & Future Agenda

Councilor Henry complimented the City's Water & Sewer Department for its successful Open House on April 15, 2026. She also encouraged the members of the public to take advantage of the additional services offered with the installation of the City's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) technology and water meters across Marco Island.

Councilor Henry reminded the community of an upcoming beach cleanup day on Saturday, May 9th, and she recognized two recent, successful beach cleanup efforts on Earth Day (April 22, 2026).

Councilor Henry also expressed her interest in serving as the Marco Island City Council's representative on the Collier County Coastal Advisory Committee (CAC), and Marco Island City Clerk Joan Taylor was called upon to update the Council on the procedure for nominating Marco Island's City Council representative to that Committee.

Chair Palumbo obtained consensus from five of the six Councilors present to direct the City Staff to prepare a Resolution, which will be voted upon at a future meeting of the Council, nominating Councilor Henry as the Marco Island City Council representative to the CAC.

Councilor Henry concluded by briefly recounting the many community events and family-oriented activities that are continuing on the Island, and she encouraged everyone to participate.

Councilor Goehler expressed her appreciation for the experience and leadership that former Councilor Brechnitz brought to the Council.

Councilor Goehler shared her observations and disappointment with recent negative postings on social media targeting her colleague Councilors. Chair Palumbo added his support of Councilor Goehler's comments.

Vice-Chair Champagne requested insight on the status of the candidates interviewing for the position of Marco Island City Manager on May 11th. Attorney Alan Gabriel, on behalf of City of Marco Island Human Resources Director Diana Snover who was not present at the meeting, indicated that one candidate had withdrawn, and that HR Director Snover was continuing to gather candidate information for the Councilors in preparation for the May 11th interviews.

Chair Palumbo augmented Councilor Henry's communication regarding an additional beach cleanup effort on Saturday, May 9th to which he encouraged all members of the community to support.

Chair Palumbo proposed that the Council engage in an effort to better clarify and direct the efforts of the City's volunteer Committees, and Vice-Chair Champagne recommended that the Council delegate more items to the City Committees to "free-up" Council agenda time for higher-priority issues.

Interim City Manager Casey Lucius offered, and received support, to collect ideas and suggestions from members of the Council on this topic, and to schedule a Council review and discussion of proposed City Committees recommendations at a future Council meeting.

Chair Palumbo concluded by engaging the Council on the provision in the City Charter's that requires that a Council vacancy for an unexpired term of 28 months or less be filled, within 60 days, by Council appointment of a candidate receiving a majority vote of the Council. With unanimous consensus of the Council, Chair Palumbo directed the City Staff to publicly notice the vacancy and accept written and online candidate applications submitted on or before Monday, May 11, 2026 at 8:30 A.M. (Eastern).

Candidates will be reviewed and voted upon for appointment at the next regular City Council meeting held on May 18, 2016.

[ID 25-5002](#) Future Agenda Items

Attachments: [Future Agenda](#)

The Council requested that a Resolution nominating Councilor Henry as the Marco Island City Council representative to the Collier County Coastal Advisory Committee (CAC) be placed on the Council's Future Agenda.

The Council requested that a review of recommendations to better focus the efforts of the City's volunteer Committees be placed on the Council's Future Agenda.

19. Council Reports

None.

20. Citizens' Comments

No members of the public came forward to offer comment during this portion of the Agenda.

21. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Council, Chair Palumbo adjourned the meeting at 9:27 P.M.

Darrin Palumbo, Council Chair

ATTEST:

Joan Taylor, City Clerk

PREPARED BY:

Jim Kornas, Recording Specialist