

Beach and Coastal Resources Advisory Committee
Final 2020 Goals

1. Public outreach/education on Sea Turtle Lighting Compliance
Presentation to condos, board & Association, local clubs such as Kiwanis, Rotary & Realtor boards, schools.
2. Creation of a Citizen Volunteer Program – Sea Turtle Light Watch during Sea Turtle Season.
3. Public outreach/education on listed species on Marco Island such as Burrowing Owls, Gopher Tortoises, American Osprey, Black Skimmer, Least Terns, winter/summer shorebirds as defined under the Protected Species Ordinance 19-01.
 - a) Continue to leverage our relationships with Audubon of the Western Everglades, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, Rookery Bay and Conservancy of SW Florida.
 - b) Support Marco Island Environmental Speaker Series on Marco's Wildlife presented by various organizations named above;
4. Public outreach/education on the Importance of Big Marco Pass as a Critical Wildlife Area – and its unique ecology.
 - a) Support FWC, AWE and Collier County Shorebird Stewardship program for both winter and summer shorebirds.
5. Educational Outreach to Tommie Barfield Elementary School; Marco Island Charter School, Mackle Park Summer Camp and Marco Island Academy.
6. Write a proposal or a grant to Tourist Development Council and reaching out to a District 1 Collier County Commissioner and Collier County Parks & Recreation for a funding for a Beach Stewardship Program on “Benefits of Sharing our Beach with Wildlife” as this promotes Eco-tourism.
7. Continue to work with City on issues pertaining protection of Marco's listed species.
8. Promote Monthly Beach Clean-ups

