

# City of Marco Island Florida

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

9:00 AM

Community Room

## Beach and Coastal Resources Advisory Committee

*Chair: Chris Ricci  
Vice-Chair: Dustin Nesmith*

*Members: Maria Lamb,  
Mark Morze, John Quinlan,  
Linda Ryan, Jim Scarpa*

*Staff Liaisons: Daniel Smith, Mary Holden,  
Amber Stonik*

## (1) CALL TO ORDER

*Chair Ricci called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.*

## (2) ROLL CALL

**Present:** 6 - Member Lamb, Member Morze, Member Quinlan, Member Ryan, Member Scarpa and Chair Ricci

**Not Present:** 1 - Vice-Chair Nesmith

## (3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*Led by Chair Ricci.*

*Chair Ricci requested a motion to allow member Ryan to participate in the meeting remotely.*

**MOTION by Member Quinlan, seconded by Member Lamb, to allow member Ryan to participate in the meeting remotely. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**Yes:** 6 - Member Lamb, Member Morze, Member Quinlan, Member Ryan, Member Scarpa and Chair Ricci

**Not Present:** 1 - Vice-Chair Nesmith

## (4) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

*Member Lamb requested that the Marco Island Police Department Sea Turtle Team presentation be added to the agenda.*

*Amber Stonik suggested that agenda item 8D be postponed to a future meeting.*

**MOTION by Member Quinlan, seconded by Member Scarpa, to approve this agenda with the addition of the Marco Island Police Department Sea Turtle Team presentation and to postpone item 8D to a future meeting. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**Yes:** 6 - Member Lamb, Member Morze, Member Quinlan, Member Ryan, Member Scarpa and Chair Ricci

**Not Present:** 1 - Vice-Chair Nesmith

## (5) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[ID 26-5262](#) Approval of Minutes for Feb 18, 2025

**MOTION by Member Lamb, seconded by Member Quinlan, to approve the February 18, 2026 meeting minutes. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**Yes:** 6 - Member Lamb, Member Morze, Member Quinlan, Member Ryan, Member Scarpa and Chair Ricci

**Not Present:** 1 - Vice-Chair Nesmith

**(6) PUBLIC COMMENT (TIME CERTAIN 9:05 A.M..)**

*Chair Ricci presented a donation from Coastal Breeze News to the Marco Island Police Department's Sea Turtle Team.*

*Chief of Police Tracy Frazzano sincerely thanked the donors for their generous donation.*

*Director Chris Adams at the Hilton Marco Island Beach Resort informed that, on behalf of the property owners, operators, and employees, they will be sponsoring the beach cleanup this year.*

**(7) OLD BUSINESS**

[ID 26-5263](#) Review of Norms and Procedures

*Chair Ricci discussed and reviewed the committee's norms and procedures.*

**(8) NEW BUSINESS**

**8A** [ID 26-5264](#) Shore bird nesting season and Audubon report

*Brittany Piersma from Audubon Western Everglades presented a report on the shorebird nesting season and addressed the committee members' questions and concerns.*

**8B** [ID 26-5265](#) Current budget allocations and goals. Update for 2025-2026

*The committee members reviewed and discussed the current budget allocations and objectives for the 2025-2026 period.*

**MOTION by Member Quinlan, seconded by Member Scarpa, to approve repenting window clings not exceeding \$500.00. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**Yes:** 5 - Member Morze, Member Quinlan, Member Ryan, Member Scarpa and Chair Ricci

**No:** 1 - Member Lamb

**Not Present:** 1 - Vice-Chair Nesmith

**8C** *Sponsor donation procedures*

*Member Lamb provided information about the beach cleanup sponsor shirts, including details on sponsors, pricing, and the material used for the shirts.*

*A vote was conducted to decide between cotton shirts and dry-fit shirts.*

**8D** [ID 26-5266](#) Update on the Beach Access Improvement project

*Item was continued to a future meeting.*

**8E**     [ID 26-5267](#)     Rodenticide Priority Action Items and Messaging

*Member Ryan provided information she prepared about key messages and prioritized action items regarding rodenticides.*

*There was a discussion about producing a video for distribution on social media, the city website, condominium associations, and community organizations. Additionally, there are plans to create a City of Marco Island brochure for distribution at meetings, workshops, and presentations, as well as submitting articles to local newspapers for print media.*

*Member Quinlan questioned city staff about the dumping of non-construction debris at construction site dumps.*

**(9) STAFF COMMUNICATION**

*(Staff Liaison Ms. Amber Stonik, to provide an update)*

*None.*

**(10) CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

*Council member Bonita Schwan provided information about the TDC grant projects. She suggested that the committee consult the acting city manager regarding appropriate allocations, nonprofit donations, and contributions to the Marco Island department.*

**(11) NEXT MEETING: CONFIRMATION & ATTENDANCE**

*The next Beach and Coastal Resources Advisory Committee meeting will be on April 22nd, 2026.*

*Member Quinlan expressed his expectation of being absent from the upcoming meeting*

**(12) PROPOSED AGENDA TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING**

*Proposed agenda topics for the next meeting:*

- 1. Discussion on the exciting kids' broacher.*
- 2. Mackle Park summer camp programs.*
- 3. New beach cleanup sponsors.*

**(13) OTHER COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS**

*None.*

**(14) ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.*

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*Daisy Martinez, Administrative Technician*