

# City of Marco Island Florida

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Marco Island, Florida  
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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

**12:00 PM**

**Community Room**

## **Beach and Coastal Resources Advisory Committee**

*Chair: John Quinlan  
Vice-Chair: Maria Lamb*

*Members: Mark Morze,  
Dustin Nesmith, Chris Ricci,  
Linda Ryan, Jim Scarpa*

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

**(1) CALL TO ORDER**

*Chair Quinlan called the meeting to order.*

**(2) ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 7 - Vice-Chair Lamb, Member Morze, Member Nesmith, Member Ricci, Member Ryan, Member Scarpa and Chair Quinlan

**(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Led by chair Quinlan.*

**(4) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**(5) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

[ID 25-4805](#) Approval of minutes for August 20th, 2025, Meeting minutes.

**(6) PUBLIC COMMENT (TIME CERTAIN 12:05 P.M.)**

*A city citizen expressed his concerns to the committee about vehicles on the beach.*

**(7) OLD BUSINESS**

**7A** [ID 25-4796](#) **Review of Committee Operating Norms & Procedures**

*Committee members reviewed and discussed the committee's operating norms & procedures.*

*There was a discussion about the importance of being respectful when providing input during committee member discussions. Additionally, they reviewed the process of making a motion, seconding a motion, debating the motion, voting, and announcing the results.*

*Vice Chair Lamb inquired about the possibility of making a motion to present before other committee meetings, representing and speaking on behalf of the Beach and Coastal Resources Advisory Committee.*

**7B** [ID 25-4791](#) **Standard Operating Procedures for Beach Clean-up Publicity**

*Committee members reviewed and discussed the standard operating procedures for Beach clean-up publicity.*

*There was a discussion regarding publishing the finalized flyer to social media*

**7C** [ID 25-4792](#) **Selection of a committee member to lead the coordination of cleanup sponsors/schedule 2026.**

*Member Ricci volunteered to lead the coordination of the cleanup sponsors' 2026 schedule.*

**(8) NEW BUSINESS**

**8A**      [ID 25-4793](#)      Final Report on Good Bites Pilot at Mackle Park

*Alaina Gonzalez-White, Director of Operations with Wisdom Good Works, presented a final report on the Good Bites pilot for Mackle Park.*

*After the presentation, Alaina Gonzalez-White addressed the questions and concerns raised by the committee members and city employees.*

**8B**      [ID 25-4794](#)      Exclusion and Seal 'Em Out work at Mackle Park.

*Paul Trapp, the owner of Seal Em Out LLC, presented some information regarding exclusion work that was carried out at Mackle Park.*

*After the presentation, Paul Trapp addressed the questions and concerns raised by the committee members*

**8C**      [ID 25-4795](#)      Discussion on the use of rodenticide at City properties and future plans.

*Committee and city employees had a discussion regarding the use of rodenticide on City properties and future plans.*

*There was a discussion between member Scarpa and Joseph Parrilli, City of Marco Island Fleet & Facilities manager, regarding the termination of Good Bites.*

*Vice Chair Lamb questioned Joseph Parrilli, City of Marco Island Fleet & Facilities Manager, about whether he had data collection on the Nature's Defense program to compare its success rate.*

*A city resident inquired with Alaina Gonzalez-White about the duration it takes for a rat to become fertile after consuming Good Bites. He also took the opportunity to share valuable insights about the gestation periods of rats and mice*

*City council member Goehler questioned committee members regarding Nature's Defense making owls relocate.*

**MOTION by Member Scarpa, seconded by Member Ricci, to make a recommendation to the city to eliminate rodenticide in all city properties, and to implement non-toxic exclusion and population control methods. MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**Yes:** 7 - Vice-Chair Lamb, Member Morze, Member Nesmith, Member Ricci, Member Ryan, Member Scarpa and Chair Quinlan

**(9) STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

*None.*

**(10) CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

*None.*

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

*Next Beach and Coastal Resources Advisory Committee meeting will be on December 17th, 2025.*

*All present members of the Board indicated their intention to attend the next meeting.*

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

*Proposed agenda topics for the next meeting:*

- 1. Goals and Objectives.*
- 2. Budget allocation for the goals and objectives.*

[ID 25-4798](#) Committee Meeting Schedule needs to be set for 2026.

*Committee members reviewed and discussed the 2026 Beach and Coastal Resources Advisory Committee meeting schedule.*

[ID 25-4797](#) Review of Beach Management and Vehicles on the Beach City of Marco Island Code.

*Committee members and city employees discussed scheduling a special workshop meeting in November. The focus of the meeting will be to review and discuss beach management, vessel control, and vehicle regulations on the beach.*

## **(13) OTHER COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS**

*Chair Quinlan shared information regarding the letter sent by Audubon Western Everglades to the committee, expressing their gratitude for the donation.*

*Member Scarpa mentioned he would like to include an update on the city plan for rodenticide on the next meeting agenda*

## **(14) ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m.*

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*Daisy Martinez, Administrative Technician*

NOTE: TWO OR MORE CITY COUNCILORS OR OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS MAY BE PRESENT