

City of Marco Island Florida

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Meeting Minutes - Final

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.

Daisy Martinez, Administrative Technician

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