

Beach & Coastal Resources Advisory Committee Update

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Committee Role & Focus

- Identify short- and long-term beach & coastal issues
- Evaluate solutions and recommend policies
- Support environmental stewardship and public education





What We're Seeing

- Beach Use & Operations
- Cleanups and increased usage
- Vendor activity and kiosks
- Environmental Concerns
- Wildlife protection
- Rodenticide impacts

*Wildlife &
Environmental
Stewardship*



- Burrowing owls are a key species on Marco Island
- Focus on awareness and wildlife-safe practices

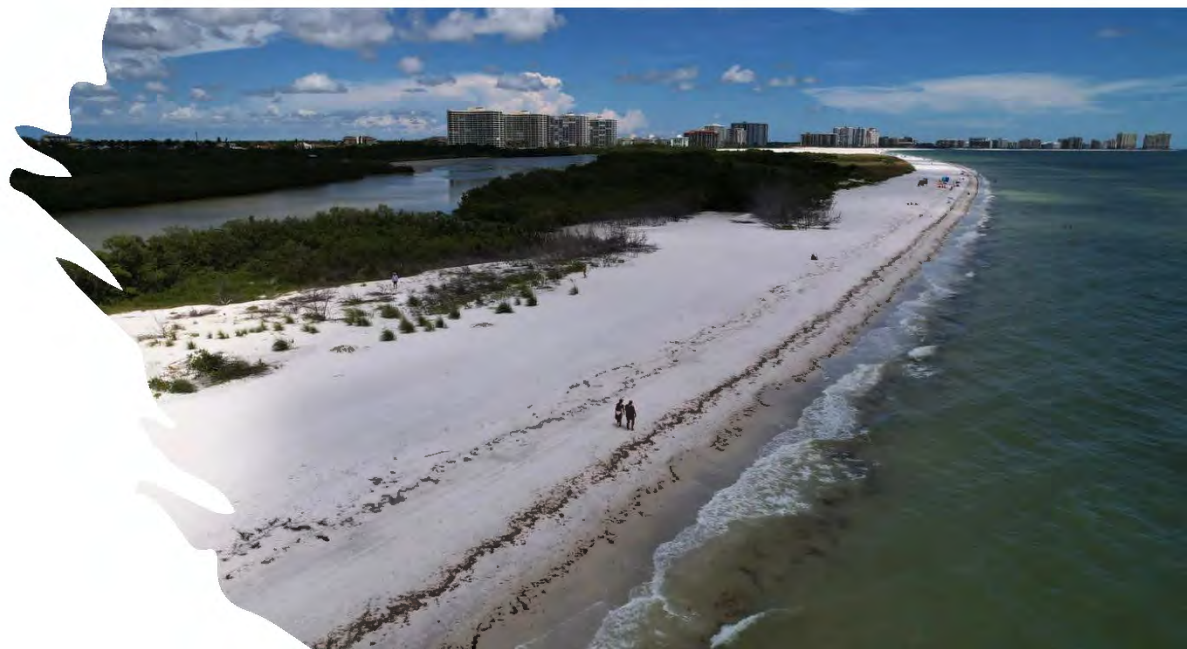
Current Priorities

- Implementation of recent ordinance updates (kiosks, operations)
- Continued environmental focus (wildlife, rodenticide awareness)
- Supporting clean, safe, and accessible beaches
- Identifying emerging issues as they arise



Looking Ahead

- Proactive review of beach conditions
- Continued balance of:
 - Public use
 - Operations
- Environmental protection
- Public Awareness
 - Brochures
 - Videos
- Ongoing recommendations to Council as needed



Questions

