

As the new committee chair, I wish to thank the council and introduce myself.

As of the March meeting, I was selected as new Chair, and our committee received its full complement with the confirmation of member Chris Lewandowski.

- The minutes from February were approved and we updated the Coastal Zone Management Marco Pass & Navigation.
- The Aton report involving missing and damaged locations were reviewed and discussed.
- A major discussion followed led by member Woodward featuring his list of WAC proposed discussion items.
- There was City Council Communication, brief Public Comment, and discussion relating to proposed agenda items for the next meeting.

Some issues that the Chair would like to address at the April meeting are as follows:

- Acknowledgement that all Atons that the City is responsible for have been reinstalled and/or repaired.
- A discussion about the C-HAWK proposals for canal dredging and cost.
- Discussion relating to the effects of septic tank pollution relating to our water quality. ie: The Isles of Capri and Goodland.
- A brief review involving culverts, swails and bubblers.

Fertilizer issues:

- The Chair would like to propose getting a list of all service contractors applying fertilizers on Marco and to follow up with verification of code compliance.
- To discuss education for the public regarding private homeowner purchase of best fertilizer application practices and selection.
- Discuss possible changes in timing and content of acceptable fertilizer application.
- A discussion of what our waterways impairments really are, and the need to address overdue remediation maintenance vs. ongoing practices that will help maintain better water quality after remediations have been accomplished.

A review of The Chairs' attendance of the recent Hurricane Resilience Forum in Naples and some facts and insight in recent hurricane activity impact on Marco water quality issues.

Finally, a request of all committee members to submit their top 3 items they would like to see discussed at each meeting from which the Chair may make a selection.

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