

City of Marco Island Florida

*51 Bald Eagle Drive
Marco Island, Florida
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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

12:00 PM

City Council Lunch Workshop

Community Meeting Room

City Council

*Chair: Jared Grifoni
Vice-Chair: Greg Folley*

*City Council: Claire Babrowski,
Rich Blonna, Erik Brechnitz,
Becky Irwin, Joe Rola*

*City Manager: Mike McNees
City Attorney: Alan L. Gabriel
Acting City Clerk: Casey Lucius*

1. Call to Order

Chair Grifoni called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Present: 7 - Councilor Blonna, Councilor Irwin, Councilor Brechnitz, Vice-Chair Folley, Councilor Rola, Councilor Babrowski and Chair Grifoni

Also Present

*Michael McNees, City Manager
Casey Lucius, Assistant to the City Manager and Acting City Clerk
Alan L. Gabriel, City Attorney
Tracy Frazzano, Police Chief
Chris Byrne, Fire Chief
Daniel J. Smith, Community Affairs Director
Tim Pinter, Public Works Director
Jose Duran, Information Technology Director
Jeff Poteet, Water & Sewer General Manager
Mary Holden, Senior Planner
Martin Luna, Video/Broadcast Technician
Jim Kornas, Recording Specialist*

3. Business - Topics of Common Interest

The Council met without a predetermined agenda to share thoughts, comments and perspectives on a free-flowing range of topics. Conducted in a manner similar to the 'Council Communications' portion of the Council's regular meeting agenda, the following topics were raised and discussed:

- the status and evolution of the Veterans' Community Park Project*
- continued bike path development and lighting extending to the Goodland Bridge*
- preparing the public beach access areas for the summer tourist season*
- the adequacy of waterway navigation markers and coordinated off-island litter management*
- the status of the recently-revised Noise Ordinance*
- potential re-instatement of the Island's Independence Day festivities*
- current and anticipated traffic and parking adequacy for vehicles and bicycles*
- on-Island public transportation*
- future residential / commercial development along Hwy 951 and its effect on Marco Island*

4. Adjournment

At the conclusion of the Council's discussion, Chair Grifoni adjourned the Workshop at 1:00 P.M.

Jared Grifoni, Council Chair

ATTEST:

*Casey Lucius, Assistant to the City Manager
And Acting City Clerk*

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