



MINUTES

CHARLOTTE COUNTY MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 13, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Charlotte County Administration Center

18500 Murdock Circle Room B-106

Port Charlotte, FL 33948

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance– **Chair Darden** called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.
2. Roll Call - Upon the roll being called it was determined a quorum was present.
Sign-In Sheets attached.
3. Chairman’s Comments
 - a. Reminders to All Members, and Staff, Visitors: Please sign in on the sheet provided. State your name and organization when addressing the committee to assist with minutes. Silence cell phones and keep conversations to a whisper, as the recording system captures all sounds.
4. Changes to the Agenda –
 - a. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting from September 11, 2025

Mr. Magliozzi made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by **Ms. Campanella**.

- b. Approval of the Minutes of the Pre-Agenda Meeting from October 2, 2025

Ms. Campanella made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by **Mr. Magliozzi**.

5. Citizen Comments on Agenda Items –
None.

6. Regular Business

- a. Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office and City of Punta Gorda Police Dept. – Marine Updates

Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office

Sgt. McRae presented the derelict vessels report, noting the trial with arrest, one additional derelict vessel, eight citations, and three warnings issued.

Ms. Ginsberg asked about a vessel in the lagoon; **Sgt. McRae** stated it may be an FWC matter.

Mr. Killion asked whether Laishley Marina will have a travel lift or hoist; **Sgt. McRae** stated it will be a hoist with an estimated 14,000-pound capacity.

Mr. Hyde inquired about a sunken sailboat approximately 200 yards off the Punta Gorda Boat Club and whether it appears on the list.

City of Punta Gorda Police Department

Officer Lee informed Mr. Hyde that they will obtain the vessel numbers and coordinate with FWC and CCSO; discussion followed.

Mr. Russell reported a mast visible in the harbor from a large sailboat; it was noted the vessel is no longer present.

Mr. Hyde relayed a citizen inquiry about a boat west of the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club; **Sgt. McRae** stated that obtaining coordinates from the public would be helpful.

Officer Lee announced his reassignment to the Marine Division and reviewed division vessels, duties, and the new boat under construction. **Mr. Killion** asked about the vessel involved in the recent collision; **Mr. Sluzewski** requested a status update on the new boat. A discussion followed with **Mr. Gloer, Mr. Hyde, Mr. McIntosh, Ms. Ginsberg, Commissioner Deutsch, Chair Darden, and Ms. Campanella.**

- c. FY25/26 Fiscal Reports/Grants – Debbie Thibideau



Debbie Thibideau not present.

- d. MSBU Update – Matt Logan

Mr. Logan reported on projects, noting Michael's absence due to miscommunication, discussed Kelly Brothers performing sand work at Port Charlotte Beach, and continued his report; discussion followed.

Mr. Logan he is coordinating with Parks and Recreation and **Ms. Powell** on the shoreline coastal project with Coastal Engineering, aiming to slow erosion and perform preventative maintenance to avoid biennial dredging.

Chair Darden introduced **Jacob Jenkins** from Fiscal Services, who will be trained by Ms. Thibideau; **Mr. Jenkins** gave a brief personal and professional introduction.

Mr. Killion asked about out-of-market funding for the Fire Boat; discussion followed with **Chair Darden, Commissioner Deutsch, Mr. Lombardo, and Ms. Powell** regarding out-of-cycle funding.

- e. Derelict Vessel Report – Liz Eastes



Liz Eastes not present.

- f. Community Services Update – Tina Powell



Ms. Powell presented her report and the FEMA recovery sheet; discussion followed.

7. New Business –
 - a. Re-appointment applications for recommendation at the regular meeting.
 - Henry Killion, Vice-Chair
 - Betty Campanella, Secretary
 - Laura Gasset-Shoemaker
 - Zach Gloer

Chair Darden stated a motion to approve the reappointment applications, all in favor.

- b. **Election of Officers:** **Chair Darden** noted this item will be addressed next month.
- c. **Boater Revolving Grants Presentation:** **Chair Darden** presented the slides and discussed the program; discussion followed.

Ms. Gasset-Shoemaker requests Mrs. Sargent to forward the presentation to the members. **Mrs. Sargent** stated it will be sent out via email.

Chair Darden continued the presentation, and discussed it with **Mr. Eckert**, and **Mr. McIntosh**.

8. Old Business -

Chair Darden noted that this item was discussed under 6d earlier in the meeting.

9. Citizens Comments –

Commissioner Deutsch discussed challenges working with FEMA and the Army Corps of Engineers, noting over ten years of experience on a project with **Ms. Powell**. He explained the process from start to finish, including delays and hold-ups related to a sales tax proposal. **Commissioner Deutsch** referenced the Placida Boat Ramp project, stating it typically takes 12–18 months to receive a response, with repetitive submissions required. He asked **Ms. Powell** to explain the timeline with the Army Corps; she stated the project began in 2018. Discussion followed regarding the ongoing back-and-forth, involved parties, and cost increases.

10. Member Discussion –

Ms. Campanella noted reports that FEMA may run out of funds and potentially withdraw support for Florida hurricanes; discussion ensued between staff and board members.

Mr. Hyde asked whether FEMA has an enforcement arm; **Ms. Powell** confirmed, and discussion followed regarding a previous incident involving overcutting in the mangroves that resulted in a fine.

11. Next Meetings
 - The next pre-agenda meeting will be held Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room of the E. Jay Carlson Community Development Building (18400 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte).

- The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in Room B-106 in Building B of 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte.

12. Adjournment at 11:31 a.m.

Submitted by Kimberly Sargent, recording secretary
Community Development



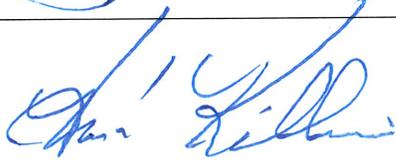
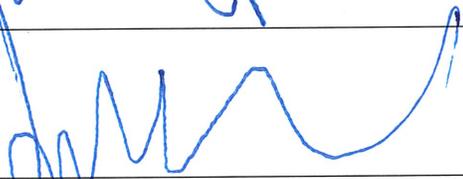
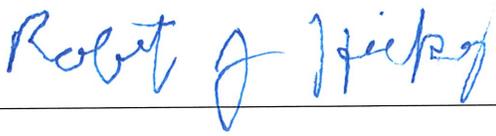
Jim Darden, Chair



Date

Sign-In Sheet
MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEMBERS - Agenda
November 13, 2025

PLEASE SIGN NEXT TO NAME ON SHEET

Jim Darden, Chair Member-at-Large	
Hank Killion, Vice-Chair Member-at-Large	
Betty Campanella, Secretary America's Boating Club - Peace River	
Robert Eckert U.S.C.G.A. Flotilla 87 Englewood	
Jenna Ginsberg South Gulf Cove Yacht Club	
Robert Magliozzi Member-at-Large	
Richard Russell Member-at-Large	
Robert Hickey Punta Gorda Boaters Alliance	
Dave Vigne Pirate Harbor Yacht Club	
Richard Sluzewski Punta Gorda Boat Club	
Bob Mayes Punta Gorda Isles Fishing Club	

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**Mike McIntosh
Punta Gorda Sailing Club**



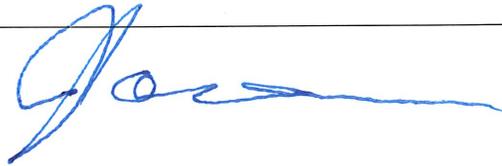
**Michael Walsh
Harbor Heights Yacht Club**



**Laura Gassett-Shoemaker
U.S.C.G.A. Flotilla 99 Cape Haze**



**Jim Pase
Isles Yacht Club**



**Vacant
Burnt Store Isles Boat Club**

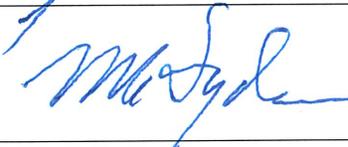
**Angus McKinnon
U.S.C.G.A. Flotilla 98 Charlotte Harbor**



**Zach Gloer
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club**



**Noel Hyde
City of Punta Gorda**



**Ralph Lombardo
Member-at-Large**



**Vacant
Port Charlotte Yacht Club**

Sign-In Sheet
MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
STAFF - Agenda
November 13, 2025

PLEASE SIGN NEXT TO NAME ON SHEET

Michael Benjamin, Dredging Project
Manager

Debbie Thibideau, Grants Analyst
Budget & Administrative Services

Jacob Jenkins, Finance
Boater Revolving Fund

Jacob Jenkins

Liz Eastes, Marine Environmental
Specialist

Matthew Logan, Projects Manager
Engineering

Matthew Logan

Tina Powell, Parks & Natural
Resources Manager Liaison

Tina Powell

Robert Campbell (Eric), Signing and
Marking Coordinator, Public Works

Matthew McElroy, Deputy Chief
Charlotte County Fire and EMS

Matthew McElroy

Chris Mott, Battalion Chief
Charlotte County Fire and EMS

Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney
Office of the County Attorney

Sign-In Sheet
MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
GUESTS

November 13, 2025

Please PRINT Your Name and Affiliation

NAME	AFFILIATION
K. McRae	Charlotte Co. Sheriff Marine Unit
C. Mott	CCFEMS
E. Lee PGPD	PGPD
J Tuttle	CCFEMS
Stacy R. Satal	BCC
Mary McMurray	FDEP

Derelict Vessels in Charlotte County as of 11/1/2025

Status	Agency	Case #	CO #	Tagged Date	Size	Make	Style	Reg/DOC#/Name	General Location	Comment
Open Case	FWC	FWC23ON0092452	AV-509	9/26/2023	24	N Americ	cabin	FL9273DN	Charlotte Harbor Canal	H. Idalia/Hold
Ready for Removal	FWC	FWC24ON0073761	AV-518	8/25/2024	15	Newport	sail	FL2296SH	Marchman Waterway	
Ready for Removal	CCSO	Char2504-020853	AV/606	4/30/2025	32	Charter Yachts	Sail	Sand Dollar	Peace River	
Removed	FWC	FWC25ON0038629	AV/607	5/16/2025	42	GRAND BANKS YACHTS	CABIN MOTORBOAT	DO644759	PEACE RIVER	
Ready for Removal	CCSO	Char2412017294	AV/611	12/26/2024	18	Brunswick	Sail	FL3454EA	Alligator Bay	
Open Case	CCSO	Char 2508-001092	AV/614	8/2/2025	24	Dyer	Sail	FL4541LK	Grassy Point	
Ready for Removal	CCSO	Char 2508-009225	AV/615	8/15/2025	31	Pearson	Sail	FL9321PR	Gasparilla Sound/Across from Dog island	
Relocated	FWC	FWC25ON0082527	AV/618	9/16/2025		Manta	Sail		Charlotte Harbor	
Ready for Removal	CCSO	Char 2509-013316	AV/619	9/18/2025	26	Croft Craft	Sail	FL1090ND	Chadwick Cove	

Open Case 2 Removed 1 Relocated 1 Ready for Removal 5 1 on administrative hold

FY25 BRF BALANCES AS OF 10/01/2025

County Project Number	WCIND Project Number	Agency	Equipment or Program Title	Grant Funds Awarded	Grant Funds Expended	Grant Award Balance	Disposition	Notes:
s392500		Charlotte County Parks	Ainger Creek Boat Ramp Redevelopment	\$ 250,000	\$ 0	\$ 250,000	Active - Extension approved 9.26	Permitting
s392501	C263	Heal Our Harbor	Ambassador Program	\$ 10,450	\$ 10,450	\$ 0	Ready to close	
s392502		Civil Air Patrol	Sundown Flights	\$ 26,250	\$ 17,508	\$ 8,742	Ready to close	
s392504	C280c	Sunrise Channel Dredge		\$ 150,000	\$ 0	\$ 150,000	New CNIF Grant	
s392507		Charlotte County Public Works	New Marine Markers	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	Ready to close	
s392509	C264	Punta Gorda Police Department	Boats, DV Removal & Holiday Overtime	\$ 347,414	\$ 14,809	\$ 332,605	Active - Extension approved 9.26	Production delays
s392511		Peace River Sail & Power Squadron	Boater Safety Materials	\$ 4,000	\$ 269	\$ 3,731	Ready to close	
s392513	C265	Charlotte County Sheriff's Office	Vessel, Motors, LE Equip., Overtime & Training	\$ 184,846	\$ 107,475	\$ 77,371	Active - Extension approved 9.26	Construction delays at marina
s392514	C266	Charlotte County Public Works	Marine Debris Removal	\$ 80,000	\$ 32,978	\$ 46,896	Ready to close	
s392515	C267	Charlotte Harbor Environmental Ctr	4th Grade Environmental Education & Sign	\$ 48,000	\$ 46,452	\$ 1,548	Ready to close	
s392519		City of Punta Gorda	Pump Out Boat	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,477	\$ 1,523	Active - Extension approved 12.25	Ext request - marina delays
s392520	C268	Learn To Sail	Docking Floats	\$ 27,000	\$ 26,386	\$ 614	Ready to close	
s392523		Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing	Class Materials and Equipment	\$ 3,614	\$ 3,495	\$ 119	Ready to close	
s392528		University of Florida	Seagrass Monitoring	\$ 6,050	\$ 6,042	\$ 8	Ready to close	
s392530		Charlotte County Public Works	Stump Pass Monitoring	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 0	Complete	
s392531		Charlotte County Public Works	North Manasota Key Beach Renourishment	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 0	Complete	
s392551		Team Punta Gorda	Water Quality Assesment Program	\$ 26,000	\$ 25,984	\$ 16	Ready to close	
s392552	C269	Charlotte County Public Works	Maintenance to Navigation Aids	\$ 90,000	\$ 38,100	\$ 51,900	Ready to close	
				\$ 1,513,624	\$ 588,424	\$ 925,074		

FY26 BRF BALANCES AS OF 10/01/2025

County Project Number	WCIND Project Number	Agency	Equipment or Program Title	Grant Funds Awarded	Grant Funds Expended	Grant Award Balance	Disposition	Notes:
s392601	c271	Heal Our Harbor	Ambassadors Training Program	\$ 10,450	\$ 0	\$ 10,450	Active	
s392602		Civil Air Patrol	Sundown Flights	\$ 26,250	\$ 0	\$ 26,250	Active	
s392605		PNR	Military Reef	\$ 75,000	\$ 0	\$ 75,000	Active	
s392607		Charlotte County Public Works	New Marine Markers	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	Active	
s392609	c272	Punta Gorda Police Department	Boats, DV Removal, Holiday OT	\$ 109,476	\$ 0	\$ 109,476	Active	
s392611		Peace River Sail & Power Sqadron	Boater Safety Materials	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 4,000	Active	
s392612	c273	Public Safety	Fire Rescue Vessel	\$ 369,821	\$ 0	\$ 369,821	Active	
s392613	c274	Charlotte County Sheriff	LE Equip, OT, Training	\$ 212,528	\$ 0	\$ 212,528	Active	
s392614		Charlotte County Public Works	Marine Debris Removal	\$ 80,000	\$ 0	\$ 80,000	Active	
s392615	c275	Charlotte Harbor Environmental Ctr	4th Grade Environmental Education, Sign	\$ 50,000	\$ 0	\$ 50,000	Active	
s392616		US Coast Guard Auxiliary 87	Patrol Boat Shelter	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 4,000	Active	
s392619		City of Punta Gorda	Pump Out Boat	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	Active	
s392620	c276	Learn to Sail	replacement equipment, enclosure	\$ 17,600	\$ 0	\$ 17,600	Active	
s392621	c277	US Coast Guard Auxiliary 98	Trailer, Comm, BS educational materials	\$ 14,618	\$ 0	\$ 14,618	Active	
s392623	c278	Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing	Class Materials and Equipment	\$ 7,069	\$ 0	\$ 7,069	Active	
s392627		PNR	Living Shoreline	\$ 20,000	\$ 0	\$ 20,000	Active	
s392630		Charlotte County Public Works	Stump Pass Monitoring	\$ 50,000	\$ 0	\$ 50,000	Active	
s392631		Charlotte County Public Works	North Manasota Key Beach Nourishment	\$ 200,000	\$ 0	\$ 200,000	Active	
s392652	c279	Charlotte County Public Works	Maintenance to Navigation Aids	\$ 90,000	\$ 0	\$ 90,000	Active	
s392653		Englewood Fire Department	Replacement boat	\$ 150,000	\$ 0	\$ 150,000	BCC Approved - WCIND 11/14 board mtg	off cycle
				\$ 1,500,812	\$ 0	\$ 1,500,812		

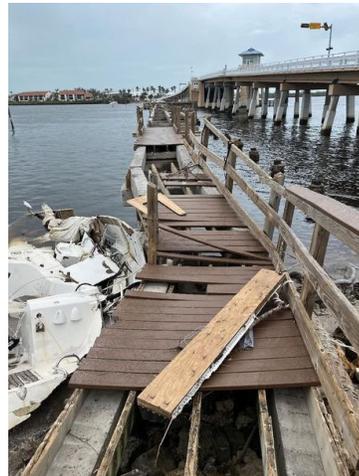
MEMORANDUM

Date: November 2025
To: Marine Advisory Committee
From: Tina Powell, Parks and Natural Resources Manager
Subject: Community Services Boat Ramp and Fishing Pier Projects Update

MEMORANDUM

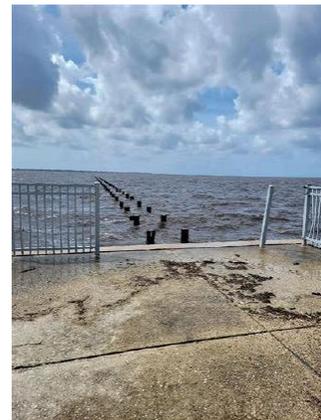
Project updates for Community Services boat ramp and fishing pier facilities:

- **Ainger Creek Park:**
 - Park Redevelopment project is managed by Facilities Construction & Maintenance; project information can be found on the County's Project Status Updates webpage. Facilities provided the following update: The Site Plan Review (SPR) has been resubmitted for approval. Alternative designs/construction methodologies for the living sea wall continue to be explored. CEC has submitted an update to our DEP Permit with the dock change, making all docs 5.5' wide and eliminating one access ramp. The design phase remains on schedule.
- **Allapatachee Park:**
 - Parking lot improvement project is being managed by Community Services; 90% plans have been completed; construction bid in purchasing.
- **Anger Fishing Pier:**
 - Park sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.



- **Bayshore Live Oak Park:**

- Park sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.
- Parking lots, greenspace, fireplace pavilion and horseshoes have re-opened.
- Design in purchasing; vendor selection 11/5.



- **Boca Grande Fishing Pier:**

- Park sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.
- The parking lot and canoe/kayak launch have been re-opened.
- Engineer submitted 30% plans; staff provided feedback.



- **Butterford Waterway Park:** No projects at this time.

- **Cedar Point Environmental Park:**

- Pier replacement is being managed by Community Services; minor repairs were completed in July 2023. Waiting on permitting with regulatory agencies.
- Pier sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.

- **Centennial Fishing Pier:** No projects at this time.

- **Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center:**

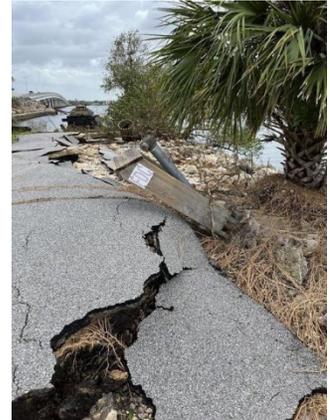
- Seawall replacement design project is being managed by Community Services; the design team has completed 60% designs and submitted permit applications.

- **Darst Park:**

- Community Services is managing the boarding pier, seawall replacement and ramp scour protection; design is at 90% and in permitting with the regulatory agencies.

- **El Jobean Fishing Pier:**

- Park sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.
- Design team is preparing technical memo for resiliency alternatives.



- **Englewood Beach at Chadwick Park Fishing Pier:**

- Park sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.
- The parking lot has been fully re-opened.
- Resiliency alternatives going to BCC 11/25.

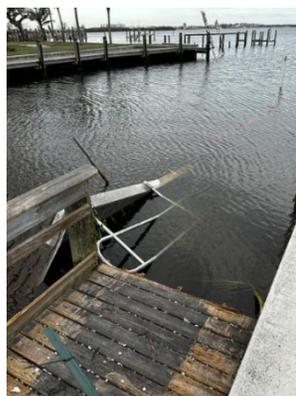


- **Harbour Heights Park:** No projects at this time.

- **Hathaway Park:** No projects at this time.

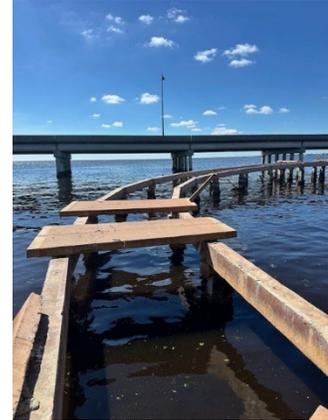
- **Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Park:**

- Park sustained significant damage from Helene/Milton.
- The park has been partially reopened, the canoe/kayak launch, a portion of the boarding pier remain closed.



- **Live Oak Point:**

- Park sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.
- Ian damage repair construction preparing to submit to purchasing.
- Helene/Milton damage design going to BCC 11/12.



- **Placida Fishing Pier:**

- Park sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.
- Design kick-off; data gathering for resiliency alternatives.



- **Placida Park:**

- 2014 Sales Tax project for the boat ramp expansion is being managed by Facilities Construction & Maintenance; project information can be found on the County's Project Status Updates webpage. Facilities provided the following update: The project design phase is still underway pending comments received from USACOE. FDEP has approved the project application, we should receive the permit soon, following the NOI period (published in The Sun 10/2 for 30-day public comment).

- **Port Charlotte Beach Park:**

- 2020 Sales Tax project for the Recreation Center is managed by Facilities Construction & Maintenance; project information can be found on the County's Project Status Updates webpage. Facilities provided the following update: The permits for the Pool Equipment Building and the Pool House have been approved and are being issued. Auguring is complete for pool house and pool equipment building. Groundbreaking was held on Oct. 16th.
- 2020 Sales Tax Tier 2 project for the Pool is managed by Facilities Construction & Maintenance: See update above.
- Park Amenities Project is being managed by Community Services; construction bid docs to be submitted to purchasing late Nov.

- **Port Charlotte Beach Park:**

- Park sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; areas remain closed until further notice.
- The sport courts, playground, sailing center and one boat ramp have partially re-opened.
- Ian damage design at 60% submitted to regulatory agencies.
- Beach re-nourishment included in the PW dredge project.



- **Riverside Park:**

- Ramp has been closed due to safety issues for motorized vessels due to safety issues cannot be address via repairs. The project is being managed by Facilities Construction & Maintenance; project information can be found on the County's Project Status Updates webpage. Facilities provided the following update: The preconstruction meeting was held September 25th with Purchasing, Facilities Management, and Thomas Marine Construction to discuss timeline and expectations. Construction anticipated to begin in January 2026, due to long lead time of the floating dock. Kickoff meeting was held October 30th with project team.

- **South Gulf Cove Park:**

- Boat ramp sustained damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.
- Construction award going to BCC 11/25.

- **Spring Lake Park:**

- Canoe/kayak launch sustained damage from Ian; closed until further notice.

- **William R. Gaines Jr. Veterans Memorial Park:**

- 2020 Sales Tax project for the Phase 3 is managed by Facilities Construction & Maintenance; project information can be found on the County's Project Status Updates webpage. Facilities provided the following: The final package is under review and GMP and budget adjustment are scheduled to go before the Board for approval in November. Southwest Florida Water Management District permit approved, County stormwater permit approved, and the design team is actively responding to comments from permitting agencies as they are received.

Community Services Boat Ramp and Fishing Pier Projects Summary - 11/1/2025

Park	Park Status	Project	Project Notes	Project Status
Ainger Creek Park	Fully open	Redevelopment	In permitting	FWC grant awarded
Allapatachee Park	Fully open	Parking lot improvements	Construction submitting to purchasing	Ian FEMA Phase 3B
Anger Fishing Pier	Closed	Full park Helene/Milton damage		H/M FEMA Phase 3B
Bayshore Live Oak Park	Closed	Full park Helene/Milton damage	Design in purchasing; vendor selection 11/5	Ian FEMA Phase 3B; H/M FEMA Phase 3B
Boca Fishing Pier	Partially open	Full park Helene/Milton damage	Design in progress	Idalia FEMA Phase 3B; H/M FEMA Phase 3B
Butterford Waterway Park	Fully open	None	N/A	
Cedar Point Environmental Park	Partially open	Pier Helene/Milton damage	In permitting	H/M FEMA Phase 3B
Centennial Fishing Pier	Fully open	None	N/A	
Charlotte Harbor Event Center	Fully open	Seawall replacement	In permitting	
Darst Park	Partially open	Boarding pier and seawall Ian/Helene/Milton damage	In permitting	Ian FEMA Phase 3A; H/M FEMA Phase 3B
El Jobean Fishing Pier	Closed	Full park Helene/Milton damage	Preparing tech memo	H/M FEMA Phase 3B
Englewood Beach	Partially open	Full park Helene/Milton damage	Tech memo to BCC 11/25	H/M FEMA Phase 3B
Harbour Heights Park	Fully open	None	N/A	
Hathaway Park	Fully open	None	N/A	
Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Park	Partially open	C/k Launch, RR and partial pier Helene/Milton damage	FEMA process	Ian FEMA Phase 3B; H/M FEMA Phase 3B
Live Oak Point Park	Closed	Full park Ian/Helene/Milton damage	Ian damage construction submitting to purchasing ; H/M Design award to BCC 11/12	Ian FEMA Phase 3B; H/M FEMA Phase 3B
Placida Fishing Pier	Closed	Full park Helene/Milton damage	Waiting on design award	H/M FEMA Phase 3B
Placida Park	Fully open	Redevelopment	Preparing tech memo	
Port Charlotte Beach	Partially open	Ian/Helene/Milton damage	Ian design in progress; submitted to regulatory	Ian FEMA Phase 3B; H/M FEMA Phase 3B
		Redevelopment - Sales Tax	Facilities project in process	
		Redevelopment - Park Amenities	Design in progress	
		Shoreline renourishment	Public Works project in progress	
Riverside Park	Partially open	Boat ramp replacement	Construction kick-off 1/2026	
South Gulf Cove Park	Partially open	Boat ramp Helene/Milton damage	Construction award to BCC 11/25	Ian FEMA Phase 3A; H/M FEMA Phase 3B
Spring Lake Park	Partially open	Canoe/kayak launch Ian damage		Ian FEMA Phase 3A
W.R Gaines Jr. Veterans Memorial Park	Fully open	Redevelopment - Sales Tax	Facilities project in design	

FEMA Phases Key and Definitions

Phase 1	Pre Award activities operational planning	Immediate staff post-storm assessments creating initial damage assessment
		Initial assessment generates the Damaged Items (DI) list and is submitted to FEMA
		Staff and Consultant create more detailed damage assessments
		May require additional engineering assessments
Phase 2	Impacts and abilities	On site field visits with FEMA
		Schedule determined by FEMA
		Damage Description and Dimensions (DDD) developed
		County's first opportunity to negotiate with FEMA: what is damaged
		This is a back and forth process
Phase 3A	Scoping	Scoping of the scale of damages agreed upon in the DDD
		County's second opportunity to negotiate with FEMA: scope of damages
		This is a back and forth process
Phase 3B	Costing	Cost estimates of the agreed upon scoped damages
		County's third opportunity to negotiate with FEMA: cost of repairs
		This is a back and forth process
Phase 4	Final reviews	Final project reviews
Phase 5	Obligations & recovery transition	Obligation of funds by FEMA on agreed upon costing
		Recovery Transition Meetings
Phase 6	Post award monitoring & amendments	Actual construction work for recovery/repair
		County procurement process with appropriate FEMA language
Phase 7	Final reconciliation & closeout	Reimbursement requests
		Project closeout and reconciliation