



## MINUTES

CHARLOTTE COUNTY MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, December 11, 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 roll call, 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 –  
None.
5. Citizen Comments on Agenda Items –  
None.
6. Regular Business
  - a. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting from October 9, 2025  
**Mr. Killion** motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by **Ms. Gassett-Shoemaker**, motion passed unanimously.
  - b. Approval of the Minutes of the Pre-Agenda Meeting from November 6, 2025  
**Mr. Hickey** motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by **Mr. Mayes**, motion passed unanimously.
  - c. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting from November 13, 2025  
**Mr. Eckert** motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by **Mr. Magliozi**, motion passed unanimously.
  - d. Charlotte County Sheriff's Office and City of Punta Gorda Police Dept. – Marine Updates

### **Charlotte County Sheriff's Office**

**Sgt. McRae** presented his report on the Guiding Light Initiative regarding vessels operating without proper anchoring or navigation lights in Chadwick Cove and Coral Creek, Englewood. A total of 27 vessels were encountered; 15 were in compliance and 12 had violations. Additional report items were discussed. Derelict vessels were noted for further discussion by **Ms. Eastes**.

**Mr. Russell** raised a question regarding an unmarked sailboat on Edgewater Lake and whether it was permitted to be there. **Sgt. McRae** responded, and discussion followed.

**City of Punta Gorda Police Department**

**Officer Lee** presented his report, noting two derelict vessels submerged and scheduled for removal. The Metal Shark was reported to be in the shop for repairs. The Angler Pro sank in its slip, leaving the Carolina Skiff as the remaining vessel. A joint operation with CCSO for the Anchor Light Initiative was scheduled for Jan. 7.

Discussion followed with **Mr. Sluzewski** and **Mr. Hyde** regarding several vessels.

**Mr. Russell** reported debris floating in the canal, reviewed findings, and read his report aloud. He asked whether marine or land patrol should be contacted when landscaping debris is observed being dumped into the canal. Discussion followed with **Officer Lee** and **Sgt. McRae**.

**Ms. Ginsberg** asked whether removal of mangrove and non-mangrove vegetation on county property within the inner tidal zone should be investigated by the environmental deputy. Discussion ensued.

**Mr. Osanich** reported ongoing concerns with a developer in South Gulf Cove regarding destruction of native habitat and asked how to contact the appropriate detective, stating the developer was at fault. Discussion ensued with **Sgt. McRae**, **Ms. Ginsberg**, and **Chair Darden**.

**Mr. Gloer** expressed appreciation to the City of Punta Gorda, possibly the Police Department, regarding a vessel that was stopped and questioned. Discussion ensued with **Officer Lee**.

**Mr. Russell** raised concerns regarding boating activity near the Port Charlotte Beach Complex dredge area and safety issues involving swimmers. A discussion ensued with **Sgt. McRae** and **Commissioner Deutsch**.

**Chair Darden** thanked the marine units for their work and for providing the briefing.

e. Derelict Vessel Report – Liz Eastes



**Ms. Eastes** presented her report.

**Ms. Ginsberg** asked about a vessel previously reported to Fish and Wildlife that was not included in the current report. She noted the vessel involves the spouse of a deceased owner relinquishing it to the state. Discussion ensued.

f. FY25/26 Fiscal Reports/Grants – Debbie Thibideau/Jacob Jenkins



**Mr. Jenkins** reviewed the report on behalf of **Ms. Thibideau**.

**Mr. Killion** asked about anticipated discussion regarding volunteer hours. Discussion ensued.

**Ms. Powell** stated that volunteer hours will be eliminated as part of the update beginning next cycle.

**Mr. Hyde** advised he did not hear the update regarding the pump-out boat. **Mr. Jenkins** responded that a recent extension with the City of Punta Gorda had been approved.

**Mr. Vigne** asked why the Sunrise Channel was dredged by the Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU).

**Mr. Logan** explained the Sunrise Channel is funded through the West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) because it qualifies as a public boat ramp.

**Chair Darden** confirmed that MSBU pays a portion of the dredging costs; **Mr. Logan** affirmed. Discussion ensued.

**Mr. Russell** noted that the West Spring Lake boat launch also accesses the Sunrise Waterway and benefits from the dredging.

g. MSBU Update – Matt Logan

**Mr. Logan** introduced new colleague Michael Benjamin, who replaced DeWayne Nodine, and stated he will be working alongside him. **Mr. Logan** reported there was limited information to present, noting completion of the Port Charlotte Beach and Sunrise Channel dredging projects. He stated staff is coordinating with Parks and Natural Resources to reopen the Port Charlotte Beach shoreline; the east side is open, and **Ms. Powell** noted the west side is expected to open tomorrow. **Mr. Logan** briefly reviewed ongoing projects.

**Mr. Hickey** asked whether a contractor had been selected for the combined Alligator Creek and Pirate Harbor dredging project. **Mr. Logan** responded that a contractor has not yet been selected. Discussion ensued, with **Mr. Hyde** participating.

h. Community Services Update – Tina Powell



**Ms. Powell** presented her report.

**Commissioner Deutsch** announced a forthcoming ribbon cutting at Gaines Park for the kayak launch and asked **Ms. Powell** to explain the Army Corps of Engineers' involvement in county projects and associated costs. **Ms. Powell** reported that the Placida project began in 2018, reviewed the process, and stated costs increased from approximately \$7.5 million to \$15 million over seven years of permitting.

**Chair Darden** asked about the authority structure of the Army Corps of Engineers. **Ms. Powell** explained the appeal process and noted that work halts during appeals. Discussion ensued.

**Mr. Hyde** asked whether the Charlotte Harbor Event Center is handled differently. **Ms. Powell** responded that it falls under her department and provided clarification. Discussion ensued.

7. New Business –

- A. Election of Officers
  - Chair
  - Vice-Chair
  - Secretary

**Mr. Killion** nominated Mr. Darden for Chair.

**Mr. Darden** nominated Mr. Killion for Vice Chair and Ms. Campanella for Secretary.

**Mr. Mayes** moved to close nominations; **Mr. Hickey** seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Chair Darden** called for a motion to approve the slate of nominated officers.

**Mr. Mayes** so moved; **Mr. Hickey** seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Old Business -

**Chair Darden** stated the dredging process discussed over the past six months has been addressed, noting efficiencies identified by staff, including personnel changes, and indicated the item was closed.

**Chair Darden** presented an overview of WCIND, reviewed the application process, and explained the website.

**Mrs. Thibideau** stated that once all applications are received, they will be posted to the website simultaneously in February. Discussion ensued with **Chair Darden**, **Ms. Ginsberg** and **Mr. Lombardo**.

9. Citizens Comments –  
None.

10. Member Discussion –

**Mr. Hickey** announced that this was his last meeting, and that **Jim Pawlowski** will be his replacement representing the Boaters Alliance. **Chair Darden** thanked Mr. Hickey for his years of service and valuable contributions to the committee.

**Mr. McIntosh** inquired about discontinuing submission of volunteer hours. Discussion followed with **Chair Darden**.

**Mr. Eckert** asked how this change would affect the application process and discussion ensued.

**Mr. Russell** addressed Sgt. McRae, stating his comments were not intended as criticism and expressed appreciation for the work being done, while noting frustration regarding boat activity at the point of Port Charlotte Beach.

11. Next Meetings

- The next pre-agenda meeting will be held Thursday, January 2, 2026, at 11 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, January 8, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in Room B-106 in Building B of 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte.

12. Adjournment at 11:08 a.m.

Submitted by Kimberly Sargent, recording secretary  
Community Development

  
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Jim Darden, Chair

2-12-2026  
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Date

**MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Members – Agenda - Sign-In Sheet**  
**December 11, 2025**

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**Jim Darden, Chair**  
**Member-at-Large**



**Hank Killion, Vice-Chair**  
**Member-at-Large**

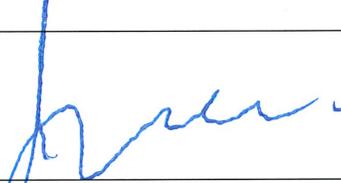


**Betty Campanella, Secretary**  
**America's Boating Club - Peace River**

**Robert Eckert**  
**U.S.C.G.A. Flotilla 87 Englewood**



**Jenna Ginsberg**  
**South Gulf Cove Yacht Club**



**Robert Magliozzi**  
**Member-at-Large**



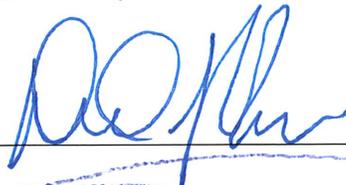
**Richard Russell**  
**Member-at-Large**



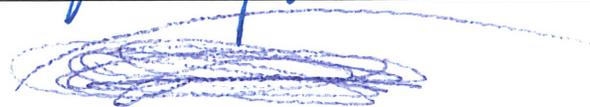
**Robert Hickey**  
**Punta Gorda Boaters Alliance**



**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**



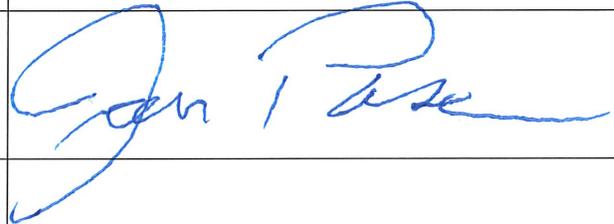
**Michael Walsh**  
**Harbor Heights Yacht Club**



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

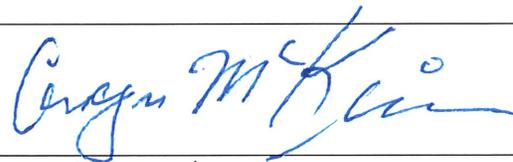


**Jim Pase**  
**Isles Yacht Club**

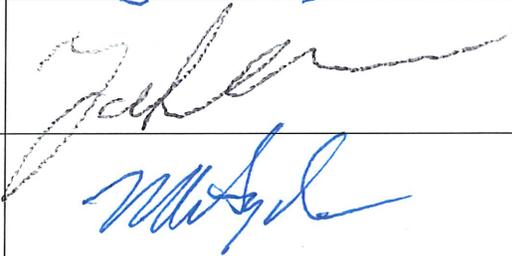


**Vacant**  
**Burnt Store Isles Boat Club**

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



**Zach Gloer**  
**Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club**



**Noel Hyde**  
**City of Punta Gorda**



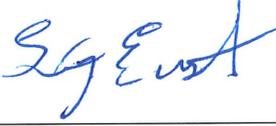
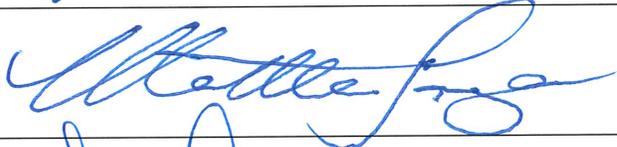
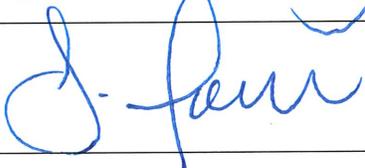
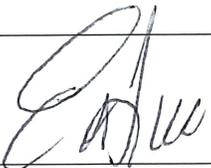
**Ralph Lombardo**  
**Member-at-Large**



**Vacant**  
**Port Charlotte Yacht Club**

**MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Staff – Agenda – Sign-In Sheet**  
**December 11, 2025**

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<b>Michael Benjamin</b> , Dredging Project Manager	
<b>Debbie Thibideau</b> , Grants Analyst Budget & Administrative Services	
<b>Jacob Jenkins</b> , Finance Boater Revolving Fund	
<b>Liz Eastes</b> , Marine Environmental Specialist	
<b>Matthew Logan</b> , Projects Manager Engineering	
<b>Tina Powell</b> , Parks & Natural Resources Manager Liaison	
<b>Robert Campbell (Eric)</b> , Signing and Marking Coordinator, Public Works	
<b>Sgt. Kris McRae</b> , Marine Patrol Supervisor / CCSO	
<b>Corporal Aaron Williams</b> , Marine Unit/Dive/ERT/Aviation Swimmer/CCSO	
<b>Richard Nelson</b> , DV Detective/CCSO	
<b>Donald White</b> , Lieutenant Special Operations Commander/CCSO	
<b>Corporal A.J. Russell</b> , Marine Patrol Punta Gorda Police Dept.	
<b>Officer Eric Lee</b> , Marine Patrol Punta Gorda Police Dept.	

**MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Guests - Regular - Sign-In Sheet**  
**December 11, 2025**

Please **PRINT** Your Name and Affiliation

NAME	AFFILIATION
Gene Paulowski	P B. CTI Bosters Alliance
Jeremy Titik	CCFEMS
Mary MC Murray	FDEP

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**Matthew McElroy**, Interim Chief  
Charlotte County Fire and EMS

**Chris Mott**, Battalion Chief  
Charlotte County Fire and EMS

**Jeremy Tuttle**, Battalion Chief  
Charlotte County Fire and EMS

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

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### Derelict Vessels in Charlotte County as of 12/1/2025

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	FL22965H	Marchman Waterway	
Ready for Removal	CCSO	Char2504-020853	AV/606	4/30/2025	32	Charter Yachts	Sail	Sand Dollar	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	
Ready for Removal	CCSO	Char 2509-013316	AV/619	9/18/2025	26	Croft Craft	Sail	FL1090ND	Chadwick Cove	
Open Case	FWC	FWC25ON0102092	AV/620	11/20/2025			Cabin		Peace River by Gilchrist	
Open Case	FWC	FWC25ON0102085	AV/621	11/20/2025			sail		Peace River by Gilchrist	

Open Case      4      Removed      0      Relocated      0      Ready for Removal      5      1 on administrative hold

## FY24/25 BRF BALANCES AS OF 12/01/2025

County Project Number	WCIND Project Number	Agency	Equipment or Program Title	Grant Funds Awarded	Grant Funds Expended	Grant Award Balance	Disposition	Notes:
s392404	C270c	Charlotte County Public Works	Sunrise Channel Dredge	\$ 125,000	\$ 77,811	\$ 47,189	Active - Extens	schedule delays
s392500		Charlotte County Parks	Ainger Creek Boat Ramp	\$ 250,000	\$ 0	\$ 250,000	Active - Extens	Permitting
s392504	C280c	Charlotte County Public Works	Sunrise Channel Dredge	\$ 150,000	\$ 0	\$ 150,000	New CNIF Gra	
s392509	C264	Punta Gorda Police Department	Boats, DV Removal & Holiday Overtime	\$ 347,414	\$ 14,809	\$ 332,605	Active - Extens	Production delays
s392513	C265	Charlotte County Sheriff's Office	Vessel, Motors, LE Equip., Overtime & Tra	\$ 184,846	\$ 107,475	\$ 77,371	Active - Extens	Construc
s392519		City of Punta Gorda	Pump Out Boat	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,477	\$ 1,523	Active - Extens	Ext request - marina delays

## FY26 BRF BALANCES AS OF 12/01/2025

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	\$ 1,840	\$ 24,410	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 Squadron	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	2 replacement motors	\$ 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	\$ 14,750	\$ 5,250	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	\$ 8,950	\$ 81,050	Active	
s392653	c281	Englewood Fire Department	Replacement boat	\$ 150,000	\$ 0	\$ 150,000	Active	off cycle
				<b>\$ 1,500,812</b>	<b>\$ 25,540</b>	<b>\$ 1,475,272</b>		

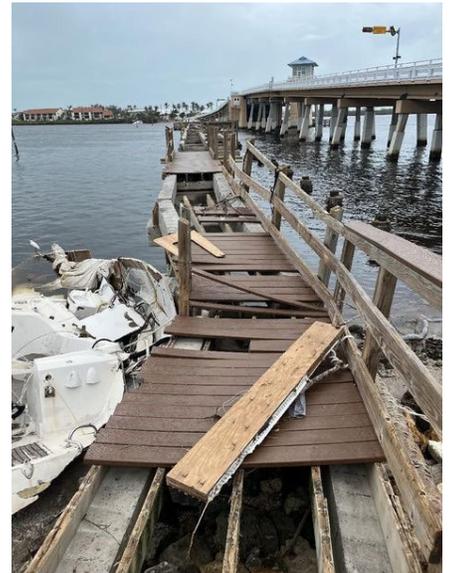
## MEMORANDUM

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

### MEMORANDUM

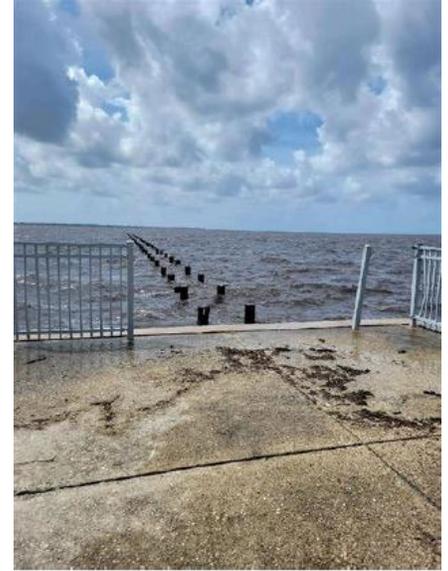
Project updates for Community Services boat ramp and fishing pier facilities:

- **Ainger Creek Park:**
  - Park Redevelopment project managed by Facilities; updates on the Project Status Updates webpage. Facilities provided the following update: First draft Civil and Construction plans were delivered Friday 11/14; were deemed incomplete after review. Awaiting updated plans and schedule.
- **Allapatachee Park:**
  - Parking lot improvement project is being managed by Community Services; construction bids due to purchasing 12/3.
- **Anger Fishing Pier:**
  - Park sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.



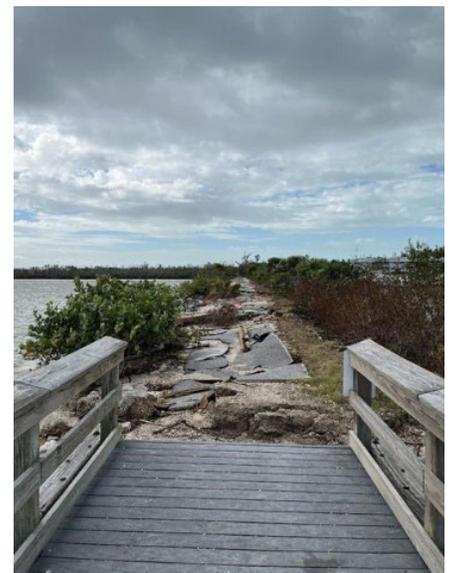
- **Bayshore Live Oak Park:**

- 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; goes to BCC for approval 12/1.



- **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.
- Design is at 90% and in permitting with the regulatory agencies.

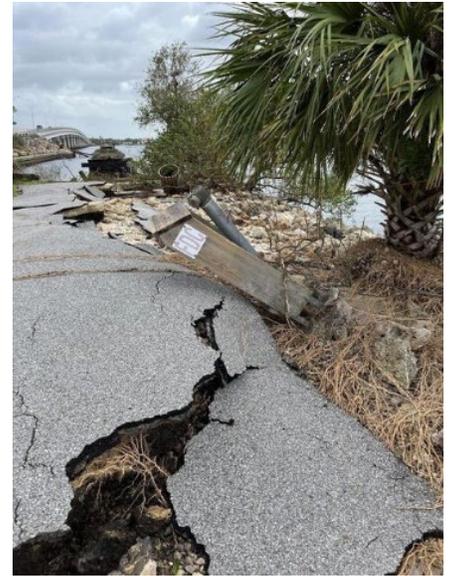


- **Butterford Waterway Park:** No projects at this time.

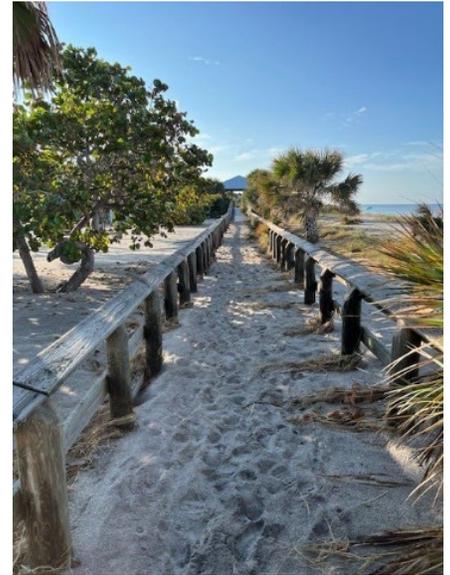
- **Cedar Point Environmental Park:**

- Pier replacement is being managed by Community Services; minor repairs were completed in July 2023.

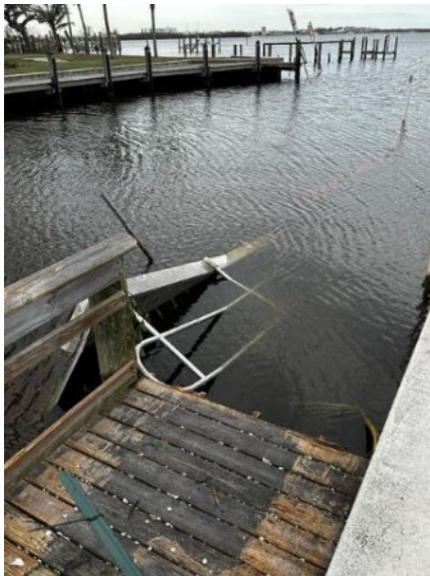
- Pier sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice. Design and permitting complete; engineer preparing bid docs.
- **Centennial Fishing Pier:** No projects at this time.
- **Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center:**
  - Seawall replacement design project is being managed by Community Services; the design team has completed 60% designs and submitted permit applications. Staff replied to an Army Core Request for Additional Information.
- **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:**
  - Park sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.
  - The parking lot has been fully re-opened.
  - Resiliency alternatives presented to BCC 11/25; moving forward with the Walkovers with Limited Boardwalk Connectivity option



- **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 approved by BCC 11/12; negotiations in purchasing.



- **Placida Fishing Pier:**

- Park sustained catastrophic damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.
- Design contract with County Attorney's office.

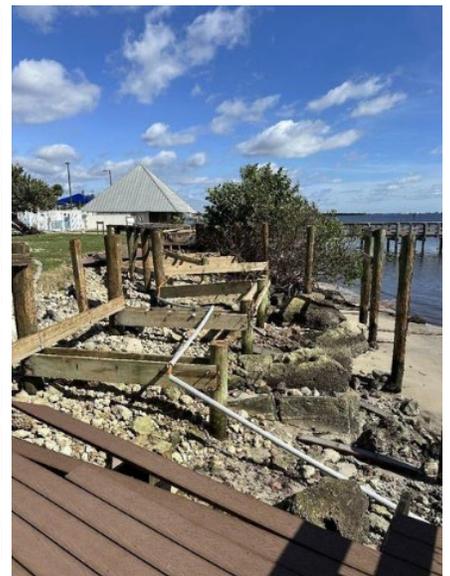


- **Placida Park:**

- 2014 Sales Tax expansion project managed by Facilities; updates on the Project Status Updates webpage. Facilities provided the following update: The amendment for the design contract & additional preconstruction services was approved by BOCC on 11/12. FDEP issued the environmental resource permit on 11/7. The USACE public notice will be issued in The Daily Sun for 3 consecutive weekends starting 11/23, continuing 11/30 - 12/7. Schedules will be updated further upon ACOE permit issuance. Mitigation credits were approved by the BOCC on November 12th.

- **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 negotiations complete; design kick-off.
- Beach re-nourishment included in the PW dredge project.



- 2020 Sales Tax Recreation Center project managed by Facilities; updates on the County's Project Status Updates webpage. Facilities provided the following update: The surge tank and foundation has been formed out with underground utility work underway at the pool. Auger piles have been completed, and the elevator shaft and foundations are being formed at the Rec Center. Underground utility work is underway.
- 2020 Sales Tax Tier 2 Pool project managed by Facilities: See update above.
- Park Amenities Project is being managed by Community Services; construction bid docs in process.

- **Riverside Park:**

- Ramp has been closed due to safety issues for motorized vessels due to safety issues cannot be address via repairs. Ramp repair project managed by Facilities; updates on the County's Project Status Updates webpage. Facilities provided the following update: Construction kickoff meeting was

held on October 30th with Facilities, Community Services, Thomas Marine Construction, and Weiler Engineering to discuss project schedule, schedule of values, and ACOE permit requirements. Construction is anticipated to begin in January 2026, due to the long lead time of the floating dock.

- **South Gulf Cove Park:**
  - Boat ramp sustained damage from Helene/Milton; closed until further notice.
  - Pre-construction meeting with contractor 12/4.
- **Spring Lake Park:**
  - Canoe/kayak launch sustained damage from Ian; closed until further notice.
- **William R. Gaines Jr. Veterans Memorial Park:**
  - 2020 Sales Tax Phase 3 project managed by Facilities; updates on the County's Project Status Updates webpage. Facilities provided the following: The contractor is preparing to submit a revised guaranteed maximum price package for the priorities Community Services provided to align better with the budget, per BOCC direction.

**Community Services Boat Ramp and Fishing Pier Projects Summary - 12/1/2025**

<b>Park</b>	<b>Park Status</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Notes</b>	<b>Project Status</b>
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 3B; 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