

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**BUENA VISTA AREA WATERWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**June 27, 2007**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Attendees:** Donna Elliott, Eugene Extejt, Charles Witzke, Judith Barnosky, Earl Rhoney, William Ryan  
County - Tara Musselman, Matt Logan, Kim Raymond  
Guests - Michael Poff (Coastal Engineering Consultant)

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

**Minutes:** Ms. Elliott made a motion to approve the March 27, 2007, minutes. Ms. Barnosky seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Business:**

- Survey results were submitted to the Committee members. Ms. Musselman informed members that 10% of the residents replied to the surveys, which were sent to addresses on file in the Tax Appraiser's Office.
- Mr. Michael Poff reported that the contractor is finishing up Lewis Creek, and Elkcam Waterway is next on the list to be dredged. Stakes have been placed ten feet outside the dredge limits, and markers will be taken out until the dredging is completed. After Elkcam Waterway, the Beeney, Gardner and Sunrise Waterways will be dredged. The Sunrise Waterway was set back during the permit process but, once approved, the contractor will skip over to it.
- Lister Street was mentioned as the spoil site for the dredging of the Beeney and Gardner Waterway.
- Ms. Musselman will provide a copy of the bathymetric study to any interested resident. It was requested that Coastal Engineering give a breakdown of the study by channel.
- Ms. Musselman stated that tip lots pay into the MSBU, which will allow dredging in front of their property. Therefore, when reviewing the areas to be dredged, these properties should be included
- Mr. Witzke stated that the channels need to be marked properly and suggested that boaters be educated on how to use the markers. The point at the beach complex has grown ten feet. Mr. Logan stated that a Coast Guard permit would be needed to dredge that area. He will determine what permits we have and what are needed. No dredging can be conducted by the boat ramp.

- Ms. Musselman stated that Coastal Engineering will submit the amount of material that will be dredged to determine the actual cost. Mr. Extejt requested the time frame for the dredging.

**Open Floor:**

- A resident stated that Marker 7 was moved in ten feet when the canal was previously dredged and inquired whether it can be moved back to its original position. Mr. Logan will check into this.
- A resident inquired about the width of dredging for each waterway. The following figures were provided: Elkcam Waterway (50 feet), Gardner Waterway (75 feet), Beeney Waterway (75 feet), and Sunrise Waterway (50 feet).
- Ms. Musselman stated that funds are available for everything that has been completed so far. The Committee could borrow for dredging if funds run low.
- Ms. Musselman informed the Committee that individual residents can pay the contractor directly to have the immediate area around their seawall dredged. Mr. Poff stated that the contractor will dredge in the inner channels, from seawall to seawall.
- There was discussion about possible reasons some channels are filling up faster than others. Some feel it is due to upstream outfalls.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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