

MEETING MINUTES
BUENA VISTA AREA WATERWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 12, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Attendees: Charles Witzke, Judith Barnosky, William Ryan and Donna Elliott
County – Dawn Harrison
Absent – Richard Hulet

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m.

Minutes: No minutes were submitted for approval.

Old Business:

- Ms. Harrison introduced herself to the Committee as their New Representative.
- The Committee members introduced themselves.
- The Committee members discussed the placement of the new Sunrise Waterway Channel Markers and the funding coming from Marine Advisory not Buena Vista's MSBU funding.
- The white day markers in front of Grass Point are in need of repair, the western pole is still there with no sign.
- A study will be done for the "No Wake" signs, to see if they are readable and properly placed.
- The Marine Advisory Committee is still contributing funding for a study at the Beach Complex point of the Sunrise Waterway, to develop a permanent solution to the channel fill problem.
- From the last dredging project on the Sunrise Waterway 12,000 cubic yards of material removed from the Beach Complex point. The survey work was done by Coastal Engineering and funded by FEMA and Marine Advisory.
- The Committee members discussed the Activity report and line items. Some of the charges on the Activity report will be removed and charged to another source. There was discussion on how the MSBU's Representative and County time is funded by the MSBU.
- Ms. Harrison E-mailed the members an up date from Marine Advisory Committee on the status of Waterway projects.

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- When a report status is done from the project on the out side of Buena Vista's area, Ms. Harrison will notify the Committee members.
- The Committee discussed boats being anchored in the Edgewater Lake, the Sheriffs Department was notified but, has no authority to have boats removed. Boats anchored should have lights on at night and have proper anchors lines. The owners of the boats anchored do not own property in the area and are coming from private property on inflatable boats to access their boats. The Committee is requesting that the County look into an ordinance making restrictions on anchoring boats in the residential channels, before it becomes a major problem.
- The Beeney Waterway is reporting a fill in area near residents homes at the mouth of the channel.
- The Committee members reviewed the Budget information by line items. Some of the funding will be reimbursed by FEMA and Marine Advisory Committee.
- If funding is not used in the current year the funding will be rolled over to the beginning balance for next year.
- The meeting was open to the Public for input Frank Kudrna and Cliff Kewley have been investigating using the dredging material on low profile areas on lot and seawalls that need fill. The only use the County permits is if a building permit is pulled for new construction. Mr. Kudrna had a list of items showing the benefits to the County if they were allowed to utilize the material. The Community is requesting a pilot project to be developed with the County to utilizing the material from dredging project. The current restrictions are coming from another source not Public Works, the Department would be Building/Construction Services. A group should be formed to develop this project.
- The Committee decided to meet twice a year unless a project is pending or a meeting is needed.

Ms. Harrison will wait for the Chairman to contact her on the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 a.m.