

Brevard Marine Advisory Council (BMAC)

May 15, 2025

Florida Room, Bldg.C., Florida Room C313

Government Center Viera, Florida

Members Present:

Member	Present
John Mongioi	Yes
Kelly Haugh	Yes
Patrick Mulligan	No
Jay Woltering	No
Nick Sanzone	Yes
Frank Catino	Yes
Cynthia Stinson	Yes
Anda Ray	No
James Underwood	Yes

Staff Present:

Beb Sebastian, Boating & Waterways Program Coordinator

Sarah Roschetzki, Council Secretary

Public Present:

See Attendance Sheet for full attendance.

I. Call to Order

Mr. Sanzone called the May 15, 2025 meeting to order at approximately 6:08 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Sanzone. The attendance review was conducted and a quorum was established.

II. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Haugh moved to approve the February 20,2025 meeting minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Cantino. The motion was unanimously approved. Mr. Mongioi made a motion to have the prior meeting minutes sent out prior to meeting along with the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

III. Agenda Items

a. New Business

i. Waterway Warriors - Presentation

Sharon Noll introduced herself and the “ Core Four ”– the founders of the organization. Sharon Noll, Cheryl, Sandra Leon and Michelle Fitzgerald. Sharon then gave a presentation on what the Waterway Warriors are and what they do in the community. Ms. Noll showed two videos and answered any questions from the board and the public.

b. Old Business

i. Derelict Vessel Removal Project Update

Mr. Sebastian provided an update on boats removed, timeframe on some removals and further information on removals. Mr. Sebastian advised that for storm-related boats, there are 42 boats removed, 13 pending removal and 1 still under investigation. Mr. Sebastian responded to the Council's questions.

ii. Artificial Reef Projects Update

Mr. Sebastian advised that we are in the contracting stage for the 23-24 deployment and in the bid development stage for the 24-25 deployment.

iii. Anchoring Limited Areas (ALA) Update

Mr. Sebastian gave an update. We have received all the permits. Now we are working on the installation with the City of Melbourne. Boaters cannot anchor for more than 45 consecutive days over a 6 month period. Discussion ensued. Mr. Sebastian responded to the Council's questions.

iv. Boating Study – FBIP Grant Funding Update

Mr. Sebastian applied for a grant that will fund this project and we will know by July if we receive the grant. Mr. Sebastian fielded and responded to the Council's questions.

IV. Reports

a. Council Reports

Mr. Sanzone advised everyone regarding Eyes On Seagrass – If you see seagrass, report it online.

b. Staff Report – Natural Resources Management Department

None

c. Staff Report- University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Brevard County Extension Office

None.

V. Public Input

None.

VI. Adjournment

Mr. Sanzone asked for a motion to adjourn. Kelly Haugh made the motion and James Underwood seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07PM.