

**AGENDA**  
**MARINE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025 - 6:00 P.M.**  
**FIRE STATION 2**  
**528 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> STREET**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311**

Cable Television – Comcast Channel 78 and ATT Uverse – Channel 99

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Statement of Quorum
- III. Approval of Minutes – December 5, 2024
- IV. Introduction of New Member – Bob Swindell
- v. Waterway Crime & Boating Safety Report – Sgt Travis O’Neal
  - a. Update from Code Enhancement Division – Manny Garcia / Code Compliance Officer
- . VI. Visit from Newly Elected District 4 City Commissioner Ben Sorenson
- VII. Joint MAB & MIASF (Marine Industries Association of South Florida) 2025 Kick-off
  - a. Goals for the coming year
  - b. 5 and 10 years down the road
  - c. “Headwinds”
  - d. Joining the Meeting:
    - i. **Dr. Nancy Gassman**, Deputy Director of Public Works/Chief Resilience Officer
    - ii. **Lieutenant Guerschom Etienne**, Chief, Waterways and Waterfront Facilities, USCG
    - iii. **Alisa Zarbo**, Chief, Regulatory Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
    - iv. **Abigail Davis**, Manager, Regulatory Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- VIII. Dock Waiver – 1180 N. Federal Highway Unit 1410, Slip #16 / Daniel Wobby
- IX. Old/New Business
  - a. “Re-Imagining the New River” - Discussion by board member Bob Franks
    - i. Identify “pinch points” - review segmented sections of the recent bathymetric study - compile quantitative data to assist City Commissioners and local authorities in making well-informed decisions.
  - b. News, articles, trends and concerns of our waterfront community as well as anything impactful on the local and national boating scene.
- X. Adjournment – Wishing You and Families a Healthy New Year – See you February 6<sup>th</sup>.

Purpose of Marine Advisory Board: Study and recommend to City Commission on all phases of operation, activities, regulations, advertising and publicity of the waterways of the City.

Note: If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. If you desire auxiliary services to assist in viewing or hearing the meetings, or reading meeting agendas and minutes, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 954-828-5002 and arrangements will be made to provide these services for you.

**TWO (2) OR MORE FORT LAUDERDALE CITY COMMISSIONERS OR MEMBERS OF A CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE ADVISORY BOARD MAY BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING**

**MORE THAN ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE BROWARD COUNTY MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MAY SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE’S MARINE ADVISORY BOARD**

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