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Escambia County Marine Advisory Committee
 Escambia County Central Office Complex
 3363 West Park Place
 Pensacola, FL 32505

Approved

RESUME OF MINUTES

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COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

February 11, 2013 MAC Meeting
 5:35 p.m.

Members Present:

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| Earle Rader | Secretary | District 1/Commissioner Robertson |
| Cathy Watson | | District 1/Commissioner Wilson Robertson |
| Sidney Clopton | | District 2/Commissioner Gene Valentino |
| Merrick Van Landingham | Vice Chairman | District 2/Commissioner Gene Valentino |
| H. Walt Woodfin | | District 5/Commissioner Steven Barry |
| Gabe Jackson | | District 5/Commissioner Steven Barry |
| Ed Fish | | County Interim Administrator George Touart |

Staff Present

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| Robert Turpin | CED/ Marine Resources Division Manager |
| Rick O'Connor | Sea Grant Agent for Escambia County |

Absentee's

Unexcused

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| Eilene Beard | District 3/Commissioner Lumon May |
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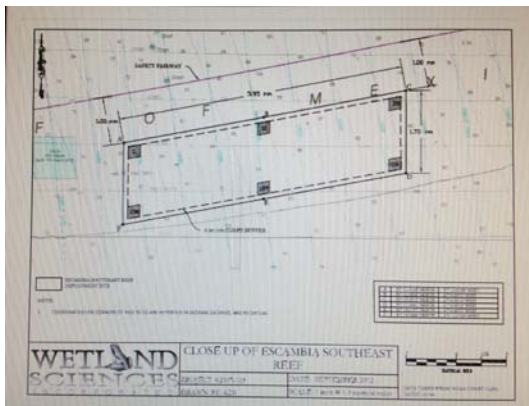
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| David Dodson | Vice Chairperson | District 4/Commissioner Robinson IV |
| Dave Mucci | | District 4/Commissioner Grover Robinson, IV |

Visitors

Keith Johnson Wetland Sciences, Inc.
 Chris Pate
 Brian Clark
 Dave Murzin Realtor for Exit Realty / Former Republican House of Representative

1. **February 11, 2013 call to order 5:30 pm.**
2. **Attendance (see above) Quorum Present**
3. **Motion to approve the minutes was made by Walt Woodfin with Gabe Jackson seconding the motion. All were in favor with no one opposed.**
4. **Casino Reef Artificial Reef Site**
 11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Army Corps of Engineers permit status/next step: Army Corps working on the Section 7 (Endangered Species Act) consultation. They have some “concerns” that they wish to discuss. MRD will respond when the concerns are made known.
5. **Bay Snorkeling Reef “Ballast Rock”**
 11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: monitoring faux ballast rock for subsidence.
6. **Perdido Key Gulf Snorkeling Reef Site**
 11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Army Corps of Engineers permit status/next step: Permit to be proffered week of 11 Feb 2013. Next step: review permit conditions (accept or request modification).
7. **Langdon Bay (Proposed) Artificial Reef Site**
 11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Army Corps of Engineers permit status/next step: Corps of Engineers requests obtaining Gulf Islands National Seashore concurrence, then bring to USCG for navigational review.
8. **Main Street Bay (Proposed) Artificial Reef Site**
 11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Final MAC Review/Input; next step: submit permit application
9. **Range Point Bay (Proposed) Artificial Reef Site**
 11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Final MAC Review/Input; next step: submit permit application.
10. **Escambia County SE Artificial Reef (Formerly known as 715 Reef)**



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11. **Navy Point Public Boat Ramp Reconstruction & Dredging**

11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Escambia County Roads & Bridges Dept. **Completed Remove From Agenda**

12. Mahogany Mill Public Boat Ramp Construction

11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Under construction; estimated completion mid-late Summer 2013.

13. Perdido River Public Boat Ramp Design/Engineering/Permitting

11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: FDEP solicitation completed; next step: selection of contractor..

14. Hurst Hammock Paddlecraft Access Launch

11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Army Corps of Engineers permit status/next step: Corps of Engineers has issued abbreviated consultation with interested agencies/parties.

15. Juanita Williams Paddlecraft Access Launch

11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: CRA is working through issues with contractor; may need to be re-bid.

16. 10836 Lillian Hwy Analysis/Due Diligence

11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Escambia County is finalizing due diligence for acquisition.

17. Natural Resources Damage Assessment - Oil Spill Restoration & Recovery NRDA

11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Escambia County Boat Ramp projects underway; no additional information from FDEP regarding Escambia County "2nd Round" projects.

18. Mystic Springs Ramp Repair

11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: NW Fla Water Mgmt Division is losing funding for "recreation" projects.

19. Herndon Highway 90 Parcel: 11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Acquisition completed; residential structure removed. Parcel added to scope of work for Design/Engineering/Permitting for NRDA project. **REMOVE from Agenda.**

20. Monsour Property 11790 Mobile Hwy

11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Contacted owner after adjacent (Herndon) parcel acquired; requested owner's interest to sell to Escambia County.

21. Lionfish

(REMOVE FROM AGENDA)

22. Bayou Chico Navigation Hazard

14 11 Feb 2013 R. Turpin update: Sent follow-up query to USCG; request was forwarded to Aids to Navigation Branch.

23. Old Business

24. New Business

FWC Grant RFP: MAC unanimously passed resolution in favor of MRD application for grant to fund Oriskany monitoring (as required by EPA).

Maritime Park Marina

Keith Johnson / Chris Pate presented to MAC for support of a Day Use Municipal Marina at the Maritime Park.

Walt Woodfin made a motion to support funding from Oil Spill Restoration of a Day Use Municipal Marina with Jeff Clopton seconding the motion. All were in favor and no one opposed.

Red Snapper Regional Mgmt Resolution: R Turpin reviewed BCC Resolution.

Dave Murzin 1131 Sweet Briar Street Cantonment

Update on Hurst Hammock ramp (seeking positive neighborhood response to public boat

ramp)

Northwest Florida Artificial Reef Workshop will be held at the City of Niceville Community Center in <https://owa.myescambia.com/owa/redir.aspx?C=NMbmBGt-SEuZ9Ber8MK-WbNr3BN52s9I0k9bXpqgmUMW8YfgsD6bJJYLS9-5FATB8Z05Z63VKEE.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.cityofniceville.org%2fcenter.html>

Okaloosa County, Tuesday February 19th through Wednesday February 20th.
Attached please find the updated draft agenda for the 2013.

REGISTRATION: Eventbrite weblink: <http://2013nwfarworkshop.eventbrite.com/#>

Cost: Full workshop \$40 (includes two lunches and dinner provided)

Evening Expo from 6-8 pm on Tuesday February 19th: FREE

Deadline for registration: Monday, February 11th, 5pm (please register by the deadline to help the steering committee order to appropriate amount of food)

- 25. Cathy Watson made a motion to adjourn the Marine Advisory Committee meeting and Walt Woodfin seconded the motion with all in favor and no one opposed.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.