



Watson. Dave Mucci seconded the motion. All voted in favor with no objections.

4. Casino Artificial Reef Site Permit.

MRD awaiting Army Corps permit.

5. Bay Snorkeling Reef "Ballast Rock"

MRD monitoring dive planned for April or May 2013.

6. Perdido Gulf Snorkeling Reef Solicitation & Construction

Army Corps permit issued; Escambia County Purchasing soliciting bids. Request from nearby condominium: move the reef to Access Site #2. Corps of Engineers permitting for Site #1 took 2.5 years; unknown timeline if reef must be relocated.

7. Langdon Bay (Proposed) Artificial Reef Site

MRD met with Gulf Islands Superintendent; Park opposes proposal. (MAC preference is to focus efforts on Near Shore Sites)

See also comments on item # 9.

8. Main Street Bay (Proposed) Artificial Reef Site

MRD will conduct sediment sampling to determine potential for reef subsidence. Site is within the Safety Fairway and also in close proximity to navigation channels to Port of Pensacola, seafood processors & marine ways, Maritime Park, etc. (MAC preference is to focus efforts on Near Shore Sites)

See also comments on item # 9.

9. Range Point Bay (Proposed) Artificial Reef Site

Application ready for submittal (MRD concern for putting ahead of other, higher-priority sites likely resulting delays in ACOE permitting). (MAC preference is to focus efforts on Near Shore Sites)

Given the difficulties of preceding with agenda items 7, 8 and 9, and the committee's preference to focus on Near Shore Sites, the decision was made to remove them from the agenda.

Sidney Clopton made a motion to retain items 7 and 8 on the agenda. No second on the motion was made. Agenda items 7, 8 and 9 will be removed from the May agenda.

10. Escambia SE Reef Site:

MRD awaiting Army Corps permit.

11. Mahogany Mill Public Boat Ramp Construction

Construction underway.

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

Firm selected for Design, Engineering & Permitting. FDEP developing Scope of Work &

negotiating contract. MAC meetings will be primary means for public input.

13. Hurst Hammock Paddle Craft Access Launch Design & Permitting  
ACOE permitting underway.

14. Juanita Williams Paddle Craft Access Launch  
CRA will be re-bidding.

15. 10836 Lillian Highway Analysis/Due Diligence  
MRD and RED conducting final due diligence. Board of Adjustments did not have quorum, therefore item on 17 April BOA agenda. Anticipated BCC Recommendation to approve contract in May2013.

16. Natural Resources Damage Assessment - Oil spill Restoration & Recovery  
No official notification from FDEP.

17. Bayou Chico Navigation Hazard  
No response to second MRD inquiry

18. Old Business:  
None

19. New Business:

Mr. Alvin Wingate (10901 Gulf Beach Highway) offered his property at 150 Ethel Wingate Drive for consideration to develop into a public boat ramp. The property is approximately 2.71 – 2.97 acres in Harbor Lake Subdivision on Big Lagoon. Asking price for the property is \$3.99 million.

Earl Rader made a motion to pass on the offer, given the committee's preference to acquire property on Perdido Bay. Dave Mucci seconded the motion. All voted in favor with no objections.

Sidney Clopton expressed concern for the number of impellers being damaged on the rocks at the old train trestle in Bayou Chico.

20. Adjourn

Earl Rader made the motion to adjourn. Cathy Watson seconded the motion. All voted in favor with on objections.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.