

### CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FL

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### **MEMORANDUM**

From the Desk of Bob Francis, City Manager

To:

Mayor and Council

Date:

June 14, 2022

Re:

Lake Conway Navigation Board Meeting

NOTE: This memo is to provide information only and is <u>NOT</u> an official record of the Lake Conway Navigation Board Meeting. Please refer to the Lake Conway Navigation Board adopted minutes for the official record.

Synopsis of the June 14, 2022 Lake Conway Navigation Board Meeting

Public Comment: None

Comments from the Chairperson: No comments from the Chairperson

- Marine Patrol Report:
  - a. Reports of OCSO and BIPD are attached.
  - b. Marine Patrol Funding: Board Member Evertsen asked CPT McMullen, OCSO, if the OC Budget was broken down by water body. CPT McMullen stated that it was not. A general discussion ensued about cost (\$50/hr. for the officers; \$6/hr. for equipment; and 7% FICA which was estimated at a total of \$64/hr.). No other significant discussions on funding took place, nor were any motions passed.
- Water Elevation Report: Report is attached
- EPD Report:
  - a. Lake Conway MSTU Budget Overview: Ms. Urbanik went over the spreadsheet for current Lake Conway Projects (attached). CM Francis asked when OCPW would complete the review of the Barby Drainage Project. Ms. Urbanik will check. CM Francis requested that the City's engineers and OCPW Engineers discuss the issues. Ms. Urbanik agreed the engineers should meet when the review is completed. General discussion ensued and no motions were passed.
  - Lake Conway Stormwater Study Project Update: Project status was covered under the MSTU
    Budget Overview. The Board briefly discussed moving the No Wake Zone farther out from the

Nela Bridge for safety reasons. No other significant discussion took place and no motions were passed.

- c. Street Sweeping Proposal: Ms. Urbanik stated that they are still working with the OC Attorney's Office on updating the Interlocal agreement that the County has with Belle isle to include the gated HOAs. Once the OC Attorney completes the additions to the agreement, it will be sent to the City and HOA for review.
- Advisory Member Reports:
  - a. No other significant reports were rendered.
- Non-Agenda Items:
  - a. Board Member Evertsen made a presentation to the Board regarding the Sand Bar and a Paddle Board and Kayak Path for Lake Conway. He stated that Commissioner Uribe liked the idea and will discuss it with her staff (as Mr. Evertsen put it, "She will run it up the flagpole.") General discussion was held on this plan. Board Member Lance objected to the restriction of allowing people in the exclusion zone. Reference was made to the canoe trail that is currently in the Belle Isle Comprehensive Plan. Board agreed that more meetings are necessary between the City and County. The Board also passed a motion to have Mr. Evertsen take the lead on this project for the Board.

The presentation is attached to this memorandum.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

### Attachments

- Nav Board Agenda
- Minutes of May 10, 2022 Meeting
- BIPD & OCSO Marine Reports
- Lake Report
- Lake Conway Projects spreadsheet
- Presentation on Sand Bar/Kayak Trail

### LAKE CONWAY WATER AND NAVIGATION CONTROL DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

### June 14, 2022 at 6:30 P.M., Orange County Facilities Management Training Room

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Comments of the Chairman
- V. Marine Patrol Report
- VI. Lake Conway Water Elevation Report
- VII. Orange County EPD Report
  - Lake Conway MSTU Budget Overview
  - Lake Conway Stormwater Study Feasibility Scope
  - Street Sweeping Proposal
- VIII. Advisory Board Member Report
  - Chair Dr. Elizabeth Nelson
  - Vice Chair John Evertsen
  - Bobby Lance
  - Micky Blackton
  - Frances Guthrie
- IX. Non Agenda Items
- X. Meeting Adjourned

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### Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District Advisory Board Regular Meeting May 10, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Orange County Facilities Management Training Room

Board Members Present: Dr. Elizabeth Nelson (Chair), John Evertsen (Vice Chair), and Bobby Lance

**Board Members Absent:** Micky Blackton and Frances Guthrie

**Staff & Guests:** Tara Urbanik and Marissa Drake, Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD); Mayra Uribe, District 3, Orange County Board of County Commissioners (BCC); Deputy Adam Popp, Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO); Lieutenant Naomii Tye, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC); Sergeant Jeremy Millis and Officer Stephen Shaffer, Belle Isle Police Department (BIPD); and David Woods

**Residents:** Randy Holihan and Beth Lowell

### I. Call to Order

With a quorum present, Dr. Elizabeth Nelson called the meeting of the Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District Advisory Board (Advisory Board) to order at 6:33 p.m.

### II. Approval of the April 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion by Bobby Lance, seconded by John Evertsen, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote, with Micky Blackton and Francis Guthrie being absent; the Advisory Board approved the April 12, 2022 meeting minutes.

### III. Public Comment on Propositions before the Advisory Board

Chair Dr. Nelson did not receive any requests for public comments, however, District 3 Commissioner, Mayra Uribe, requested to make a statement. Commissioner Uribe stated the language in the Orange County boat dock ordinance is under review, and requested to hear feedback from the Advisory Board on the proposed language.

### IV. Comments of the Chair

Chair Dr. Nelson stated she is grateful that the Conway Chain of Lakes has good water quality, without many algal blooms.

### V. Marine Patrol Report

### **Off-Duty Patrol Reports**

Sergeant Jeremy Millis presented the Belle Isle Police Department off-duty marine patrol report. For the month of April 2022, the following activities were reported:

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- 61 off-duty patrol hours
- 5 dispatched calls for service
- 233 vessels observed on the lake
- 7 vessel stops
- 31 vessel citations
- 5 vessel warnings
- 0 vessel inspections
- 30 ramp checks

Deputy Adam Popp presented the Orange County off-duty marine patrol report. For the month of April 2022, the following activities were reported:

- 1 misdemeanor
- 80 off-duty patrol hours
- 618 yessels observed on the lake
- 74 vessel stops
- 27 vessel citations
- 55 vessel warnings
- 40 vessel inspections
- 32 ramp checks

### VI. Lake Conway Water Elevation Report

David Wood's presented his water elevation report. The total rainfall for April 2022 is higher than the April 2021 rainfall, but that evaporation appears to be a factor in the recent lower elevation of the lake compared to the year prior. It is forecasted that 14 named storms will occur this summer. The lake temperature is already at 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

### VII. Orange County EPD Report

### **Aquatic Plant Management**

An upcoming Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*) treatment is scheduled for the upcoming week. Ms. Urbanik displayed a map showing the treatment plot locations.

### **Overlake Canal Navigability**

Ms. Urbanik confirmed there is a shallow area at the mouth of the canal due to accumulated sediment. The Advisory Board requested further research to see if this area can be restored back to original grade.

### Lake Conway Stormwater Study Feasibility Scope

Ms. Urbanik received the three Orange County Public Works critiques of the Feasibility scopes; this information was sent to the Advisory Board and Geosyntec for their consideration.

### **Street Sweeping Proposal**

The draft versions of the street sweeping interlocal agreements have been written and are in the process of being reviewed. Ms. Urbanik will provide an update in June 2022.

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### VIII. Advisory Board Member Report

- Chair Dr. Elizabeth Nelson: No comments.
- Vice Chair John Evertsen: Mr. Evertsen inquired who is responsible for removing vehicle oils and fluids from a car accident on the roadways. Ms. Urbanik will research.
- Bobby Lance: Mr. Lance inquired if the Nela Bridge would receive an extended no wake zone with the Phase II position of the Chapter 8 Boats and Water Safety ordinance. Ms. Urbanik confirmed this area will be included in the next round of permitting.

Non-Agenda Items	
No items stated.	
Meeting Adjourned	
Chair Dr. Nelson adjourned the meeting	g at 7:44 p.m.
Elizabeth Nelson, Chair	Date



# **Lake Conway Marine Patrol Report**

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# **Lake Conway Marine Patrol Report**



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Comments:

### Quick overview

### Sand Bar Designated Areas and Travels lanes....

- In effect from 5/1-10/1 :Fridays 3pm till sunrise Monday morning and Holidays ( with the exception of kayak and Paddleboard lanes)
- Boat human exclusion zone will provide for protection of the environment from overuse and destruction of lake substrate and vegetation
- Area will be created to provide a safer environment for the Lake Conway stakeholders on days with heavy participation. Travel lanes and designated areas will provide easier access for participants, first responders and residents that live along the shoreline. Boat mooring area will be for dedicated mooring area for all watercraft.
- · Travel lanes are no wake

### Paddle Board and Kayak Path for Lake Conway

- No commercial Groups can utilize launches.
- Warren Park Orange County Launch
- · Cross Lake Belle Isle launch (to be agreed upon)
- . 50 feet from end of dock and/or parallel to shoreline
- Marked by buoys
- Will allow for safe travel through the chain of lakes for paddle boards and kayaks on a designated route.
- Boats allowed to cross but not run in path Kayaks and Paddle Boards have Right of Way



