

MARINE ADVISORY BOARD

§ 33.120 ESTABLISHMENT.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 234 of the Charter, there is established a Marine Advisory Board.

(Ord. 86-1, passed 10-1-85)

§ 33.121 MEMBERS.

(A) The Marine Advisory Board shall consist of six members who are residents of the city. Members of this Board shall serve without compensation.

(B) Members shall be appointed by resolution of the City Commission. Terms of the members shall be three years, except the sixth member appointed after the effective date of Ord. 2005-30 may be initially appointed for a shorter term. Any vacancies shall be filled by resolution of the City Commission, and where the vacancy occurs otherwise than by expiration of the term, the appointment filling the vacancy shall be for the unexpired term. Members of the Board shall be subject to removal for cause by the City Commission after a hearing before the City Commission.

(C) The City Commission shall appoint two alternate members of the Marine Advisory Board, who are residents of the city, to be designated as Alternate 1 and Alternate 2. Each alternate shall be appointed for a term of three years, the terms to run concurrently. Alternate members shall be subject to removal for cause by the City Commission. Alternate member vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of the member. Should a temporary absence or disqualification of any member of the Marine Advisory Board occur, the Chairman of the Board shall have the right and authority to designate one of the alternate members to serve as a substitute member during the continuance of such absence or disqualification. The Chairman shall rotate such assignments between the alternate members to the extent that availability of alternate members allows.

(D) The City Manager shall appoint one member of staff to serve as secretary to the Board who shall perform the following duties:

- (1) Prepare all minutes.
- (2) Process all items to be placed on Commission agenda.
- (3) Coordinate staff input and provide advice as needed.

(Ord. 86-1, passed 10-1-85; Am. Ord. 2001-61, passed 5-22-01; Am. Ord. 2005-30, passed 1-25-05)

§ 33.122 POWERS AND DUTIES.

(A) The members of the Marine Advisory Board shall meet and organize by electing from the membership a Chairman. The Board may adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings, including the methods of calling a meeting. It is suggested that the Board meet not less than once every two months, and more frequently if the press of business requires. The Board shall keep minutes of its meetings, copies of the minutes to be provided to the City Commission. The Board shall make a quarterly report to the City Commission, and shall make other reports as may from time to time be requested by the City Commission or desired to be submitted by the Board.

(B) The Board may consider any subject matter it considers appropriate and in addition, is specifically directed to consider and make recommendations on the following subjects:

(1) Conditions of waterways and needed corrections including the study of the most feasible and economic method of maintaining the depths of waterways within the city.

- (2) Waterways, safety, and traffic control on waterways.
- (3) Activities of any authority assigned to patrol the waterways within the city.
- (4) Operation of privately owned marinas.
- (5) Operations of small boat docking areas.
- (6) Hurricane procedures.
- (7) Instructional schools.
- (8) Relations with the Coast Guard.
- (9) Regulation of water skiing and surfboarding.
- (10) Operations of excursion boats.
- (11) Regulation of boat docking on any navigable waterway within the city.
- (12) Regulation of water and boat shows and boat races.
- (13) Service operation of city marinas, boat launching, docks, and the like.

(14) Traffic conditions under bridges.

(15) Sanitation problems and proposed laws governing effluents from boats.

(16) Advertising and publicity. The Marine Advisory Board shall work with the City Administration on any activity relating to boating.

(17) All variance requests made for relief from the provisions of Chapter 151. The Board shall make written recommendations on any such request and forward same to the Zoning Board of Appeals for its review.

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