

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: October 7, 2014

Department: Environmental Resources Management

Advisory Board: Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: Two (2) re-appointments of at-large members to the Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee (AREEC). Seats #2 and #6 are for a term of three (3) years beginning October 7, 2014 through September 30, 2017.

<u>Nominees</u>	<u>Seat #</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Terms</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>
<u>Re-Appoint</u> Jennifer Smith	2	Other Government Entity	3	Mayor Taylor Vice Mayor Burdick Comm. Valeche Comm. Abrams Comm. Santamaria
<u>Re-Appoint</u> David Snyder	6	Fisheries Interests	3	Mayor Taylor Vice Mayor Burdick Comm. Valeche Comm. Abrams Comm. Santamaria


Summary: Resolution No. R-08-1511 provides for an eleven-member AREEC. The membership consists of one (1) representative of the County Commission, one (1) representative of commercial SCUBA diving, one (1) representative of recreational SCUBA diving, one (1) representative of marine industry, one (1) representative of recreational fishing, one (1) representative of fisheries, one (1) representative of an environmental organization, two (2) representatives from other government entity and two (2) general members. On August 12, 2014, the Board was advised that two seats were vacant and need to be filled. Countywide (HF)

Background and Justification: The AREEC is responsible for advising the Board on matters relating to artificial reefs and estuarine enhancement and restoration. The nominees meet the respective seat requirements and wish to serve on the AREEC. These two re-appointments are for a three-year terms expiring September 30, 2017. The diversity breakdown of the AREEC membership is two (2) Caucasian females and eight (8) Caucasian males.

Attachments:

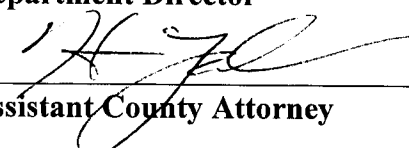
1. Memorandum to Board of County Commissioners
2. Board Appointment Information Forms
3. Resumes
4. Current Membership
5. Attendance Record
6. Resolution No. R08-1511

Recommended by:



Department Director 9/3/14
Date

Legal Sufficiency:




Assistant County Attorney 9/5/14
Date



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
Palm Beach County
Environmental Resources Management

DATE: August 12, 2014

TO: Commissioner Priscilla Taylor, Mayor
and Board of County Commissioners

FROM:  Robert Robbins, Director
Environmental Resources Management

**SUBJECT: ARTIFICIAL REEF AND ESTUARINE ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE
RE-APPOINTMENTS**

There are currently vacancies that need to be filled on the Artificial Reef & Estuarine Enhancement Committee (AREEC). Staff requests that the BCC submit nominations for two seats on the Artificial Reef & Estuarine Enhancement Committee (AREEC). Seat descriptions are as follow:

RE-APPOINTMENT: For seat #2 representing Other Government Entity. One potential candidate, Ms. Jennifer Smith held this seat until the term expired and has expressed interest in continuing in the seat. A nomination for re-appointment to seat #2 is hereby submitted to the BCC for consideration.

RE-APPOINTMENT: For seat #6 representing Fisheries Interests. One potential candidate, Mr. David Snyder held this seat until the term expired and has expressed interest in continuing in the seat. A nomination for re-appointment to seat #6 is hereby submitted to the BCC for consideration.

The following information is provided:

1. Board Appointment Information Forms
2. Current Membership
3. Attendance Record
4. Resolution No. R-2008-1511

Please return the nominations, on the attached Board Appointment Information Forms, to Mr. Brock Stanaland, Sr. Environmental Analyst, no later than August 20, 2014. An agenda item will prepared for Board appointments at the earliest possible meeting of the BCC.

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Appointment to be made at BCC Meeting on: 10-7-2014

Commissioner's Signature: Rosalia O. F. Date: 8/18/14

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Commissioner's Signature: Lauretta Burdick Date: 8-14-2014

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EXPERIENCE

Department of Environmental Protection

March 2008-Present

Environmental Administrator/ *Environmental Resource Program:*

Oversee the Environmental Resource Program (ERP) including the Permitting Section, Compliance & Enforcement Section, and Stormwater Section for the Southeast District. Program includes 23 staff, with 5 direct reports. Provide guidance and support to staff, make regulatory and procedural decisions, coordinate with other agencies, ensure projects are reviewed to meet all statutory and rule requirements for the ERP program, and recommend enforcement action as required. Review all environmental resource permits and sovereign submerged lands authorizations and all enforcement documents including but not limited to warning letters, case reports, notice of violations, and consent orders. Sign and execute all environmental resource permits which do not require a sovereign submerged lands lease or easement. Participate in administrative hearings and present projects to the Governor & Cabinet (Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund) for sovereign submerged lands approval. Conduct audits of county agency's delegation of the ERP program.

Department of Environmental Protection

April 2006-March 2008

Environmental Manager/ *Environmental Resource Program:*

Oversee the Environmental Resource Permitting Section within the Environmental Resource Program (ERP) for the Southeast District. Section includes 8 staff responsible for permitting, with 2 direct reports. Provide guidance and support to staff, make regulatory and procedural decisions, coordinate with other agencies, ensure projects are reviewed to meet all statutory and rule requirements for the ERP program. Conduct internal and external trainings and presentations (i.e., mangrove regulation, seagrass identification) and conduct pre-application meetings. Sign and execute all exemptions and notice general permits. Participate in administrative hearings and present projects to the Governor & Cabinet (Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund) for sovereign submerged lands approval. Assist with auditing county agency's delegation of the ERP program.

Department of Environmental Protection

July 2005-April 2006

Environmental Supervisor/ *Environmental Resource Program:*

Supervised 3 staff within the Permitting Section. Conducted internal trainings for staff on Environmental Resource Permitting and Sovereign Submerged Lands rules and resource identification. Ensured that staff received all necessary training and guidance to perform their job. Reviewed all staff's projects and verified that projects were issued within the required statutory timeframe. Prepared standard general and individual permits and sovereign submerged lands authorizations. Prepared projects to be presented to the Governor & Cabinet (Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund). Project manager for approximately 40 projects.

Department of Environmental Protection

October 2004-July 2005

Environmental Specialist III/ *Environmental Resource Program:*

Worked on higher-level permits (standard general and individual permits) as well as sovereign submerged lands authorizations such as leases and easements. Worked with applicants and consultants to eliminate or minimize impacts to environmental resources. Prepared projects to be presented to the Governor and Cabinet (Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund) for the sovereign submerged lands approval for large-scale projects that did not fall under the districts delegation. Conducted pre-application meetings. Completed site visits, verified resources surveys, and prepared inspection reports for all projects. Project manager for approximately 50 projects at a time.

Department of Environmental Protection

September 2003-October 2004

Environmental Specialist II/ *Environmental Resource Program:*

Prepared exemptions, noticed general permits, and sovereign submerged lands authorizations in accordance with the Environmental Resource Permit and Sovereign Submerged Lands rules. Conducted site visits to identify any resources present including seagrass and mangrove identification. Performed non-binding

wetland determinations. Assisted in pre-application meetings. Project manager for approximately 60 projects at a time.

Department of Environmental Protection

October 2002-September 2003

Environmental Specialist II/ Storage Tank Program:

Conducted compliance inspections for county owned aboveground and underground storage tanks to ensure that they met all of the criteria set forth in 62-761, F.A.C.. Prepared compliance inspection reports for all site visits and drafted non-compliance letters to parties responsible for potential violations. Tracked petroleum cleanup cases in two counties to ensure the responsible parties followed through with eliminating the contamination at their site. Maintained the Excel spreadsheets for all county owned facilities as well as terminal facilities that required compliance inspections. Participated in audits of the delegated county storage tank programs and their files.

Academy High School/ Coral Springs

January 2000- October 2002

Science Teacher:

Taught biology, oceanography, environmental science, chemistry, and earth science to grades 9-12 in an open classroom setting. Worked with students one on one as well as in group situations. Prepared lesson plans for all classes and individuals working at their own pace.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, **Coastal Zone Management**, 1999-2002

Nova Southeastern University, Oceanographic Center, Dania Beach, FL

** degree will be received upon finalization of thesis defense*

Bachelor of Science, **Marine Biology**, June 1999

Ohio University, Athens, OH

ACTIVITIES & WORK GROUPS

Bird Drive Basin Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) Committee

- Committee consists of representatives from Miami-Dade Environmental Resource Management (DERM), US Army Corp of Engineers, US Fish & Wildlife Service, DEP, South Florida Water Management District, and Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- Review proposals for acquisition, restoration, enhancement, maintenance or monitoring of wetland properties in Miami-Dade County and disburse funds collected as mitigation for impacts to the Bird Drive Everglades Wetland Basin

Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Work Group

- Collaborative effort between DEP and FAU to develop joint projects, share resources, and provide more structured internship opportunities to FAU students within DEP.

DEP and South Florida Water Management (SFWMD) Permit & Compliance Work Group

- Establish procedures and protocol for handling non-compliance issues with SFWMD permits and open communication between the agencies to discuss new and challenging projects.

DEP Dive Team

- Conduct submerged resources surveys for large scale or deepwater projects as well as assisting with other Programs, including prevent water quality and sediment sampling associated with the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.

PRESENTATIONS

Permitting a Living Shoreline- Living Shorelines Workshop, **West Palm Beach, FL** April 2010

ERP Permitting for Artificial Reefs - Artificial Reef Summit, **Cocoa Beach, FL** January 2010

Women in the Environment- Women's History Month, **US Southern Command, Miami** March 2009

Ecological Importance and Regulation of Mangroves-Lorman Seminar, **Miami, FL** January 2008

SKILLS

Florida Wetlands Delineation consistent with Rule 62-340, FAC

Qualified as an expert witness in the subject of Submerged Lands & Environmental Resource Permitting

PADI Certified SCUBA Diver, DEP Scientific Diver

DAVID B. SNYDER
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EDUCATION

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Bachelor of Science in Zoology, University of Florida, 1978

CAPABILITIES

Mr. Snyder is an experienced marine ecologist and fish biologist. He has more than 25 years of experience in the ecology and taxonomy of western Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico shelf and shore fishes (particularly seagrass and reef-associated species). He has managed and participated in ichthyofaunal surveys of freshwater, estuarine, shelf, and coral reef habitats. He has sampled fish from a variety of habitats ranging from the continental slope to freshwater streams for various environmental assessments and monitoring studies. Mr. Snyder has visually censused fish assemblages off southeast and southwest Florida, the Federated States of Micronesia, Grand Cayman Island, and the Bahamas using quantitative and qualitative methods. He surveyed fishes associated with hard bottom areas subject to impact from dredge and fill projects off the eastern and western Florida coasts. He has monitoring reef fish assemblages on nearshore natural and artificial reefs for the town of Palm Beach and Palm Beach County Florida. He has characterized fish assemblages on a deep reef trend in the northern Gulf of Mexico from videotapes taken by a remotely operated vehicle. He is currently working with colleagues at the Florida Museum of Natural History to assemble a comprehensive listing and assessment of marine fishes of southwest Florida and the Florida Keys. He recently studied the response of fish assemblages to water flows and levels in the Loxahatchee River, Florida, using electrofishing gear for the South Florida Water Management District. He is currently investigating habitat utilization by newly settled fishes on nearshore hard bottom habitats in Palm Beach County, Florida for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Mr. Snyder is also managing an independent monitoring program for seagrass-associated fishes in the vicinity of Jupiter Inlet, Florida. He has participated in coral reef damage assessment and restoration projects in south Florida, the Florida Keys, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

Mr. Snyder is experienced with coral re-attachment techniques used in rehabilitation of damaged coral reefs. He has worked with commercial fishermen assessing the impacts of shrimp trawling on inshore fish populations in Florida. He also has investigated the life history of the bigeye scad, an important baitfish in southern Florida. He has participated as a Chief Field Scientist on numerous photodocumentation surveys in the Gulf of Mexico and off the Atlantic coast. Mr. Snyder managed field efforts that included trawling, sediment profile imaging, and grab sampling for assessments of sand deposits proposed as borrow sites for beach nourishment offshore of Alabama, Florida, New Jersey, New York, and North Carolina. He also managed a project that investigated the potential conflict between deepwater fisheries and oil and gas operations in the Gulf of Mexico. He currently manages a project that investigates the ecological functions of nearshore hard bottom along the east coast of Florida for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Mr. Snyder has prepared the fish and fisheries sections of several environmental reports. He summarized commercial and recreational fisheries data for Florida, southern California, and the southeastern United States. He has prepared Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) assessments for several environmental impact statements and environmental assessments. Mr. Snyder has extensive experience in the identification, collection, and annotation of marine environmental literature and data.

Prior to joining CSA, Mr. Snyder participated in an ecological study of the fish fauna associated with the discharge canals at Florida Power and Light's nuclear power plant at Crystal River, Florida. He also served as Research Assistant on a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) project investigating

the biology and impacts of introduced fishes in Florida. Mr. Snyder's thesis work entailed monthly collections of seagrass fishes from two estuarine sites near Jupiter Inlet, Florida. He was also Chief Field Scientist and vessel operator during an ichthyoplankton survey of the Loxahatchee River Estuary, Florida. In addition, he worked as a commercial fisherman in Jupiter, Florida for 13 years. Mr. Snyder is an accomplished underwater photographer; his underwater fish photographs have appeared in regional field guides as well as technical and popular publications. His diving experience includes more than 1,200 dives; he is experienced in benthic photography and videotaping, *in-situ* identification of coral reef fishes, reattachment and transplanting both hard corals and octocorals, and the collection of various types of sediment samples.

EXPERIENCE

1984 to Present: CSA International, Inc. – Senior Scientist

- Chief scientist and project manager for an evaluation of ecological function and mitigation of nearshore hard bottom in southeast Florida (Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2007 to present).
- Chief scientist and project manager for an assessment of relationships between fish assemblages and dry season flow and stage levels on the riverine reach of the northwest fork of the Loxahatchee River, Florida (South Florida Water Management District, 2008).
- Chief scientist and project manager for monitoring of hard bottom adjacent to fill and borrow areas for a beach nourishment project offshore Venice, Florida (Coastal Technology Corporation, 2005 to present).
- Monitored fish assemblages associated with artificial mitigation reefs and natural hard bottom in conjunction with a beach nourishment project offshore Phipps Park in Palm Beach, Florida (Coastal Planning and Engineering, 2005 to present).
- Managed field data collection and the preparation of draft sections of an environmental impact statement for Brevard County Mid Reach shoreline protection project (Olsen Associates, 2005 to present).
- Field Scientist for a monitoring study of coral and seagrass habitats off Key West, Florida (U.S. Navy, 2003 to present).
- Monitored fish assemblages near epibiotic survey transects established to assess effects of a beach nourishment project on nearshore hard bottom habitat off Mid-Town Palm Beach, Florida (Coastal Planning and Engineering, 2001 to present).
- Managed a fish and epibiotic monitoring program designed to assess the efficacy of artificial reefs as a means of mitigating the effects of beach nourishment projects on nearshore hard bottom habitat off Palm Beach County, Florida. Quantitative data on fish and invertebrate assemblages associated with artificial reefs and natural reefs were collected during summer months. Preliminary analyses indicated that fish assemblages on artificial reefs differed from those on natural reefs (Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management, 2001 to present).
- Managed field surveys for three projects designed to characterize the biota associated with sand deposits proposed as borrow sites for beach nourishment projects offshore of New York and New Jersey. Data collected included temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen, sediment grain size, sediment profile imagery infauna, epifauna, and demersal fishes (Minerals Management Service, 2000 to present).

- Managed field surveys for three projects designed to characterize the biota associated with sand deposits proposed as borrow sites for beach nourishment projects offshore of eastern Florida. Data collected included temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen, sediment grain size, infauna, epifauna, hard bottom characterization, and demersal fishes (Minerals Management Service, 1999 to present).
- Analyzed potential interactions between bluewater fishing and deepwater oil and gas operations in the Gulf of Mexico. Fisheries and energy industry information was gathered to assess the potential for problems in the rapidly expanding deepwater oil and gas effort. Current and past conflicts reported in domestic and international waters were examined as well. Areas of potential future conflict were predicted using Geographic Information Systems analyses (Minerals Management Service, 1998 to present).
- Managed field surveys for three projects designed to characterize the biota associated with sand deposits proposed as borrow sites for beach nourishment projects offshore of Alabama, New Jersey, and North Carolina. Data collected included temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen, sediment grain size, sediment profile images (New Jersey and North Carolina only), infauna, epifauna, and demersal fishes (Minerals Management Service, 1997 to present).
- Participated as a field scientist on numerous photodocumentation surveys in the Gulf of Mexico and off the U.S. east coast. Identified fishes from photographs and trawl collections (Various clients, 1984 to present).
- Assessed Essential Fish Habitat for an environmental assessment document pertaining to maintenance dredging operations within the Key West ship channel and turning basin (U.S. Navy, 2003).
- Contributing author of a synthesis document on the effects of explosive removals of offshore structures in outer continental waters of the United States (Minerals Management Service 2002 to 2003).
- Analyzed video and still photographic data collected from a deep reef trend in the northeastern Gulf of Mexico. Over 50 hours of videotape collected by remotely operated vehicle were reviewed to identify and quantify fishes associated with the hard bottom features. Prepared report section on deep reef fishes associated with the deep reef trend (Minerals Management Service, 1997 to 2001).
- Directed a literature search for physical, chemical, geological, biological, socioeconomic, and technological aspects of deepwaters (>200 m) in the Gulf of Mexico. Also prepared a chapter in the final synthesis report on deepwater fishes and fisheries (Minerals Management Service, 1997 to 2000).
- Prepared a characterization and trends of recreational and commercial fisheries from the Florida panhandle. This project summarized available recreational and commercial fisheries data from Florida's panhandle for the 1983 to 1993 period. The results will assist federal managers in preventing conflicts between fisheries and oil and gas exploration and development proposed for the panhandle outer continental shelf (National Biological Service, 1995 to 1998).
- Collected water, sediment, and photographic samples in the Sea of Okhotsk, Russia. Data were collected prior to and following the drilling of an exploratory oil well on the shelf offshore of Sakhalin Island, Russia. The results were used to assess the effects of exploratory drilling operations on the local benthic and pelagic environment (Exxon Neftgas Limited, 1996).
- Investigated impacts of roller-frame shrimp trawling on habitat and water quality in Pine Island Sound, Florida. This project contributed information concerning by-catch and habitat impacts of live

bait shrimp trawling in shallow seagrass beds (Florida Department of Natural Resources, 1991 to 1993).

- Investigated by-catch impacts of food shrimp trawling in the lower St. Johns River, Florida (Florida Department of Natural Resources, 1991 to 1993).
- Sampled fish assemblages from various habitats in the lower St. Johns River, Florida as part of a pilot study evaluating the use of an Index of Biological Integrity as a water quality measure (St. Johns River Water Management District, 1990 to 1993).
- Analyzed age, growth, and reproduction data from monthly collections of bigeye scad (*Selar crumenophthalmus*) from southeastern Florida waters. The project contributed information to the baitfish investigations of the Florida Marine Research Institute (Florida Department of Natural Resources, 1990 to 1992).
- Participated as field scientist on reconnaissance of Mississippi Canyon Area Block 807 using the research submersible Johnson-Sea-Link (Shell Offshore Inc., 1991).
- Sampled ichthyoplankton assemblages off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina in conjunction with proposed exploratory drilling. Also participated in a benthic survey using a remotely operated vehicle (Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., 1989 to 1991).
- Sampled fishes from Nine Mile Creek, New York, using electrofishing gear (Allied Chemical, 1990).
- Lead scientific diver for the Farfield cruise of the Exxon VALDEZ shoreline ecology program, Kodiak Island and Alaska Peninsula (Arthur D. Little, 1990).
- Conducted ichthyofaunal studies of Lake Maggiore, a eutrophic lake near St. Petersburg, Florida. Also participated in vegetation mapping and bathymetric surveys of the lake. The data will be used to calibrate a model for lake restoration (City of St. Petersburg, 1990).
- Information Collection Task Manager for the project entitled "Synthesis of Available Biological, Geological, Chemical, Socioeconomic, and Cultural Resource Information for the South Florida Area" (Minerals Management Service, 1988 to 1990).
- Conducted a literature review to analyze the feasibility of ichthyofaunal reconstruction as a means of restoring water quality in Lake Apopka, Florida (St. Johns River Water Management District, 1988).
- Conducted an ichthyofaunal survey of the St. Johns River estuary, Florida to provide needed baseline information on fish community dynamics and to document the occurrence of Ulcerative Disease Syndrome in estuarine fishes (Florida Department of Environmental Regulation, 1987 to 1988).
- Censused and photographed reef fishes at Grand Cayman Island (Florida Museum of Natural History, 1986).

1980 to 1984: Florida Atlantic University – Graduate Student

- Research included community analyses of seagrass fishes from near Jupiter Inlet, Florida. Worked as a research assistant on a USFWS project investigating biology and impacts of introduced freshwater fishes in Florida. Involved in collection and curation of larval fishes from the Loxahatchee River estuary, Florida. Served as a research scientist on Cruise 109 of the R/V OREGON II, exploratory fishing on Campeche Bank, Mexico.

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U.S. Coast Guard Ocean Operator
Open Water SCUBA Diver – Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)
Nitrox Certified – PADI
Multimedia Standard First Aid – American Red Cross
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) – American Red Cross
Certified Scientific Diver

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Fisheries Society
American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists
International Society for Reef Studies
Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute

ARTIFICIAL REEF AND ESTUARINE ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Advisory Board Members as of March 27, 2014

SEAT #	CURRENT MEMBER	RACE CODE	TELEPHONE #S	REQUIREMENT	ORIG. APPT. DATE	RE-APPT. DATE	EXPIRE DATE
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2	Jennifer Smith FL Dept. of Environmental Protection 400 N. Congress Avenue, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Jennifer.K.Smith@dep.state.fl.us	F	561-681-6642 - Business 561-716-4261 - Cell 561-681-6780 – Business Fax	Other Government Entity	3-15-11		9-30-14
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4	Jon Michael Newman 205 Golfview Drive Tequesta, FL 33469 dykokemike@earthlink.net or octopusmike@earthlink.net – E-mail	M	561-744-0229 - Home 561-351-1904 - Cell	Commercial Scuba Diving Interests	4-17-12		9-30-15
5	Alyssa Freeman 3843 Classic Court West Palm Beach, FL 33417 mia@marinepbc.org - E-Mail	F	561-863-0012 - Business 561-398-8880 - Cell	Commercial Marine Industry Interests	4-17-12		9-30-15
6	David Snyder 6460 Sargasso Way Jupiter, FL 33458 dsnyder@conshelf.com - Office E-Mail dsnyder@comcast.net - Home E-Mail	M	772-219-3000 - Business 561-746-2876 - Home 561-254-7154 – Cell	Fisheries Interests	9-11-07	3-15-11	9-30-14

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11	Thomas Warnke 2780 Worcester Rd. Lantana, FL 33462 trwarnke@hotmail.com - E-mail	M	561-236-0155 - Home 561-236-0155 - Cell	General Member	10-21-08	6-5-12	9-30-15

ARTIFICIAL REEF AND ESTUARINE ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Attendance 2014

<u>Seat No. – Name</u>	<u>Jan. 2</u>	<u>Mar. 6</u>	<u>May 1</u>	<u>July 3</u>	<u>Sept. 4</u>	<u>Nov. 6</u>
1 - Hal R. Valeche, Chair	C	P	P	C		
2 - Jennifer Smith	C	P	A	C		
3 - James Barry, III	C	P	P	C		
4 - Jon Michael Newman	C	A	P	C		
5 - Alyssa Freeman	C	A	P	C		
6 - David Snyder	C	P	P	C		
7 - Tom Twyford, Jr.	C	P	P	C		
8 - Linton Creel	C	P	P	C		
9 - Vacant	-	-	-	-		
10 - James Bowser	C	P	P	C		
11 -Tom Warnke	C	P	P	C		

A = Absent
C = Cancelled Meeting
P = Present

***NOTE: PBC Resolution No. R-2002-1606 states in part:** "Members of boards shall be automatically removed for lack of attendance. Lack of attendance is defined as a failure to attend three (3) consecutive meetings or failure to attend at least two-thirds of the meetings scheduled during a calendar year. Participation for less than three-fourths of a meeting shall be the same as a failure to attend a meeting. Members removed pursuant to this paragraph shall not continue to serve on the board and such removal shall create a vacancy."

ARTIFICIAL REEF AND ESTUARINE ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Attendance 2013

<u>Seat No. – Name</u>	<u>Jan. 3</u>	<u>Mar. 7</u>	<u>May 2</u>	<u>July Cancelled (4th Holiday)</u>	<u>Sept. 5</u>	<u>Nov. 7</u>
1 – Hal R. Valeche, Chair	C	A	P	C	P	P
2 - Jennifer Smith	C	P	A	C	P	A
3 - James Barry, III	C	A	P	C	P	A
4 – Jon Michael Newman	C	P	P	C	P	P
5 – Alyssa Freeman	C	P	P	C	P	P
6 – David Snyder	C	P	P	C	P	P
7 - Tom Twyford, Jr.	C	P	P	C	P	P
8 – Linton Creel	C	P	P	C	P	A
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ARTIFICIAL REEF AND ESTUARINE ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Attendance 2012

<u>Seat No. – Name</u>	<u>Jan. 5</u>	<u>Mar. 1</u>	<u>May 3</u>	<u>July 5</u>	<u>Sept. 6</u>	<u>Nov. 1</u>
1 - Paulette Burdick, Chair	C	P	P	C	P	P
2 - Jennifer Smith	C	P	P	C	P	P
3 - James Barry, III	C	P	P	C	P	P
4 – Jon Michael Newman	-	-	P	C	P	P
5 – Alyssa Freeman	-	-	P	C	P	P
6 – David Snyder	C	P	P	C	P	P
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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-1511

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, CREATING THE PALM BEACH
COUNTY ARTIFICIAL REEF AND ESTUARINE ENHANCEMENT
COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR
STAGGERED TERMS; PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS AND
ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS;
PROVIDING FOR BOARD ACTION ADVISORY ONLY; PROVIDING
FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR
RATIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF RESOLUTION
NO. 96-1489**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County created the Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee (AREEC) by adoption of Resolution R-90-601, on April 3, 1990, to advise the Board of all matters relating to artificial reefs and enhancement of estuarine water bodies; and

WHEREAS, Resolution R93-586 provided for revisions to comply with County policy and included a reduction in the number of members from 16 to 9, established specific categories of membership, and added water quality to the committee responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Resolution R96-1489 provided for staggered terms and removed the limitation on the number of consecutive terms a member may serve; and

WHEREAS, the AREEC desires to modify the membership requirements to reflect changing conditions by modifying the commercial fishing category to a fisheries category, modifying the local government category to any government, and adding two (2) general members; and

WHEREAS, this reorganization will ensure greater continuity and consistency of effort as AREEC membership changes over time and allow members with unique talents and abilities to continue to serve the Committee; and

WHEREAS, this reorganization will enable the Committee to more effectively advise the Board on the evolving challenges of artificial reef and estuarine enhancement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Creation. Upon adoption of this Resolution by the Board of County Commissioners, there is created and established a committee to be known as the Palm Beach County Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee, which committee shall replace, in its entirety, that certain Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee created by Resolution R-96-1489.

Section 2. Membership:

- a. The Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee shall consist of eleven (11) members appointed at large by the Board of County Commissioners. Appointments shall be based upon nominations from the following:

1. One (1) representative of the County Commission of Palm Beach County, who, at the time of the appointment, shall be an elected member of the Commission. The selected member from the County Commission shall serve as the Chair of the Committee for the duration of the selected member's term of office as a County Commissioner;
2. Two (2) members representing other governmental entities;
3. One (1) member representing commercial scuba diving interests in Palm Beach County ;
4. One (1) member representing commercial marine industry interests in Palm Beach County;
5. One (1) member representing fisheries interests in Palm Beach County ;
6. One (1) member representing a recreational fishing club in Palm Beach County;
7. One (1) member representing a recreational scuba diving club in Palm Beach County;
8. One (1) member representing an environmental organization in Palm Beach County ; and,

9. Two (2) general members who are county residents having an interest in artificial reefs and estuarine enhancement of which one would be appointed for an initial term of three (3) years and one would be appointed for an initial term of four (4) years. All subsequent appointments and/or reappointments shall be terms of three (3) years.
- b. Appointment of new members to fill vacancies and reappointment of members whose terms have expired shall be made at large by the Board of County Commissioners. Should a vacancy occur among the nine (9) group representative members that cannot be filled by that group, that vacancy may be filled by a county resident having an interest in artificial reefs and estuarine enhancement.
- c. With the exception of the County Commission representative, the term for all members shall be three (3) years. The terms shall be staggered over a three (3) year period such that the terms of no more than four (4) members expire in any one year.
- d. The term expiration date for all current committee members will remain in effect.

Section 3. Meetings and Organization. The Committee shall establish a time and place for holding meetings as may be necessary and shall adopt such rules of organization and procedure as may be required. The Committee may establish subcommittees for specific subjects or tasks and may invite participation in said subcommittees by nonmembers in order to obtain input from other segments of the public interested in the artificial reef and estuarine enhancement program, provided however, that such members of the public shall not be considered members of the Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee and shall have no official voting powers or related rights and duties.

Section 4. Duties and Functions. The Committee shall have the following duties and functions.

a. To make recommendations to the Board of County

Commissioners regarding objectives and policies relative to the County's artificial reef and estuarine enhancement programs as they relate to management and coordination of such programs including, but not limited to, the review of existing and future artificial reef and estuarine enhancement locations, materials to be used in the construction of artificial reefs and estuarine enhancement projects, water quality, and other considerations relating to the management, implementation, and coordination of the artificial reef and estuarine enhancement programs.

Section 5. Committee Action Advisory Only. The actions, decisions, and recommendations of the Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee shall not be final or binding on the Board of County Commissioners but shall be advisory only.

Section 6. Assistance to the Committee. The Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee may call upon any department or other agency of the County, regional, state, federal, or local governments for information or advice in the performance of its work. Staff from the Department of Environmental Resources Management shall provide administrative support to the Committee. The County Attorney's office shall act as legal counsel to the Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee at all its meetings and shall provide such legal advice and assistance as may be requested by the Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee. The Board of County Commissioners may, on behalf of the Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee, accept donations or other monetary or physical assistance from the general public to aid the Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement Committee in fulfilling its duties as provided herein.

Section 7. Ratification. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this Resolution also hereby acknowledges, ratifies, and confirms all actions of the advisory committee known as the Artificial Reef and Estuarine Enhancement

Committee, as was previously approved and organized by the Board of County Commissioners, prior to the formal adoption of this Resolution.

Section 8. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holdings shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 9. Repeal of R-96-1489. This Resolution expressly repeals and supersedes Palm Beach County Resolution R-96-1489.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner

Marcus who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jeff Koons and upon being put to a vote, was as follows:

	ABSENT	AYE	NAY
COMM. ADDIE L. GREENE, CHAIRPERSON	_____	<u>Aye</u>	_____
COMM. JEFF KOONS, VICE CHAIR	_____	<u>Aye</u>	_____
COMM. KAREN T. MARCUS	_____	<u>Aye</u>	_____
COMM. ROBERT J. KANJIAN	_____	<u>Aye</u>	_____
COMM. MARY MCCARTY	_____	<u>Aye</u>	_____
COMM. BURT AARONSON	_____	<u>Aye</u>	_____
COMM. JESS R. SANTAMARIA	_____	<u>Aye</u>	_____

The Chair thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 9th day of September, 2008.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA,
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

BY: [Signature]
County Attorney

[Signature]
Sharon Bock, Clerk & Comptroller Deputy Clerk

