



Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative

Combined Water, Habitat and Public Outreach

Working Group Meeting

February 6, 2024

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Meeting Location

Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management
2300 North Jog Road, 1st Floor Vista Center, Room 1W-47
West Palm Beach, FL

Virtual Link Option

<https://pbc.gov.webex.com/pbc-gov/j.php?MTID=mede644d7214f2963f459288846c11aea>

Meeting number (access code): 2316 130 5683

Meeting password: Lagoon

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
Mayra Ashton & Kylie Ariotti (PBC ERM) and Elizabeth Pudlak (SFWMD)
- II. **Palm Beach County’s Manatee Protection Plan and Law Enforcement Program Efforts**
Colette McEntee, PBC ERM
- III. **Manatee Season Outreach Efforts**
FPL Manatee Lagoon; Education Team
- IV. **Weeding for the Birds: A Story of Restoration & Community Engagement**
Eric Anderson & Kylie Ariotti, PBC ERM
- V. **Update on ERM Monitoring Projects (Seagrass, Oysters & Fisheries)**
Beth Orlando & Mayra Ashton, PBC ERM
- VI. **Overview of SFWMD WQM LWL Water Quality Stations (Sondes, Telemetry and Site Info)**
Jimmy Councilman, SFWMD



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VII. Overview of FIU LWL Sediment Sourcing Study (SOW, Goals, Methods and Timeline)

Dr. Randall W. Parkinson, FIU



VIII. General Announcements Upcoming Meetings and LWLI Events

- LWLI Steering Committee – February 14, 2024
- Next Joint LWLI Water, Habitat and Public Outreach Working Group meetings with both in person and virtual option
 - *May 14, 2024, 9:00am-12pm, location TBD
 - *September 17, 2024, 9:00am-12pm, location TBD



This group was created as an informal forum for the exchange of information about the Lake Worth Lagoon. We hope to increase our collective awareness of enhancement and monitoring efforts and discuss opportunities and methodologies to restore and protect Lagoon resources. Everyone with an interest in the Lagoon is encouraged to attend and participate. Though we do not vote on any issues, nor make recommendations as a group to any decision-making body, we do expect that ideas generated by these discussions will result in collaborative efforts that enhance the Lagoon and raise public awareness of its valuable resources.