



City of Naples

City Council Chamber
735 Eighth Street South
Naples, Florida 34102

East Naples Bay Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting – December 16, 2025 – 9:01 a.m.

It is noted for the record that all: 1) documentation electronically appended hereto is also contained in the file for this meeting in the City Clerk's Office; 2) Added attachments are referenced in red as "added attachment"; and 2) Alternate Member Shanahan participated as a voting Member for all items below.

1) Call to Order

Chair Heybroek called the meeting to order.

2) Roll Call

Committee Members Present:

Maartin Heybroek, Chair

Forrest Milkowski, Vice Chair

Gary Gregg

Michael Rinaldi

Richard Shanahan, Alternate Member

Board Members Absent:

Maria Mair

Staff Present:

Natalie Hardman, Natural Resources Manager

Ali Duran, Executive Assistant

Also Present:

Matthew Starr

Mackenzie Hudson

3) Set Agenda

None.

4) Public Comment

None.

5) Approval of Minutes

MOTION by Shanahan to APPROVE the September 16, 2025 meeting minutes; seconded by Heybroek and carried 5-0 (Gregg-yes, Mair-absent, Milkowski-yes, Rinaldi-yes, Shanahan-yes, Heybroek-yes).

[Draft Meeting Minutes September 16, 2025](#)

6) Project Update

Matthew Starr, Project Manager at Stantec, utilized an electronic presentation to provide a brief update on the Canal Dredging Project. He stated that Quality Enterprises (QE) had two barges and two crews currently dredging in Canal DD-DD and had approximately 8 to 12 weeks of work remaining. Overall, Project Manager Starr explained that the project was on schedule and that the project was expected to be completed within eight to twelve weeks. Mr. Starr explained that once the dredging is complete, the staging area will be restored to its preconstruction conditions, and the permits will be closed with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Army Corps of Engineers. Questions were answered following the presentation.

[Presentation](#)

7) Curlew Canal (DD-DD) Discussion

Natural Resources Manager Natalie Hardman stated that the City allowed the Marina Association at Naples Bay Resort to create a separate special assessment area to collect money to pay for

its portion of the canal dredging project. She explained that the fee imposed by the City was \$172,296, which was based on the percentage of rock within the Curlew Canal plus mobilization and demobilization. She noted that an additional \$10,000 was imposed for administrative costs.

[Curlew Canal Information](#)

8) Budget Information

Natural Resources Manager Natalie Hardman informed the Committee that the current budget was \$1,214,286. Members then discussed the benefits of reducing the debt with any surplus funds, saving funds for future sediment dredging projects, and lowering the special assessment.

[FY25 Q4 Budget](#)

[Financial Summary and Budget 2025-26](#)

9) Upcoming Meeting Dates

March 17, 2026

June 16, 2026

September 15, 2026

December 15, 2026

10) Member Comments

Member Rinaldi expressed concern that the new seawalls were taller than the older seawalls and that sediment was flowing back into the canals. He asked the Building Department to devise a solution to ensure that the sediment is retained on the properties. Member Rinaldi then identified various channel markers that were either missing or damaged, and asked that they be replaced.

Member Gregg suggested reviewing and updating the bylaws at a future meeting. He noted that the dredge project was near completion and that the City Council may have tasks not otherwise stated in the Code.

MOTION by Gregg to ADD an agenda item for the March 17, 2026 or June 16, 2026 meeting to re-examine the Committee's bylaws; seconded by Milkowski and carried 5-0 (Gregg-yes, Mair-absent, Milkowski-yes, Rinaldi-yes, Shanahan-yes, Heybroek-yes).

Responding to concerns about pollutants in Naples Bay, Natural Resource Manager Natalie Hardman informed the Committee that the Five-Year Water Quality Update will be presented to the City Council in 2026 and will include data for Naples Bay.

Discussion ensued regarding how the budget information was presented and Member Rinaldi asked for a Disbursement Budget.

11) Adjourn

9:39 a.m.

Minutes approved:_____.