

**Charlotte County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary**

**Item Number: R- 1**

**1 DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST**

Commission Office

**2 MEETING DATE**

11/25/2014 9:00:00 AM

**3 REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION**

Board discussion on Beaches and Shores Advisory Committee's request for construction of a regulated mooring field to be situated in Chadwick Cove.

**4 AGENDA**

**5 IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED ( IF APPLICABLE ) -**

**Budget Action**

No action needed.

**Financial Impact Summary Statement**

**Detailed Analysis Attached -**

**Budget Officer-**

**6 BACKGROUND ( Why is this Action Necessary, and What Action will be accomplished )**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Name:

Description:

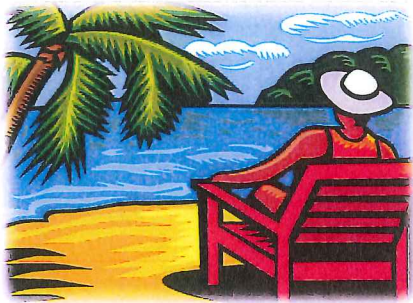
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Beaches and Shores Advisory Committee's Request

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Material

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**BEACHES & SHORES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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November 10, 2014

Board of County Commissioners, Charlotte County, Florida

Subject: Legislative and regulatory action request

A meeting of the Beaches and Shores Advisory Committee on 11/6/2014 formulated the following request for construction of a regulated mooring field to be situated in Chadwick Cove, replacing the current anchorage area.

The request follows several lengthy discussions in the committee about both troubling issues and economic development opportunities at Chadwick Cove within the larger context of anchoring and regulatory oversight in Florida.

Absent the formulation and enactment of reasonable, enforceable standards and laws by Federal, State and local authorities, or aggressive enforcement of current laws, the negative issues currently being experienced at Chadwick Cove will simply move to another location.

Motion approved by the Beaches and Shores Advisory Committee:

Mr. Whitney proposed the following language: In our concern for the environment and the safety of everybody involved at Chadwick Cove, we specifically would like to have a managed mooring field which would prevent damage to the sea grass and mangroves by anchor dragging and by derelict boats; we'd like to see those vessels in the area have proper anchor lights and anchor balls; we'd like to see that they have proper holding tanks or if they do not have a holding tank, make sure that the waste is properly disposed of; to discourage relocating vessels to avoid supervision when a mooring field is established; and to allow no vessels within 300 feet of residences.

Clif Kewley, Chairman,  
Beaches and Shores Advisory Committee

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