Beach and Coastal Resources Advisory Committee

Final 2020 Goals

1. Public outreach/education on Sea Turtle Lighting Compliance

Presentation to condos, board & Association, local clubs such as Kiwanis, Rotary & Realtor boards, schools.

1. Public outreach/education on commonly found listed species on Marco Island such as Burrowing Owls, Gopher Tortoises, American Osprey, Black Skimmer, Least Terns, winter/summer shorebirds and other species listed under the Protected Species Ordinance 19-01.
2. Continue to leverage our relationships with Audubon of the Western Everglades, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, Rookery Bay and Conservancy of SW Florida.
3. Support Marco Island Environmental Speaker Series on Marco’s Wildlife presented by various organizations named above;
4. Public outreach/education on the Importance of Big Marco Pass as a Critical Wildlife Area – and its unique ecology.
5. Support FWC, AWE and Collier County Shorebird Stewardship program

In Marco for both winter and summer shorebirds and why it is important – for the wildlife, it is a matter of survival.

1. Educational Outreach to Tommie Barfield Elementary School; Marco Island Charter School, Mackle Park Summer Camp and Marco Island Academy.
2. Write a proposal or a grant to Tourist Development Council and reaching out to a District 1 Collier County Commissioner and Collier County Parks & Recreation for a funding for a Beach Stewardship Program on “Benefits of Sharing our Beach with Wildlife” as this promotes Eco-tourism.
3. Continue with Monthly Beach Clean-Ups.
4. Continue to work with City Council on issues pertaining protection of Marco’s listed species.