

Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative

Habitat Working Group

January 31, 2023

10:00am – 12:00pm

Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management

2300 North Jog Road, 1st Floor Vista Center, Room 1W-47

West Palm Beach, FL

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AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
Jennifer J. Báez – PBC ERM
- II. **Lake Worth Lagoon Science Symposium Recap**
Mayra Ashton – PBC ERM
- III. **Update on the Atlantic Coast Manatee Unusual Mortality Event**
Tom Reinert - FWC
- IV. **Lake Worth Waterkeeper Citizen Science Update**
Melissa Landis - Lake Worth Waterkeeper
- V. **Collaborative Coral Relocation Efforts in Lake Worth Lagoon**
Katie Steinhoff - PBC ERM
- VI. **Winter Shorebird Survey and Nesting Season**
Ricardo Zambrano – FWC
- VII. **2023 Winter Lake Worth Lagoon Fishing Challenge**
Alicia Andersen and Kyle Ariotti – PBC ERM Public Outreach
- VIII. **General Announcements**

Upcoming Meetings and LWLI Events

- LWLI Steering Committee – February 15, 2023
- LWL Fishing Challenge – February 11 – 25, 2023

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.