

Burnt Store Isles Canal Advisory Committee

Description

Makes recommendations to City Council on effective maintenance of existing canals, waterways and navigable channels within the district, together with the maintenance and reconstruction of seawalls. Holds public hearings and makes final decision on petitions for Canal Construction Special Permits.

Vacancies

- 0 Current Vacancies
- 0 Terms Expired

Size 5 Members

Term Length 3 Years

Term Limit 3 Terms

- **Board Liaison's Name**

Cathy Miller

- **Email Address**

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- **Meetings**

Regular meetings of the Burnt Store Isles Canal Advisory Committee shall be held in the City Council Chambers, 326 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida, at 1:30 p.m., the second Tuesday of each month, unless noticed otherwise. Meeting dates may be changed or cancelled by staff or by consensus of the Committee during a public meeting. Members shall be notified immediately of any meeting date changes made by staff.

Special meetings and/or workshops may be held at the call of staff, the Chair or, in his/her absence, the Vice Chair. All meetings shall be open to the public.

- **Duties**

The Burnt Store Isles Canal Advisory Committee shall have no authority other than as stipulated by the Bylaws and approved by the City Council. The Committee may:

A. Make recommendations to the City Council on:

1. The effective maintenance of existing canals, waterways and navigable channels, including the Burnt Store Isles boat lock, within the district together with the maintenance and reconstruction of bulkheads and retaining walls.

2. The adoption of construction standards for seawalls, docks, davits, boat lifts and associated pilings.

3. The proposed fiscal year operational budget, sources of revenue and any other expenditure of funds for the district.

4. Proposed ordinances or resolutions pertaining to district operations.

5. Requests to include lands not currently included within the district.

6. Requests for variances located on land abutting and lying within six feet of the seawall.

B. Review and consider comments and concerns from residents related but not limited to enforcement issues such as excessive boat speeds, excessive wake, anchoring in navigable channels, illegal netting, operation of boats without lighting and interference with navigation in order to make recommendations and/or forward to the applicable City enforcement department.

C. Decide on petitions for variances to the provisions of Punta Gorda Code Chapter 6, Article 2, Section 2-1.