

Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative

Habitat Working Group

October 10, 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. LWLI Legislative Funding Request Program

Mayra Ashton, PBC ERM

III. Collaborative Coral Relocation Efforts in Lake Worth Lagoon

Katie Steinhoff, PBC ERM

IV. Shaping Coastal Nature-based Solutions: Perceptions and Priorities in Florida

Carlie Dario, University of Miami

V. Interim Update on ERM Habitat Restoration Projects

PBC ERM staff

VI. LagoonFest and Estuary Virtual Live Field Trip

Kylie Arrioti, PBC ERM

VII. Palm Beach International Boat Show Gives Back Grant Program

Alyssa Freeman, Marine Industries Association of PBC, Inc.

VIII. General Announcements

Upcoming Meetings and LWLI Events

- LWLI Water Resources Working Group – October 10, 2023 at 1pm
- LWLI Steering Committee – October 18, 2023
- LagoonFest – November 4, 2023
- Next LWLI Habitat Working Group meeting – February 2024

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.

