

BEACH AND SHORE PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE



March 1, 2022

David Barney
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Dear Chairman O'Bryan:

On behalf of the Indian River County Beach and Shore Preservation Advisory Committee (BSPAC), I am writing to advise you of our support for "Option 2" in regard to the way forward for Sector 7 beach renourishment. The various project options are expected to be presented for approval by the Public Works Department to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on March 8, 2022.

The County has come a long way in this effort, and although we haven't yet achieved success at 90% of approved easements, the BSPAC feels further negotiation with the holdout property owners should be conducted before surrendering, in particular, the hurricane recovery-related FEMA resources set aside for the County. We believe it is prudent to ask FEMA and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for a further extension of the funds they've already committed to this effort, understanding we may receive a negative reply. Finally, the Committee recognizes that the project is not constructible in the winter of 2022-23, meaning no preconstruction monitoring is warranted in 2022. Combined, these statements form the basis for Option 2.

Should you have any detailed questions regarding our thought process, please feel free to contact me directly at 772-913-2349 or daveconb@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Barney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

David Barney, Chairman
Indian River County Beach and Shore Preservation Advisory Committee

CC:

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