

**AGENDA**  
**OPA Environment & Natural Assets Advisory Committee**  
**Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Conference Room, Administration Building**

**Roll Call**

**Call to Order**

**Approval of Agenda**

**Approval of minutes: March 26, 2025 meeting**

**CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS:**

- Meeting recording reminder
- 3rd Terms for John Maziuk and Pat Benner approved at OPA March Board meeting
- Report on Executive Council Meeting March 27
- Following Committee Protocols per OPA Parliamentarian Doug Parks
- OPA Personnel Changes
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner–Thursday, June 5, 6:30 p.m. at Yacht Club. Must have your RSVP by May 9.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Earth Day Cleanup After Action**

- Estimated attendance
- Committee participant observations
- Future plans for such events

**2025 OPA Kickoff Event Exhibit**

- Event is on Saturday, May 17, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Setup 9:00-10:30 a.m./one vehicle allowed to park and stay in designated area; we need to coordinate getting our materials there.
- Kickoff Committee is making us a sign that will be attached to a pole next to our table. I requested changes to the sign text they drafted but not sure if they were made.
- Confirmed that glass is accepted for recycling by Republic Services in Ocean Pines. Their media relations department was contacted about providing an updated version of Republic Services “Recycling Simplified” resource card but they did not respond. We can encourage “upcycling” glass at the event while noting it is accepted by Republic.
- See March minutes for a list of who is providing materials for the exhibit.
- Exhibit Chair Patty Gamby report
- Committee volunteers

**Collaboration with Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee**

- Did not have a chance to speak with Rec & Parks chair after Executive Council meeting as it ran late, but there was a discussion of committee chairs meeting more frequently.

### **Horn Point Field Trip**

- Do we want to pursue visiting the campus in June or wait until the fall? Public tours are hosted at 10:00 AM each Tuesday from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Special tours may also be arranged, depending on the availability of tour guides. They do hold summer youth camps in July and August so they might be busier during those months.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Bulkhead Replacement**

- There was a brief discussion of bulkhead height following adjournment at our March committee meeting. Committee members with bulkheaded lots believe that new bulkheads should be higher due to increasing higher tides. The board approved a bulkhead replacement funding request at their March meeting according to the following schedule:

2026: Clubhouse side bulkheads

2027: Borderlinks and golf course

Details on the height of the new bulkheads were not provided.

#### **Further New Business/Discussion**

### **ADJOURNMENT**