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Meeting Minutes Environmental Advisory Board

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

1:00 PM

Council Chambers

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Discuss Holmes Beach and City of Sarasota's Opposition to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Preliminary Approval of Waste Discharge for a Finfish Marine Aquaculture in the Gulf and Recommend to City Council to Send a Resolution to the EPA (Mr. Courtney)

Mr. Courtney spoke to his recommendation.

Ms. Lumpkin spoke to her research on this topic.

A motion was made by Mr. Courtney, seconded by Mr. Jones, to present and recommend to city council a resolution opposing the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA)'s approval of waste discharge for a finfish marine aquaculture in the gulf.

Mr. Courtney read proposed resolution.

Discussion continued regarding pollution from land based farming, modifying proposed resolution, item being time sensitive, effects of non-native fish, referencing Venice instead of Sarasota in the resolution, and process to present resolution to council.

Ms. Stelzer advised council only has two more meetings this year.

Discussion ensued on resolution wording and moving forward with recommendation to council.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.