

# August 2, 2023 City Commission Meeting.

Meeting Time: 08-02-23 17:30

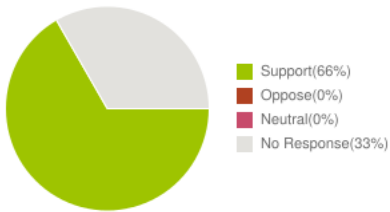
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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#### Overall Sentiment



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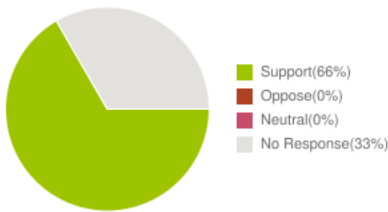
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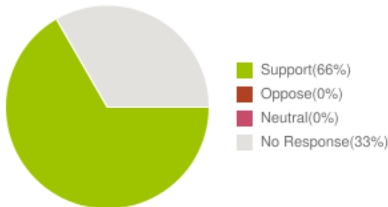
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## Robert Schudy

Location:

Submitted At: 12:24pm 08-02-23

Derelicts on Golden Isles Lake are a serious threat to boats docked around the lake. Several have broken loose in the last year. One has been anchored since at least 2017, and the only time it moved was when it drug anchor. Two have been stripped of stanchions and lifelines. When boaters try to sell old boats they learn that they have negative value, and look for a place to abandon them. Many derelicts have been abandoned in Golden Isles Lake because it has become known that we have no effective derelict enforcement. Some derelicts have been towed from Hollywood, who hae begun to enforce derelict boat ordinances.

The course of a lake becoming a derelict dumping ground can be seen in North Lake. A few years ago kids could sail in the Lake because it was mainly free of derelicts. Now there are so many derelicts, and so much diesel from sunk derelicts that the Lake is severely compromised as a place for anyone to sail small boats. Derelicts attract more derelicts. The way to address it is to pass and enforce ordinances that restrict derelicts without restricting transients, which add interest to Golden Isles Lake, and are appropriately protected. This isn't easy, but it also

isn't terribly difficult.

Best,  
Bob Schudy  
Lindal Condominiums Dockmaster  
President, Gulfstream Sailing Foundation (the charity that supports Sailors Point)

**Frank Barone**

Location:  
Submitted At: 8:13am 08-02-23

I strongly urge the city to take and support measures as soon as possible to address the problems created by unattended, junk, or derelict vessels on Golden Isles Lake. In April 2023, one of these boats broke its anchor line during a storm and crashed into our Association's private marina, almost causing thousands of dollars in property damage to our owners' vessels and our dock. The risk to an individual's safety and personal property from these potentially dangerous boats is present every day. Often unregistered, uninsured, and improperly secured, these nuisance, at-risk vessels are also a public threat as fire, oil spill, or waste water and pollution hazards. Effective action, including but not limited to the creation of an anchoring limitation area, to address these real, present, and substantive dangers to public and private interests is necessary, overdue, and welcomed by the residents of Hallandale Beach. Frank Barone, President – Golden Isles Towers Condominium Association.

**Arthur Rochlin**

Location:  
Submitted At: 1:39pm 08-01-23

Recently, July 27th, or 28th, a boat that had been left at anchor, for three to five months, sank in Golden Lake. This incident was reported and incident/case number 2823072700025340 references this occurrence. I have tried to get a copy of the incident report and have been informed that there is no written report available. Golden Lake has become a dumping ground for derelict vessels seeking free storage. Some vessels have been left there for multiple years, and since North and South Lakes in Hollywood have been designated "limited anchorage areas" many of the boats now in Golden Lake were moved from there. There have been multiple instances of unattended boats breaking loose and being blown into docks and boats of Residents property of Hallandale Beach Citizens on Golden Lake. These, frequently unattended, vessels present a very serious danger to the surrounding area, particularly in the event of a Hurricane or other major storm. The recent sinking of one of these boats brings home the unacceptable risks they present to life, property, and the environment. Establishing Golden Lake as a "limited anchorage area" would provide a means of addressing this problem which is long overdue. Arthur Rochlin President 2300 Diana Condominium Association, Inc.