



MANHATTAN BEACH CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2026

Board Officers and Directors Present:

Jeff Dustin – President
Matt Davis – Vice-President
Jed Kling – Treasurer
Jeremy Merrill – Secretary

Directors: Michelle Ford, Michele Kendus, Patrick LaShier, Angela Bell, Kevin Cox

Meeting called to order by President Dustin at 7:04 pm.

New Business:

- **E-Bike Safety Event:** The previously planned e-bike safety event has been canceled due to local schools hosting similar safety programs. An informational pamphlet from the Anne Arundel County Police Department (AACPD) will be included in the next community newsletter to provide residents with relevant safety guidance.
- **Community Pride Merchandise:** Angela proposed offering community pride items for purchase by residents. The Board agreed that this initiative would not serve as a fundraising program but rather as an optional community engagement opportunity. Angela will distribute a SurveyMonkey questionnaire to gauge community interest in participating.
- **Boat Ramp Access:** Boat ramp keys will be made available to members upon request. Members may obtain a key by emailing the MBCA.
- **Kayak Rack Program:** Stickers for kayak rack assignments have been purchased and will be distributed as part of the upcoming kayak rack lottery process. A survey will be sent to the membership to gather input and confirm participation.
- **Committees:** While the Association has several members listed on committees, active participation has been limited. The Social Committee currently has the most interest but requires a volunteer to serve as committee chair. A request for volunteers will be communicated to the community.

- **Nominating Committee:** The bylaws call for the establishment of a nominating committee each year; however, one has not been convened in many years due to lack of interest. In the event the Board experiences a shortage of members, the Association may identify volunteers to serve as a nominating committee and seek candidates. At present, the Board has sufficient membership to operate effectively and will not pursue additional board members until the next election cycle.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 PM

Meeting Minutes taken and submitted by Secretary Jeremy Merrill