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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 13, 2013

TITLE: Marine Industry Report and Community Workshop

The delivery of a Marine Industry Report is a FY 2013 City Commission Annual Action Plan (CAAP) item.

The purpose of the marine industry report is to provide to the City Commission an update of issues discussed at the 2009 workshop, identify our progress since the workshop, and discuss opportunities and challenges that currently face the Marine Industry.

City staff was originally scheduled to present the Marine Industry Report at the April 16, 2013 City Commission Conference meeting. At that time the City Commission directed staff to coordinate an off-site workshop to permit in-depth discussion about the Fort Lauderdale marine industry between the City Commission, industry leaders and business owners. A public meeting at the Beach Community Center on May 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. has been organized in this regard.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - CAM #13-0237

Exhibit 2 – Marine Industry Update

Exhibit 3 – Commission Memo 13-078 Mega Yacht Economic Analysis for the Las Olas

Marina Expansion Feasibility Study

Exhibit 4 – Mega Yacht Economic Analysis

Exhibit 5 – Meeting Agenda

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