However, a successful auction does not start one week in advance – it takes months of planning and coordination. The auctioneer’s ability is second to none, and he is a thrill to watch in action. With the help of Vic’s tremendous expertise, we sold over 60% of the vessels set for auction on May 21. Every small craft, kayak, paddleboard, and sabot were in viewing order on dry land. Once all the heavy lifting is complete, the selling process begins, making just enough room for all to be viewed.

The confirmations of Kelly and Murray were necessary to replace the outgoing Mark Turpin and Dr. Thomas Mayes, who have served as Chair of the Marine Advisory Committee (MAC) as Vice Chair and then Chair from 2015 through June 2020. Thornburg was followed in that role by Dr. Mayes in 2020 when Turpin moved into the Chair role. Also present for the June meeting were the newly confirmed officers – President Turpin, Vice President Murray, and Secretary Kelly. The MAC has some important duties, including making recommendations for the budget, reviewing plans, and providing input on general management of the marine facilities. However, we were unable to provide him a proper send-off. Thornburg joined the MAC in 2012 and served on the Executive Committee as Vice Chair then Chair from 2015 through June 2020.

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We understand that restriping and changing the paths of travel throughout Basin 1, 2, and 3 parking lots is a necessary step. The current navigation plan is not working and needs to be updated. The Public Works Department has been working on updating the plan since mid-July. Please email or call with issues or concerns once these are in place. The goal is to make navigation through the marinas easier for boaters.

For the inquiring minds out there who will ask, why are you spending money on wayfinding now? Why not wait until after the long-term parking plan is completed? The answer is that the current plan is not working. We need to update the plan now to make it more effective for boaters. The proposed plan contains pros and cons. In general, the plans propose a mix of 45° and 90° parking spaces, eliminate existing curbs, and add new curbs.

The proposed plan also includes signage and lighting, which will help boaters navigate through the marinas. The plan also includes a 30-day trial period to see how it works before making any permanent changes.

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BIKE PATROL RAMPS UP TO MEET SUMMER NEEDS

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The number of days and hours of the patrols will mostly take place on the weekends but are designed to be fluid and will vary to meet the needs of the community. Officers will be available on call from 10 am to 7 pm on weekdays and from 7 am to 7 pm on weekends. Officers will also be available from 7 pm to 7 am on weekdays and from 7 pm to 7 am on weekends.

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