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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Boat/Boat Lift Cover

From: Nancy Prafke <NPrafke@cityofpuntagordafl.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 10:13 AM
To: Lisa Hannon <LHannon@cityofpuntagordafl.com>
Cc: Macalle Finkle <MFinkle@cityofpuntagordafl.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Boat/Boat Lift Cover

Lisa,

After taking this product to both the BSI and PGI CAC's, all were unanimously in favor of this automated boat cover. Additionally, committee members stated based on only allowing something if it is in the code, we don't have anything in our code that permits a canvas cover or mooring cover for boats so those should be prohibited as well. As I see it, Code Compliance can either revisit the decision to allow something that is automated when non-automated products are never questioned or I must ask to have this placed on the Nov. 6 Council agenda. I don't want to wait until the discussion on Nov. 20 when we'll be reviewing the entire chapter.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed. Thank you!

Nancy

From: Lisa Hannon <LHannon@cityofpuntagordafl.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 11:45 AM
To: Nancy Prafke <NPrafke@cityofpuntagordafl.com>
Cc: Macalle Finkle <MFinkle@cityofpuntagordafl.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Boat/Boat Lift Cover

Mayor Prafke,

Staff understands the request by Mr. Drummond for a structural boat cover. In Chapter 6, Section 6-6. Construction in waterways.; structural boat covers and structural boat lift covers are not specifically called out as permitted construction and therefore prohibited.

In order to change the code there are two ways to address this request. A discussion item can be placed on a Council agenda or the item can be brought up at the Chapter 6 workshop on November 20th. Please let us know how you would like to proceed.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you!
Lisa



Lisa Hannon
Zoning Official
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From: Nancy Prafke
Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 6:17 PM
To: Lisa Hannon <LHannon@cityofpuntagordafl.com>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Boat/Boat Lift Cover

Hi Lisa,

I'm trying to help Mr. Drummond. The BSI Canal Advisory Committee is very interested in what Mr. Drummond would like to install. Can you point me to the specific code that prohibits this. Thanks! I'm not challenging what you said. I want to get the code changed.

Nancy

From: MARY DRUMMOND <billandmarydrummond@centurylink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 3:29 PM
To: Nancy Prafke <NPrafke@cityofpuntagordafl.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Boat/Boat Lift Cover

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Nancy,

Please see the following email form Lisa Hannon. Thank you for your support!

Bill Drummond

From: "Lisa Hannon" <LHannon@cityofpuntagordafl.com>
To: "Mary Drummond" <billandmarydrummond@centurylink.net>
Cc: "Nick Falkner" <NFalkner@cityofpuntagordafl.com>, "David McCarty" <DMcCarty@cityofpuntagordafl.com>, "Macalle Finkle" <MFinkle@cityofpuntagordafl.com>, "Stefan Petrov" <stefan@sarasotaboatingworld.com>
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 2:34:29 PM
Subject: Boat/Boat Lift Cover

Mr. & Mrs. Drummond,

Staff is in receipt of the inquiry regarding a mechanical boat/boat lift cover. The Punta Gorda Code does not list boat lift covers as a permitted type of construction. Per the City's Legal Department, if the type of construction is not listed as permitted, it is thereby prohibited.

The products demonstrated in the video links provided by Stefan Petrov would not be permitted within any waterway that falls within the corporate limits of the City of Punta Gorda.

Staff cannot differentiate between the types of boat covers/boat lift covers as depicted in the information provided Stefan Petrov; however, boat covers that are installed by hand are permitted with no structural or mechanical component attached to the boat lift or boat dock, whether water-ward or upland.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact our office.

Thank you.



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