

## Exhibit A: Email from Ms. Riggs read under Reports

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**Subject:** Report to be read tonight for Sustainability Advisory Committee  
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Council Members,

Thank you for all you tireless work in these strange times. Stay well!

I bring good news. On February 29th a group of Cocoa neighbors hosted a neighborhood progressive dinner they had organized with a three-fold objective:

1. To increase our sense of neighborhood and neighborliness through conversations and celebration.
2. To increase awareness and education on lagoon health topics.
3. To raise money to support the Marine Resources Council's Report Card.

We raised \$3,550 as a restricted gift for the MRC. This is to prepare, publish, and disseminate the MRC's annual report card. The report card details changes in water quality annually; over time this can be used to correlate with ongoing work in the Indian River Lagoon clean up efforts paid for by the half cent sales tax, and assess their efficacy.

Many thanks to the hosts and their families, who opened their homes and prepared a course to share with their neighbors:

Bridget Hagood and Frank Jones

Jane and Randy Naylor

Jonnie and Roger Nauman

Jennifer and Todd Riggs

Jeanette and Frank Sullivan

This event proved extremely successful in promoting both education and good will among neighbors.

Although it is not technically a Sustainability Committee issue or topic, the experience demonstrated itself to me as a model for promoting a sense of civic belonging and empowering citizens through sound information. I believe we will see better practices related to lawn and yard care etc. from those who attended. This may be something we could consider adding to the action plan.

I understand that there is an agenda item to consider funding the Marine Resources Council \$1000. I hope you will consider supporting this.

Thank you,

Jennifer Riggs  
Chair, Sustainability Advisory Committee

