

## 2009 ANNUAL MICA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

1. Did you know that MICA has a discount program in which many local businesses extend a discount to MICA & Residents' Beach members who present their MICA membership cards at the time of purchase? Yes  No
2. If you marked "no" above, please skip this question. If you were aware of the MICA discount program, how often do you estimate that you use it?
- a. Twice or more a week
  - b. Once a week
  - c. Once a month
  - d. Rarely
  - e. Never
3. Do you use an e-mail account? Yes  No
4. If you marked "no" above, please skip this question. MICA sends several documents annually via the US Postal Service (USPS) to members. Reducing the volume of this mail would save money. If MICA continued to mail the MICA WAVE, survey, and election ballots through USPS, would you support receiving other items, such as post card reminders for the annual meeting and other events via e-mail?
- b. Yes, I support using e-mail in place of post cards.
  - c. No, I do not support using e-mail in place of post cards.
  - d. I am undecided.
5. During season, a great "Farmers' Market" is held every Wednesday at Mackle Park. Would you support a modified Farmers' Market (fewer vendors) during the summer and fall?
- a. I am not here in the summer/fall.
  - b. I am here in the summer/fall, and would not buy from the Farmers' Market.
  - c. I am here in the summer/fall, and would occasionally go to the Farmers' Market.
  - d. I am here in the summer/fall, and would definitely go to the Farmers' Market.
  - e. I am undecided.
6. Are you in favor of term limits for members of Marco Island City advisory boards and committees? Currently, terms are unlimited.
- a. No, let members serve as long as they and their appointing councilpersons desire.
  - b. Yes, limit to one 2-year term.
  - c. Yes, limit to two consecutive 2-year terms.
  - d. Yes, limit to three consecutive 2-year terms.
  - e. I am undecided.
7. Should there be a limit to the number of City of Marco Island boards and advisory committees on which a single individual may serve at the same time? Currently there is no limit.
- a. No, let a citizen serve on as many boards and committees as he/she can get appointments.
  - b. Yes, limit to one board or committee at the same time.
  - c. Yes, limit to two boards or committees at the same time.
  - d. Yes, limit to three boards or committees at the same time.
  - e. I am undecided.
8. Last summer, the Marco Island City Council authorized formation of the "Electric Municipalization Committee" to study a City of Marco Island takeover of electrical services from the Lee County Electrical Cooperative (LCEC). After several meetings, the Committee voted on February 26<sup>th</sup> to disband and provide no further activity concerning this subject. City Staff is still required to make a recommendation to City Council about municipalization. Are you in favor of expending any further funds investigating electric municipalization?
- a. Yes, I support the City of Marco Island expending further funds investigating electric municipalization.
  - b. No, I do not support the City of Marco Island expending further funds investigating electric municipalization.
  - c. I am undecided.
9. Do you support the Marco Island City Council forming a special assessment district for taxpayers to provide funds for city fire services outside of property taxes?
- a. Yes, I support special assessment districts for city fire services.
  - b. No, I do not support special assessment districts for city fire services.
  - c. I am undecided.

10. The Marco Island City Charter limits operating expenditures each year “to an increase from the prior year’s expenditures of three percent (3%) plus the then-current Federal Cost of Living Adjustment (C.O.L.A.)...” This “spending cap” does not apply to emergencies; capital expenditures, grants, or enterprise funds. A committee is now reviewing the City Charter. Please check one of the options below to indicate what you would do about the spending cap.

- a. Retain the spending cap as written in the current version of the City Charter.
- b. Raise the spending cap to 5% + COLA.
- c. Raise the spending cap to 10% + COLA.
- d. Eliminate the cap entirely and allow City Council to decide how much to spend each year.
- e. I am undecided.

11. Do you support constructing a public high school on Marco Island?

- a. Yes, I support a public high school on Marco Island, even if it requires an increase in my property taxes.
- b. Yes, I support a public high school on Marco Island, but only if it does not result in an increase in my property taxes.
- c. No, I do not support a public high school on Marco Island.
- d. I am undecided.

12. Tract K is an 11.6 acre parcel of land donated by Deltona for a school site, and now owned by the Collier County School Board. A newly formed local company has proposed to construct a “solar photovoltaic farm” of solar panels mounted on support structures covering about four acres of Tract K. The electricity generated could reduce energy costs at Marco Island public schools. How do you want Tract K to be used? (choose one of the following answers)

- a. For the solar array on a portion of Tract K
- b. For public/community use, such as a park
- c. For residential single family homes
- d. For a public school
- e. None of the above

13. The 100-bed Physicians Regional Medical Center (PRMC), located about 13 miles from Marco Island on SR951, has been open since February, 2007. It provides 24-hour emergency room services with specially trained emergency medicine physicians. Currently, the Marco Healthcare Center on Heathwood Drive is open from 8 am to 7:30 pm seven days/week to treat minor emergencies, and has a board certified Family Practitioner. Given the proximity of PRMC, do you think the Marco Urgent Care Center should be open 24 hours/day, seven days/week?

- a. Yes, as currently staffed.
- b. Yes, but only if staffed with an emergency medicine physician.
- c. No, I do not think the Marco Healthcare Center needs to extend its hours.
- d. I am undecided.

How satisfied are you with the:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unable to Rate/Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
14. Performance of the MICA Board of Directors?					
15. Appearance & maintenance of the Marco Island Residents’ Beach?					
16. Professionalism of the Residents’ Beach Gate Attendants?					
17. Customer service level of the MICA office staff?					
18. The MICA WAVE publication?					

How satisfied are you with the performance of the following:

19. Marco Island City Council?					
20. Marco Island City Manager?					
21. Marco Island Planning Board?					

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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