



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 29, 2014

To: Parks & Community Services Board

From: Glenn Kost, Park Planning & Development Manager
Parks & Community Services

Subject: Visitor Moorage Concerns

At the July Park Board meeting, Boardmember Evans expressed concern about the design of the recently completed visitor moorage at the Meydenbauer Marina. He stated that smaller boats could get trapped under the dock, and wind or wave action could cause boats to bang against the underside of the dock, potentially damaging the boat, the dock, and risking injury to the boater. We have investigated this and agree with the concern.

The original design was implemented to accommodate boats in the range of 20-26' long in accordance with the requirements of the grant received from the State. However, it is clear that smaller boats have used and will continue to use this facility. We have contracted with the original engineers to design a series of vertical panels, creating a curtain that will enable smaller boats to moor safely. Permits, including a Shoreline Exemption, are required before proceeding with the work, so we don't expect work to begin until October.

Thanks to Dallas for bringing this to our attention.

