

## Overbrook Gardens Association – Boat Ramp Enhancement Project Update: July 21.2020

Since November of 2019 the Overbrook Gardens Association has been working on a plan to enhance the community Boat Ramp to improve the ramp's access and safety. The plan includes removing the existing concrete ramp that is broken up in several places and to replace it with a new structure that will be a 6 "thick and 12' wide built of reinforced concrete extending from San Remo Point Road into the water and 3 'beyond the current ramp. The new structure will also flare out considerably as it ties into the street.

In addition the entire existing dock structure will be removed and replaced. The current dock is 4' wide by 27" long. The new structure is planned at 5' wide and 30' long with another 10' additional dock at a 45 degree angle to the main dock. This will allow boats to tie up while another boat is loading or offloading.

The Association has secured a contractor, Bennett Marine Inc. and we have had the property surveyed and have filled for permits from Sarasota County, Florida Environmental Protection, and the Army Corps of Engineers. As of today we are still waiting on these permits before work can commence. Once all permits are received, we will then be placed into the contractor's schedule. It is quite possible that the work will not commence until this fall, and the work itself will take 2-3 weeks to complete. During this time the ramp will have to be closed.

Many of our Community Members have already made a financial contribution towards the Ramp Project, but more is needed. Please consider how you might be able to contribute.

I hope this update is useful and I will keep the community up to date when we have a significant change to the current status.