



## **City Manager – City Council Report May 4, 2026**

**Team Wins:** Wins for the City Council, staff, our residents and the environment!

1. I'm pleased to share that we have hired a new Finance Director named Marcia Saulo who will start working with the City on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Marcia was the Controller for the City of Jacksonville for the past six years. She has two Master's degrees, two Bachelor's degrees, and is a Certified Public Accountant. Carol McDermott will become the City's Controller.
2. The Building Department and the Chamber of Commerce will host the third "Builders Roundtable" with contractors and businesses on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm in the Council Chambers. The feedback from these sessions helps us improve the permitting process and clarify new City/State requirements.
3. Several Department Heads spent time on April 29<sup>th</sup> with students from the Discovery Day Academy, educating them on the services provided by local government.

### **General Updates for the Council and Public:**

1. Below is the demolition and sod installation schedule for the Racquet Center.
2. The new court surface for the airnasium will be installed in early May. The court will be closed for approximately five days.
3. Sea turtle nesting season begins May 1 and continues through October 31. Please only use amber lights on the beach, to include lights from condominiums, parking lots, and permitted events. People should remain 50 yards away from nests on the beach. Report unmarked or damaged nests to Collier County at 239-252-2952. Lighting violations can be reported to MIPD/Code at 239-389-5060.

### 101068\_CC\_Racquet Center Upgrades\_Project Schedule

Task No.	Activity Description	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Notes
1	Install Temporary Fence & Silt Fence	4/17/2026	4/17/2026	1 day	Site prep
2	Pre-Demolition Inspection	4/20/2026	4/21/2026	2 days	Required before demo
3	Start Heavy Demolition Work	4/22/2026	4/23/2026	2 days	Main structure work
4	Roof Demolition (Area Closest to Courts) + Facility Closed	4/24/2026	4/25/2026	2 days	Public access restricted
5	Cleanup & Final Demolition Completion	4/27/2026	5/18/2026	22 days	Includes hauling & grading
6	Install Sprinkler System <i>(If Approved)</i>	5/19/2026	5/20/2026	2 days	Pending approval
7	Sod Installation	5/21/2026	5/28/2026	8 days	Site restoration
8	Remove Temporary Fence & Turnover Site	6/1/2026	6/1/2026	1 day	Site reopening
9	Final Inspection	6/3/2026	6/3/2026	1 day	Project completion