



City Manager – City Council Report July 6, 2026

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

1. City staff conducted a hurricane planning meeting in the Emergency Operations Center on June 26. The incident commanders for a weather emergency are Chief Byrne and Interim Chief Belardo.
2. We have received over 40 highly qualified applicants for Chief of Police. Interviews will take place in late July.
3. The City has increased its Building Code Effectiveness Rating from a 4 to a 3 for both Residential and Commercial properties. This will result in a significant cost savings to all property owners who insure their homes and buildings on Marco Island. Great job by our Building Department and Fire Inspection teams.
4. Another FEMA grant award was confirmed in late June from a Hurricane Irma project (2017). The project was to fund drainage and stormwater management at the intersection of Heathwood and San Marco Rd. The project cost \$1.7 million and FEMA will reimburse the City \$188,472.

General Updates for the Council and Public:

1. The MIPD beach activity report has been updated. Nightly patrols are random and reports will be posted the next day to the MIPD webpage. FWC and Code Enforcement are also patrolling Marco Island beaches at night.
2. The City is grateful for the American Legion Post 404 and Lowes for adding 34 new benches to Veterans Community Park.
3. We have a new webpage providing information for voters for the general obligation bond referendum. The site can be accessed through a button on the City's homepage.
4. On August 27th at 1:00pm there will be a joint County Commission – City Council workshop in the City's Community Room. Agenda topics will be announced soon.