



City of Marco Island

Date: August 18, 2025
To: City Council
From: Mike McNees, City Manager
Re: City Manager's Monthly Report

- The City Manager met with a number of representatives from the marine construction industry to discuss potential remedies to the geographic and code-related barriers they face in providing seawall and dock construction and repair services to Marco Island residents. Multiple suggestions were brought forward as to how those barriers might be addressed. These items will be presented to the City Council in September to determine which of them have Council support to move forward for further action.
- The re-accreditation process is in full swing for the Marco Island Police Department, and last week the City Manager met with the "Mock Assessment Team" to answer their questions and show support for the department and their participation in the process. Confidence is high that the re-accreditation process will be a success.
- On August 11 Interim Finance Director Sharon Dangles met with Department Heads and appropriate administrative to further define the process by which the Corrective Action Plan to the City's FY 2025 External Audit will be completed. Ms. Dangles has taken that process a step further to include the strengthening of policies and procedures beyond the scope of what was specifically mentioned in the audit.

Ms. Dangles, Dr. Lucius, and the City Manager also met with representatives of CLA, the City's external auditor, to review our process to date on the Corrective Action Plan and identify an appropriate role for their involvement in that process.

Also on the Finance front, well past two-dozen applicants have applied for the position of Finance Director for the City, and the process of reviewing and sorting those applications is beginning. The City Manager would like to involve the members of the Audit Advisory Committee in the vetting process, that will be somewhat dependent their availability based on summer absences and vacation schedules.

- The City Manager's first "Open Forum" session was a success, with a number of residents coming out to ask questions or express concerns. These will continue on a weekly basis for the time being.