



City Manager – City Council Report June 1, 2026

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

1. During the first few weeks of June I will be setting up one-on-one meetings for the Council members to meet with our new Finance Director and Interim Police Chief.
2. The Collier/Barfield intersection project is on time and on budget. Milling and paving will take place June 7-18 at night. Lanes will be closed during milling and paving. The City will send a press release and post updates on social media.
3. The Sandhill shared use path is 90% completed. This project will include a new crosswalk at Sandhill and Winterberry. There will also be two new crosswalks near Leigh Plummer Park on Barfield and between Mackle Park and the Library on Heathwood. These will be completed in August and contribute to our pedestrian safety initiatives.
4. We are preparing for hurricane season by conducting internal Code Red training, and Fire Rescue Chief Byrne will present a hurricane preparation presentation to Council on June 15. We will also host a hurricane town hall on June 22.
5. We are very proud of the nine police officers and nine firefighters who received Phoenix Awards on May 22 for their work saving lives. The Phoenix Award recognizes first responders who successfully resuscitate individuals who experience cardiac arrest.

General Updates for the Council and Public:

1. The residential area around Seagrape, Swallow and Peru is under major construction to add bike lanes in an effort to divert bicycle traffic from Collier Blvd. Many residents are impacted by this construction by having their driveways and sidewalks dug up and replaced. We are addressing all resident concerns and ensuring the contractor leaves the property in an equal or improved condition. This project is 100% funded through a FDOT grant.