



## City Manager – City Council Report April 20, 2026

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

1. 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.
2. The City has worked with Collier County to ensure the South Beach parking lot is locked at night and the South Beach entrance is closed at dusk per Collier County ordinance. Starting May 1, there should be minimal presence on the beach at night due to sea turtle nesting season.
3. There is a beach cleanup on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 8am at South Beach.

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

1. On April 28<sup>th</sup> all departments are meeting to review capital budget proposals and revenue projections for FY27. The first budget workshop will be on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in Council Chambers.
2. Over 3,000 new water meters have been installed. To access the portal to see your water usage, use the “Make Payment” button on the City’s homepage, create an account if you don’t already have one, and go to “utility billing.” From this page, you can set up alerts, see usage, pay bills, and get conservation tips.
3. Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Arbor Day is April 25<sup>th</sup>. Visit one of our parks (we have 10!), walk on the beach, plant native grasses or pollinator-friendly flowers, compost, or install LED bulbs.