



City of Marco Island

Date: July 21, 2025
To: City Council
From: Mike McNees, City Manager
Re: City Manager's Monthly Report

- The City Manager met with representatives from Collier County including Commissioner Rick LoCastro and a representative of the Isle of Capri Civic Association to discuss the future of septic-to-sewer on the Isles of Carri. Councilor Henry was also in attendance. I expressed the City's interest in a more assertive effort to move this effort forward. The City and County will begin the process of reviewing an interlocal agreement that will be required before the project can move forward given the extensive County stormwater work that will take place at the same time. There was considerable discussion about funding, and I represented that the City may be amenable to provide some design support up-front to move the project, ultimately all costs of the Marco Island utility must be recovered through the assessment process.

- On Monday, July 14, 2025, the City of Marco Island received notification from the State of Florida that the Fire Rescue Department had been approved and licensed as an Advanced Life Support Provider. This process began with City Council approval to pursue a Certificate of Public Convenience & Need (COPCN) from Collier County, which was granted on January 29, 2025, approving the City to provide non-transport advanced life support services in Collier County. A COPCN is required prior to submitting for State licensure. Additionally, the City contracted with a Medical Director to provide medical oversight and quality assurance. In the past all medical oversight had to be provided through Collier County's Medical Director. This is a historical accomplishment for the City and Fire Rescue Department that would not be possible without the hard work, determination, and commitment of our Paramedics who each day apply their knowledge, experience, and compassion to respond to those in need in a very caring way.

- Public Works staff participated with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on the first audit of our Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). There will be additional information sharing until the final report is received, with our deadline for providing supplemental information at August 1, 2025.
- Public Works Director Justin Martin presented the City's request for reimbursement of funds disbursed by the Hideaway taxing district for emergency repairs of Sand Dollar Island. He was successful in getting a recommendation to forward the request to the County Commission for final approval. That date has not yet been set.
- Subsequent to the City Manager's exit conference with the external auditor, the Corrective Action Plan as outlined in the audit report has been provided to all of the City's executive staff, and a schedule set for review and completion of the necessary actions.