



## *The Village of Biscayne Park*

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**DATE:** October 13, 2017  
**TO:** Mayor and Commissioners  
**FROM:** Krishan Manners, Village Manager  
**RE:** Village Update

Mayor and Commissioners:

Following is an update of items underway this week in the Village.

- **Hurricane Irma Recovery:**

Debris removal is nearing completion by Grubbs, our disaster recovery contractor. The second complete sweep through the Village was completed this week. The cutting crews have removed most hanging limbs and trees tilting and destabilized by the hurricane. Stump grinding should be completed by Saturday. The shredder was delayed and will now arrive on Monday. At that time, the debris piles on 114<sup>th</sup> Street and next to Village Hall will be mulched and hauled for disposal.

**NO DEBRIS IS ALLOWED IN MEDIANS GOING FORWARD. PLEASE REPORT ANY LANDSCAPERS OR OTHERS DUMPING OR DEPOSITING TRASH/DEBRIS TO THE VILLAGE.**

Our second staging area on 114<sup>th</sup> Street in the median between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues is being utilized. Our thanks to all of the residents for working with us during this time of recovery and enduring the noise and dust created by this debris. Please be extraordinarily cautious around these debris piles with anything that could generate a spark.

Please note that we have returned to our regular 2 cubic yards debris limits which can only be put out after 9:00AM on Sunday for Monday collection.

Again, no debris should go into the medians as Public Works has begun restoration on medians this week.

- **Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR):** A contract was delivered to the new auditing firm Alberni Caballero & Fierman LLP this week. We continue to communicate with and have relayed projected timelines to the State and look forward to starting the 2016 CAFR immediately when the new Audit firm is in place. As soon as the 2016 CAFR is complete, work will begin on the 2017 CAFR.



- **CODE:** Code Officer Pinero has been preparing for the October 23<sup>rd</sup> Code Board meeting as well as assisting with debris clean up. A new, part-time Code Officer has accepted an offer of employment from the Village and is set to begin work on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, joining our full-time Code Officer.
- **POLICE:**

### **Police Department's Statistics for the Period**

**Total Cases: 36**

#### Total Cases by Category

Alarms: 5

Assists to Police Agencies: 6

Sick/Injured Person: 4

Suspicious Person/Vehicle: 1

Information/Non-Criminal Investigation: 12

Dog Incident (Loose/Lost/Found/Barking): 1

Traffic Crash: 2

Loud Music: 1

Loitering and Prowling Arrest: 1

Vehicle Burglary: 3

### **Significant Activity: 3**

In the 800 and 900 blocks of NE 116<sup>th</sup> Street, there were three reported vehicle burglaries that occurred overnight with items taken from two of the vehicles. All vehicles were left unlocked. Surveillance footage was available and our Detective Bureau is following through on several leads.

- **PARKS & RECREATION:**

The Parks & Rec Manager is meeting with Golden Gates to discuss after school sports programming collaboration. He also met with David Ocampo, Shores Soccer, to discuss youth soccer programming.

Discussions are continuing with local businesses about event/equipment/program sponsoring. Worked with Public Works and Grubbs to remove possibly hazardous tree limbs around and inside park grounds.

Daily park ground/building maintenance continues, as does preparations for the Halloween Funhouse.



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- **FINANCE:** FMIT, FRS and CITT audits are underway. All invoices and payroll are up to date.
- **PUBLIC WORKS:** Public Works staff continue to work throughout the Village this week doing their routine maintenance and repairing hurricane damage. In addition, one employee has been directing traffic for Grubbs as they collect debris piles. The old flatbed truck was approved for surplus and will be auctioned. Repairs to medians began this week and will continue as the remaining hurricane debris is removed.
- **ADMINISTRATION:** Administration continues to work with the State and FEMA reviewing regulations/procedures to maximize reimbursement for storm debris removal. The Clerk has been collecting information to support our reimbursement by FEMA.

Wishing you all a great weekend!