



## *The Village of Biscayne Park*

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**DATE:** October 27, 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 from Hurricane Irma is complete as of today. **Collection of yard waste is now back to Monday's only and should only be put out at the street after 9AM on Sunday.**

The shredder arrived and began, but has had to be repaired twice, slowing progress. An additional delay has been finding trucks to haul the mulch to the dump. Our contract price is considerably less than what is being paid locally for debris hauling and Grubbs is having difficulty finding trucks to work for this price. I have reached out to FEMA regarding the pricing issue to make certain we will be reimbursed if we increase our price to a competitive rate for hauling.

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

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.**

- **Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR):**

Contract negotiations with Alberni Caballero & Fierman LLP continue. Their attorney requested some changes to our contract and our attorney reviewed. 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.



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- **CODE:**

Code Officers Pinero and Caserta both attended the October 23<sup>rd</sup> Code Board meeting. Code Officer Pinero also has been assisting with debris clean up. Code Officer Caserta is learning our computer system and organizing the administrative side of the department. She will begin in the field next week.

- **POLICE:**

**Police Departments Statistics for the period of 10/20 – 10/27**

**Total Cases: 33**

Total Cases by Category

Alarms: 9

Assist another Agency: 5

Sick/ Injured Person: 1

Suspicious Person/Vehicle: 1

Information/ Non-Criminal Investigation: 11

Traffic crash: 1

Vehicle Burglary: 3

Grand Theft: crimes 1 (vehicle Stolen)

Domestic Violence Arrest: 1

**Significant Activity: 1**

On 10/25 at 12035 Griffing Blvd, A vehicle was stolen. The doors were left unlocked with the keys inside.

- **PARKS & RECREATION:**

Daily park ground/building maintenance continues. Preparations for the Halloween Funhouse continued this week.

The Parks & Rec Manager requests any resident high school students who are in need of community service hours for graduation, and would like to help out at the Recreation Center for special events etc., should contact him at [recreationmanager@biscayneparkfl.gov](mailto:recreationmanager@biscayneparkfl.gov).

- **FINANCE:**

FMIT, FRS and CITT audits are underway. All invoices and payroll are up to date.



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- **PUBLIC WORKS:**

All hurricane related trash piles have been removed and the last cleanup has been completed successfully. As of now any trash piles placed out for pick up, Waste Pro will be handling. The cleanup of the medians at 118<sup>th</sup> & 120<sup>th</sup> Street on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. began. New dirt was spread out to fill in the hole that was cause by the large Ficus that was toppled over during the Hurricane. Dirt was spread out at the corner of Griffing and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave where large trucks kept riding over. Both portable light towers that will be used for Halloween, have been test and are operable for Halloween night.

- **ADMINISTRATION:**

Administration continues to work with the State and FEMA reviewing regulations/procedures to maximize reimbursement for storm debris removal. The Clerk is collecting information to support our reimbursement by FEMA. A meeting with the Police, Public Works and Parks & Rec was held this week to review plans for safety on Halloween.