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Attachments: 9-14-17 1st Budget Public Hearing Agenda.pdf; 9-14-17 for August Regular Town Council Meeting Agenda.pdf; 2017-09-12 No stairs at Beachcomber Dune Crossover sunrise .jpg; 2017-09-13 Seagrape escarpment.jpg

Dear Residents and Interested Parties,

We are open for business and fully functional as of this morning at Town Hall following an escape from the brunt of Hurricane Irma. Here's what we've observed around Town:

- Compared to Hurricane Matthew, there was minimal debris and damage. A few large oak trees were uprooted, some large branches were torn, and some minor damage to some buildings occurred.
- There was no reported flooding in Indian River Shores.
- Power is restored to most residents as of last evening. FPL just reported today they have restored power to 60% (2.5 million so far) of all customers who were impacted by the hurricane. [This link has the City of Vero Beach outage map.](#)
- We had a leak in two offices of the Public Safety Building, making it necessary to remove flooring and install fans to dry the surfaces. Our Town Hall generator also had mechanical failure and was restored just after noon yesterday. Cable and internet came up after the Vero Electric connections were repaired around 5 pm.
- The beach access stairs were lost again at the Beachcomber crossover. A photo of sunrise Tuesday morning gives you an idea, but what you can't see is the pilings that remain are suspended 6" above the sand. The beaches were swept clean, and looked wider. Dune escarpment is more severe in some areas, but overall it was not nearly as dramatic as it was from Hurricane Matthew.
- If you sustained damage to your home or property as the result of Hurricane Irma, you may qualify for FEMA assistance. First, report damage to your homeowner insurance company if applicable. Then apply online at <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/> or call 1-800-621-3362 for FEMA assistance.
- Republic Services is back on schedule for regular pickups. Landfill lines are still quite long for dumping debris.

Business in Town continues as usual! Attached are two agendas for tomorrow's meetings. The public is always welcome to attend.

If you did not receive the last news alert, please accept my apologies. We had technical difficulties accessing the Outlook addresses with Google through our server, so the only addresses available were through roughly November. A new database is planned that will prevent this from reoccurring.

We hope that everyone has power now and look forward to seeing our returning seasonal residents. Remember, [car carriers](#) must check in with our Public Safety Department for a permit to offload as of last year.

Respectfully yours,

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