



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Inter-Office Memo

TO: Board of County Commissioners
Brevard County, Florida

THRU: Frank Abbate, County Manager
Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

THRU: Jim Liesenfelt, Assistant County Manager
Community Services Group

FROM: Ian Golden, Director
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DATE: January 3, 2025

SUBJECT: Hurricane Milton Damage Repairs – Parks and Recreation

Hurricane Milton damaged numerous Parks and Recreation facilities and land throughout Brevard County. The total damage to the County owned facilities is estimated to be \$2,342,601. The attached Exhibit A identifies hurricane damage to facilities and land that are currently unfunded (including one that is under the purview of the Natural Resource Management Office – Max Brewer Causeway, South Side Shoreline Erosion). Exhibit A delineates the projects by Commission District and the estimated cost for each project.

All of the identified projects are hurricane related damage, and have been submitted to insurance and will be submitted to FEMA for reimbursement. However, insurance and FEMA funding is not expected to be received for several years (typically FEMA reimbursement occurs five or more years after the declared disaster). The types and extent of damage vary by location:

North Area

- Shoreline erosion at Kennedy Point Park, William J. Manzo Memorial Park, Marina Park, Max Brewer Causeway (South), Nicol Park, Sand Point Park (including railing damage), and Scottsmoor Landing.
- Restroom, parking lot damage, and dock damage/washout/undermining at Titusville Veteran's Memorial Fishing Pier and Parrish Park Boat Ramp.
- Retaining wall damage/washouts at Sand Point Park and Parrish Park.
- Concession building damage at W. W. James Park.

Central Area

- Roof and decking damage at James G. Bourbeau Memorial Park.
- Shoreline erosion at Intercoastal Waterway Park and Osteen Park.

- Boardwalk damage at Intercoastal Waterway Park.
- Roof and fencing damage at McKnight Family Sports Complex.

South Area

- Shoreline erosion and electrical damage to camping site's power pedestals at Long Point Campground.
- Concession roofing and fence damage at Flutie Athletic Complex and South Mainland Community Center.
- Parking lot and boardwalk damage at Kiwanis Park at Geiger Point.
- Dock and boardwalk damage/washout/undermining at the Eau Gallie Boat Ramp.

Since Hurricane Milton struck in October 2024, Parks and Recreation staff has engaged in clean-up, maintenance, and repair of damaged areas (including numerous locations not included on Exhibit A) so parks and facilities could be re-opened and made available to the public with minimal delay.

During the January 14, 2025, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) meeting, staff plans to bring options to the BoCC for direction regarding addressing unfunded hurricane repairs and replacements for the identified park facilities and lands.