



NEWS FROM THE PARK SHORE ASSOCIATION

Beach Park Restoration Makes Further Progress

The Raymond Lutgert Park at Park Shore is a truly unique amenity that is enjoyed exclusively by members of the Park Shore Association and we are working hard to restore this community gem.

Power has recently been restored to the park and the restroom building has reopened after a complete makeover, including new exterior decking, painting inside and out, and new fixtures inside the building. The cameras also have been fixed and we are working with our security firm on restoring the electronic door locks.



Garbage service has also resumed at the park. There are a limited number of trash bins located near the entrance into the park. These bins are for smaller items to be discarded. Bulkier items, such as lawn chairs, beach umbrellas and poles MUST be discarded in the green dumpster located at the eastern end of the parking lot. These items WILL NOT be collected if placed next to the smaller trash bins. There also are a couple of large recycle bins next to the dumpster for recyclables like glass, aluminum and paper.



Still to be done: new lighting will be required across the park, including some fixtures specifically designed to emit low light during sea turtle nesting season. These new fixtures were approved by the Board just last week and will be installed over the next two to three months. We also will begin a phased approach to replacing trees and shrubs lost in the hurricane, particularly those along the outer edges of our property.

None of this work could have been accomplished had it not been for the countless volunteer hours by our Board of Directors and the generous financial support of our members. Contributions are still being accepted and may be made by sending a check to: Park Shore Association, P.O. Box 1435, Naples, FL 34106-1435. It is our plan to formally recognize all donors in the 2024 Membership Directory.

We are confident that by the time our seasonal residents return in the Fall, you will find a big difference.

Please watch your e-mail and social media for further updates on our progress!

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Collier County Beach Berm Project Underway

Earlier this month, Collier County government commenced work on its 2023 Emergency Berm Project to place 20-to-30 feet wide, knee-high berms along the county's coast in response to the major sand loss due to Hurricane Ian.

The project will involve more than 500,000 cubic yards of sand from a mine in Immokalee and will be completed in four phases, taking about 70 days and finishing by Memorial Day weekend.

It is estimated that there will be about 200 trucks operating each day during the project from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday. With sea turtle season starting May 1st, crews will clear the beach each morning and flag any nests so that crews can work around the protected nests and not disturb them.

Until the project is fully completed, beachgoers are encouraged to use caution.

Home Protection Available this Summer

Planning an extended trip away from your Naples home this summer? You can complete a Notification of Vacant Property/Home Watch form online, which lets the Naples Police Department know when your home will be vacant and provides the authorities with emergency contact information, if needed.

While you are gone, a member of the Naples Police Department will make periodic checks on your residence as well. City of Naples property owners may use this form to advise the authorities when their properties will be vacant for any length of time.

For additional information, go to www.naplesgov.com and click on "Police Department."

Important Membership Renewal Information

As many of you and your neighbors prepare to head north for the Summer, we want to remind you of some very important items as they relate to the annual membership renewal process.

Each year, the Park Shore Association conducts membership renewals in the Fall. This year, we estimate that the Association will be mailing out the membership renewal notices on or about **October 15, 2023**.

Please note that it is imperative you send your check with the detachable coupon to the address stated on the form so that your renewal can be properly processed by our bank. For this reason, we encourage you to arrange to have your mail forwarded to your seasonal address so you receive the notice on time.

It is important that you return your 2024 renewal payment before the stated due date to ensure that you receive your Beach Passes and Membership Directory and do not incur a potential late fee penalty.

Park Shore Association Holds Virtual Annual Meeting

We would like to thank everyone who joined us via Zoom for the Park Shore Association, Inc. Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, February 8th.

During this year's meeting, board members provided an update on current projects in the neighborhood, the financial condition of the Association and other matters of importance to Park Shore residents.

We also welcomed three nominees as new appointments to the Board of Directors – Amy Cartwright, Laura Oscher and Nancy Walkenhorst. Immediately following the meeting, the Board of Directors appointed the following officers for 2023: President, Mark Borelli; Vice President, Stan Karpf; Treasurer, Laura Oscher; Secretary, Karen Rowan; and Membership Chair, Suzanne Klym.

It is unfortunate that we were not able to gather in-person. But not holding a live annual meeting saved the Association significant funds which could then be redeployed toward the beach park restoration. We are encouraged of being able to once again come together as a neighborhood in early 2024.

Code Enforcement Information

Keeping Park Shore beautiful and pleasant for all our residents is a top priority.

If you should have a concern about noise, signs in front of homes, boats or other restricted vehicles, or vacant lots not properly maintained, the Naples Code Enforcement Department should be contacted.

The Code Enforcement Department is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by calling 239-213-5030. For after-hours service, call the City of Naples Police non-emergency line at 239-213-4844.

Complaints are logged into the City's system and are given a number for future reference. Please provide as much detail about the potential violation during your initial contact and the matter will get resolved.

Xfinity Prepares Network for Next-Gen Internet



In mid-February, Xfinity started making improvements to its network in the Park Shore neighborhood with the goal of improving services and ultimately delivering "multigigabit upload and download speeds."

While this project proceeds, customers can expect service interruptions affecting all of their Xfinity services. The company anticipates completing its work in the neighborhood within the next few weeks.

For more information, please visit <https://www.xfinity.com/network>.

Like us on Facebook

The Park Shore Association continues to add to its page on Facebook.

This social media tool allows us to provide accurate and immediate information to our members 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It also is a way for our members to reach out with their questions.

To participate, simply "Like" our community organization page on Facebook!

