



NEWS FROM THE PARK SHORE ASSOCIATION



As we approach the six-month mark since Hurricane Ian, we are pleased to report that significant progress continues to be made in restoring the Raymond Lutgert Park at Park Shore. A quick look at these photos will confirm that a lot has been done, but a lot of additional and costly work remains.

As you may know, the park was cleared and members were able to access the grounds and parking lot on a daily basis as of Thanksgiving. However, the restroom building has remained closed due to repairs.

This past week, we completed a repainting of the restroom building both inside and out. And the entire decking surrounding the building has been completely replaced. Also, power is slowly returning to the park. In the meantime, we have continued with the upkeep of the property and operational expenses.

However, we face costly estimates in restoring the lighting throughout the park as well as landscaping and irrigation. The security system in the

restrooms will also have to be repaired before we can allow anyone entrance. An assessment of the damages immediately after the hurricane indicated that the Association had sufficient funds to fully restore the park. Those estimates proved to be too optimistic.

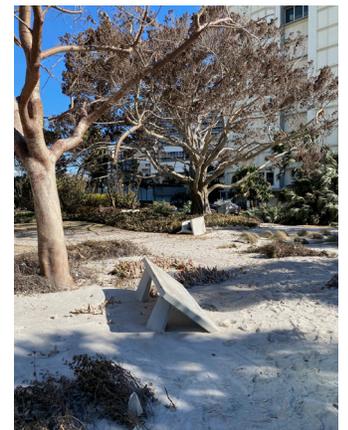
A couple of examples of the costly task ahead of us include an estimated \$75,000 for lighting repairs and updates to code and \$100,000 in landscaping replacement and irrigation repairs. These amounts are on top of the more than \$50,000 spent on the initial clean up in the weeks immediately after the storm.



Our generous members have so far contributed about \$30,000 toward the beach park effort. Additional

donations are needed! If you are willing to contribute, please send a check to: **Park Shore Association, P.O. Box 1435, Naples, FL 34106-1435**. All proceeds will go directly toward park repairs.

It is our hope that sufficient funds will be in place soon to complete the necessary repairs to the restroom building and to start the replanting of trees, shrubs and sod in time for the rainy season.



Thank you for your continued support as our community rebuilds from this monumental disaster.