


BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 156-2017

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: September 15, 2017
Subject: **Continued Restoration Efforts following Hurricane Irma**

This Letter to Council (LTC) is to advise you of the continued restoration efforts that the Village administration has undertaken following the impacts of Hurricane Irma.

Village leadership and staff have continued to function at an enhanced level to immediately address the impacts of the storm. Debris removal, tree pruning and uprighting of trees that could be saved, beach cleaning and raking, and litter pickup have all been underway since the dangerous winds subsided on Sunday afternoon, September 10, 2017. Enhanced police patrolling continues and residents continue to return home.

We anticipate returning to normal Village operations and services on Monday, September 18, 2017, while continuing to address hurricane issues as needed.

The following is some helpful information for you should you receive inquiries:

- The First Budget Hearing, which was originally scheduled for September 12, 2017, will be held on Monday, September 18, 2017 at 7:00pm. The agenda package for the originally scheduled meeting will be used for the Monday meeting.
- The Village Council Regular Meeting and Second Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 7:00pm. A separate agenda package will be delivered to you.
- Village Hall will re-open on Monday, September 18, 2017, as the building is still currently without power.
- The Bal Harbour Express Shuttle has resumed normal operating hours (Monday - Thursday & Sunday 9:00am - 5:00pm; Friday - Saturday 9:00am - 9:00pm) effective Thursday, September 14.

- Bal Harbour Park will re-open on Sunday, September 17, 2017.
- Entrance to the gated area is restricted to Harbour Way as the Bal Bay entrance remains closed due to no power.
- Garbage collection has resumed its regular schedule (e.g., Monday, Wednesday, Friday). Please continue to place debris and lawn waste curbside.
- The traffic light on 96th Street near Village Hall is without power, so please treat that intersection as a 4-way stop.
- Landscaping work is permitted in the Village and will also be allowed on Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 8:30am to 5:30pm.
- Building, Permitting, and Inspection services will resume on Monday, September 18, 2017.
- Bal Harbour Beach is open for residents and their guests who may be able to access it. Please exercise appropriate caution, particularly in the ocean as there may be undetected debris.
- Any parked vehicles at the Bal Harbour Shops garage should be removed by Friday, September 15, 2017. Parking rates will apply effective Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 8:00am.
- The Unscripted Bal Harbour private tour of the Bass Museum scheduled for Tuesday, September 19, 2017 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a future date.
- Please continue to monitor the Village website at www.balharbourfl.gov for official updates. You may also find important local updates on our Twitter feeds: @balharbourgov and @balharbourPD.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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