

Public Works Department

Monthly Report for September 2019

Director Pitts reported that garbage pick-up for September was up despite being suspended the week following Hurricane Dorian. With regards to the hurricane, Director Pitts said staff worked three Saturdays to clear storm debris, so the budget will reflect overtime. He thanked Administrator Fragoso for allowing staff to use the large municipal parking lot for the staging of the debris. Assistant Director Asero stated that most of his work in September was dictated by Hurricane Dorian. He reported on a few post-hurricane-related repairs that needed to be done. Director Pitts indicated that all hurricane debris has been cleaned up and staff returned to normal operations last Wednesday.

Administrator Fragoso noted that the after-action staff meeting regarding Hurricane Dorian found an opportunity to better communicate with the public after the next hurricane about a debris removal schedule. She stated Director Pitts has a map explaining his routes that will be added to the City's website next time it may be necessary. Director Pitts noted there are still local municipalities picking up debris. When asked about FEMA reimbursement for debris removal, Administrator Fragoso said that it may be possible for the City to be reimbursed for up to 75% of monies paid out for that task.