



OBSERVER CORPS REPORT

Port Orange City Council

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By Consent Agenda, the Council approved amendments to the St. John's River to Sea Loop Shared-Use Non-motorized (SUN) trail project; approval for water reclamation facility repairs; approval of a resolution for an agreement to accept a state grant for a stormwater pond and pump station; approval for an easement to facilitate upgrades to sanitary sewer force main.

Riverwalk is getting interested developers. The council will consider amending codes to streamline the development proposal process. Code changes will predetermine some aspects of how the Riverwalk area should look and function. The City may evaluate the possibility of establishing parking along Route 1 near Riverwalk.

Several stormwater projects are about to begin construction this summer. Two projects are in design phase. Thirteen homes will be elevated by 2027 via a FEMA grant. Daytona Beach, Volusia County and the Army Corp of Engineers will be meeting on May 6 to discuss stormwater projects. Stormwater project information is available at:

<https://www.port-orange.org/1397/2026-Capital-Projects>

Parks and recreation Bond projects in City Center and Willow Run will enter the design phase this summer. The REC West project will be discussed at the April 21st council meeting. Land for the Coraci North project may come from a combination of private and surplus county school property.