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Port Orange City Council

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Volusia County Councilman Danny Robins provided an update on the Spruce Creek Phase One Basin Study completion and Transform 386 will open again.

The city will begin a Regional Biosolids Evaluation Study and has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Volusia County for a Biosolids Facility Feasibility Analysis. Florida law states that biosolids land disposal will be banned effective 2028. The study and analysis will evaluate using landfill recovery gas to dry biosolids thereby reducing volume.

Port Orange Library will host a How-To Event on September 12, 2026. A bicycle helmet fitting will be part of this event.

September 15, 2026

Council approved by Consent Agenda bids and awards for a reclaimed water reservoir improvement project, a day dock along Riverwalk Park, and rehabilitation of the Ponce Inlet water master lift station. Grants were approved by Consent Agenda for the Victims of Crime Act assistance; rehabilitation of the Charles Street wastewater lift station and for the Portona stormwater ponds and infrastructure upgrades.

Council reaffirmed concerns with E-bikes and the lack of regulations but prefers to wait for the state legislature to pass statewide regulations.

A public meeting will be held on Saturday September 26th from 10-12 at Airport Road Park to hear what citizens would like to see built at the new REC West facility.

Council heard presentations and public comments on a bid protest for the Cambridge Pump Station work necessary after Spruce Creek flooded during Hurricane Nicole. Council upheld the city manager's decision to deny the bid protest.