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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Port St. Lucie Advisory #11 on Hurricane Matthew

- What:** City of Port St. Lucie
- When:** Friday, October 7, 2016, 5:00 p.m.
- Where:** City of Port St. Lucie City Hall
- Why:** The City of Port St. Lucie wants to keep residents informed with the most up-to-date and accurate information regarding Hurricane Matthew. Since the first day of the emergency, the City Manager has announced and continues to announce through communications, the most up-to-date information collected. The City has been and will continue to work with all local jurisdictions throughout the storm event.

Please see the following updates from key City departments.

CIVIC CENTER: The Port St. Lucie Civic Center will be open for business as usual tomorrow, Saturday, October 8, 2016.

COMMUNICATIONS: PSL TV-20 is not available, at this time, to Comcast Cable subscribers. Comcast has identified a torn optic cable, which is in the process of being repaired.

PUBLIC WORKS: All reported downed Stop Signs will be repaired by end of the day. Staff will sweep major roadways followed by minor and local roadways in order to identify all other signing issues. Please call 772-871-5100 to report any downed trees, signs, as staff continue to address the downed trees that are blocking roadways.

The debris management hotline number for residents to call is (772) 344-4208 and will be staffed daily until 5 pm. Waste Pro is picking up containerized debris beginning tomorrow, Saturday, October 8, 2016. Grubbs Emergency Services is the City's debris management contractor and will begin collecting large piles of vegetation tomorrow, Saturday, October 8, 2016. The City is asking resident to put out all yard debris by Saturday morning. There will be a second pass through all City streets for debris removal please monitor our website at www.cityofpsl.com for the latest information on pickup. The City cannot remove debris from commercial properties. Businesses need to make arrangements for disposal. Gated communities (HOAs) are responsible for bringing storm-generated debris out to the public right of way. The City is not authorized to remove storm debris on private roads.

PARKS AND RECREATION: The following City facilities/parks will be open tomorrow, Saturday, October 8, 2016, during their regular business hours: C-24 Canal Park, Civic Center Fitness & Recreation Units, Community Center, Doat Street Park, Fred Cook Park, Girl Scout Friendship Park, Gulf Stream Park, Jaycee Park, Kiwanis Park, Loyalty Park, Mariposa Cane Slough Preserve, Mary Ann Cernuto Park, Midport Lake, Milner Tot Lot, Minsky Gym, O.L. Peacock, Sr. Park, Oak Hammock Park, PSL Elks Lodge #2658 Friendship Park, Ravenswood Racquetball Courts, Rotary Park & PAL, Sandpiper Bay Park, Treasure Coast Model Railroad Club, Turtle Run Park, Whitmore Park, and Wilderness Park.

UTILITY SYSTEMS: Customers of the City of Port St. Lucie's Utility System **are NOT** on a boil water notice. Crews continue to work into the night responding to City water and sewer customer needs. Residents and customers can reach Utility Systems with utility-related inquires 24 hours a day at these numbers: 772-873-6400 and 772-871-5330. The Utility Systems Department has established four emergency water supply depots to provide water for residents who do not have access to wells at their homes due to power outages at the following locations: Shell gas station @ Tulip Blvd. / Darwin Blvd., Parkway Elementary @ Selvitz Rd. / Manville Dr., Publix @ Prima Vista Crossings at U.S. Highway 1 / Prima Vista, and Zapatas on U.S. Highway 1 near Kitterman Rd. Visitors must bring their own containers and serve themselves, as the water supply depots will not be manned.

BUILDING: The Building Department will be open for business on Monday, October 10th. Online Inspection scheduling has been reinstated, please visit: pandapublicweb.cityofpsl.com.

Residents can get updates from the City of Port St. Lucie by calling this public information hotline at 772-873-6397 (NEWS), on the City's website at www.cityofpsl.com/hurricanematthew and Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofpsl, or Twitter at www.twitter.com/CityPortStLucie. Residents can also report concerns relating to City services or conditions through their mobile devices using the AccessPSL smartphone application. <http://www.cityofpsl.com/mis/access-psl-app.html>

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The City of Port St. Lucie is proud to be a hometown where people live, learn, work and play, and celebrate all of life's opportunities. With over 179,000 residents, Port St. Lucie is Florida's eighth largest city by population (South Florida's 3rd largest city). The City occupies an area of 120 square miles in St. Lucie County on Florida's east coast, about 50 miles north of West Palm Beach, half way between Miami and Orlando. The City provides most traditional municipal services including law enforcement, water and sewer, and public works. For more information, please visit: www.cityofpsl.com

