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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Port St. Lucie Advisory #9 on Hurricane Matthew

- What:** City of Port St. Lucie
- When:** Friday, October 7, 2016, 7:30 a.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. Please see the following updates from key City departments.

All City facilities including parks remain closed today.

According to FPL there are over 41,100 customers without power in St Lucie County as of early this morning.

PSL TV 20 is down for Comcast customers. We are still streaming live on our website. Staff is working with Comcast to restore service as quickly as possible.

PUBLIC WORKS: There are trees down throughout the City. Some traffic signals are out and stop signs are down in areas. Public Works is mobilizing to begin recovery. Please treat any intersections where traffic lights are out as an all-way stop. The City encourages residents to stay in their homes.

PARKS AND RECREATION: All Parks are closed today while the City accesses any damage.

UTILITY SYSTEMS: The City was well prepared and we are seeing the results of that preparation this morning. All preliminary reports look good. Utilities is in the process of assessing all facilities and we have power at all of our major facilities. 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Officers are out on the roads assessing damage and responding to calls.

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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

