

## City of Flagler Beach

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## **Pier Information Fact Sheet #1**

October 14th, 2022

On September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Hurricane Ian made landfall in Flagler County and heavily damaged the Flagler Beach Fishing Pier. As a result, the pier is closed temporarily as a safety measure.

## **Damage Response and Action Items:**

- ➤ The City of Flagler Beach has initiated a damage assessment for the pier and other public facilities immediately after the storm.
- ➤ Professional engineers conducted this damage assessment and the City is awaiting the engineering report.
- A dive team was also employed by the City to check the underwater structural integrity and debris loss from the pier.
- ➤ Once the City receives information from these damage assessment experts, decisions will be made regarding the safety for the public to continue operations and/or close the pier.
- ➤ A Hurricane Ian Informational Forum has been set for October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm (location to be announced).
- ➤ On October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the City Manager (subject to engineering reports) will be delivering a recommendation to the City Commission on the future uses and schedule of the pier operations. This will occur during the City's Regular Commission meeting held at 5:30 pm in Flagler Beach's Commission Chambers, located at 105 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Flagler Beach, FL 32136.
- ➤ Please monitor the City website for updates following these key meeting dates. For additional information, please contact kdockhorn@cityofflaglerbeach.com.