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## **Tonight's City of Madeira Beach Commission Meeting Canceled**

MADEIRA BEACH – Citing public safety in advance of Hurricane Michael, City of Madeira Beach Mayor Maggi Black has authorized the cancelation of tonight's City Commission meeting. Impacts of the storm, including heavy rains and tropical force wind gusts are expected to begin this evening.

While no local State of Emergency has been declared, residents are advised to monitor the status of the storm through local media. The City has set up a free sandbag station at Archibald Beach parking lot at 15100 Gulf Blvd., Madeira Beach (while supplies last). The storm is expected to reach its peak between midnight Tuesday and 2 p.m. Wednesday.

A storm surge of 2 – 4 feet is expected through early Thursday morning. As of this afternoon, rising tides have caused flooding of some streets including 140<sup>th</sup> Ave. East, 141<sup>st</sup> Ave. East, Bayshore Drive and Palm St. Residents should expect additional street flooding, high winds and excessive rainfall over the next 24 – 48 hours and drivers should avoid standing water whenever possible.

Power outages should be reported directly to Duke Energy at 800-228-8485 or at TECO - 877-588-1010.

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