



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

*Public Works Department*

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City Council Regular Meeting Date: June 16, 2026

**To:** City Council  
**From:** Joshua Holler, Superintendent of Streets and Parks  
**Through:** Alfred J. Mittl, P.E., Public Works Director  
**Date:** 05/28/2026

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**SUBJECT:** Fishing Pier Temporary Repairs Pending Full Replacement Project.

Consider approval of a contract with Stokes Marine in the amount of \$143,120.66 for Hurricane Ian-related temporary repairs to the Sanibel Fishing Pier and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract.

**BACKGROUND:** The Sanibel Fishing Pier sustained significant damage as a result of recent hurricanes and coastal storm events and has remained closed to the public since the storm due to safety concerns and the extent of the structural damage. As a valued recreational amenity and important community asset, the City has been actively pursuing both temporary and long-term solutions to restore public access and functionality to the pier.

The proposed temporary repair project will allow the existing pier to safely reopen for public use while the City continues planning and development efforts for a permanent replacement structure. These temporary repairs are intended to extend the operational life of the existing pier and improve public accessibility until construction of the future replacement pier can be completed.

An Advertisement for bids was placed in the April 27, 2026 edition of the Fort Myers News-Press and with the City's online bid solicitation service, Euna OpenBid. Bid opening was conducted by City Staff on May 28, 2026 at 2:30 PM in the presence of Brett Schira, Procurement Manager, and Scott Krawczuk, Deputy Public Works Director, Scott Stanley of FFI Contracting, Eric Sammet of Stokes Marine, Vincent Damato of Quantum Marine, Don Jackson of Kelly Brothers, Vilia Kirilinas of Infinite Construction and Jose Villas Fuerte of Villa-Fuerte Construction. There were eleven bids submitted with the low bid submitted by Stokes Marine in the amount of \$143,120.66 as shown in the attached Bid Tabulation.

Funding for the temporary repair project is being provided through generous community donations collected by the Fishing Pier Committee, demonstrating the community's continued support and commitment to restoring this important public facility.

At the January 13, 2026, City Council meeting, City Council voted to proceed with the City/Community Partnership model for the Sanibel Fishing Pier Phase 1 Repairs Project.

*Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary*

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Below is a summary of the funding required for this project.

<b>Funding Summary</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Design Cost	(\$30,000.00)
Construction Project Cost	(\$118,120.66)
Contingency	(\$25,000.00)
Fishing Pier Committee Donations (as of 6/9/2026)	\$223,461.89
<b>Remaining Donated Funds</b>	<b>\$50,341.20</b>

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Motion to award the Fishing Pier Temporary Repairs Pending Full Replacement Project to Stokes Marine in the amount of \$118,120.66, with a contingency allowance of \$25,000.00, for a total project cost of \$143,120.66, and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract.