**Memorandum**

**To:** Town Commission

**From**: Howard Tipton, Town Manager

**Report date:** April 29, 2025

**Meeting date:** May 7, 2025

# Subject: Manatee County Joint Meeting with the Town of Longboat Key

## Recommended Action

None, informational only.

## Background

The Town of Longboat Key and Manatee County continue to encourage stronger working relationships and mutually beneficial discussions, working towards a thoughtful approach to county support and services for on and off island items affecting the Town of Longboat Key. With respect to Florida Sunshine laws, joint meetings offer an arena for the two elected Commissions to discuss matters of common interest. This year’s joint meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. at the Manatee County Administration Building located at 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida.

Items to be discussed at this year’s joint meeting include the following:

* Infrastructure (including the Town’s Broadway Roundabout and Complete Street project, Longboat Pass Bridge options, Gulf Drive [SR 789]/Cortez Road [SR 684] intersection improvements, and general traffic congestion along the Gulf Drive corridor during peak season)
* Storm Recovery, Beaches, and Beach Nourishment
* CDBG-DR (Disaster Relief) Grant
* Future Community Center (North end) space

The Town and Manatee County will present information on these items, respectively, for the joint Commission discussion.

## Attachments

1. PowerPoint Presentation