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**To:** All Moorings Park Institute Residents and Staff  
**From:** Ross Dickmann, Chief Operating Officer  
**Cc:** File  
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**Subj:** Hurricane Idalia Update Number 3

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At 11:00 a.m. this morning, the National Hurricane Center reported Idalia has elevated to a category one status and continues to track north-northeast. Idalia remains essentially unchanged since last night; therefore, landfall expectation is the Big Bend area of Florida on or about 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday. As Idalia continues its northward momentum, greater velocity is expected. This hurricane is expected to make landfall as a category three event.

The closest point of approach to Collier County by Idalia will be approximately 185 miles at the hurricane center. Accordingly, Naples should be spared high winds and heavy rains. However, we are susceptible to gale force winds, as well as a couple inches of rain. Community Executive Directors will advise residents if any precautionary measures are necessary by specific location.