

Cape Clips



Updates from Council Meetings

In case you missed the meeting, the following are highlights from the December 7, 2020, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

City Awarded 2nd Place Digital Cities Award by Center for Digital Government

The City's Information Technology Services Department earned the award among cities with populations ranging between 125,000 and 249,999. The annual award recognizes cities using technology to tackle response to the pandemic while continuing strategic initiatives to enhance services. The City took second place for the third year in a row.

The Southwest Florida Vietnam Veterans Memorial is moving to Cape Coral's Four Mile Cove Ecological Preserve. The Memorial is currently located in Fort Myers and relocation is necessary due to a possible road expansion project. Council approved an agreement through a resolution allowing for the relocation to an area of the park that contains several military monuments. The Vietnam Veterans of America, Lee County, Chapter 594 Memorial Fund, Inc. will pay for relocation expenses. Council approved an agreement via resolution to relocate the Monument.

Fire Department partners with the Department of Health (DOH) to administer vaccinations. City Council approved a request from the DOH for assistance in administering flu, hepatitis A, and COVID-19 (when available) vaccinations. Only certified paramedics, in a nonemergency environment, can administer the immunization.

Waterway Advisory Board established by City Council

Council approved Ordinance 93-20, which established a seven-member Waterway Advisory Board. The board was created to make recommendations to Council on waterway safety, maintaining waterway depths, operation of city marines and boat launches, water quality, recreational topics related to waterways, and sanitation laws governing effluents from boats. Volunteer Board members will be appointed by Council.

Annual Meeting Calendar

Council approved its meeting calendar. Beginning in January, Council Meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month starting at 4:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole meetings will take place on the second Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Other meetings may be added by Council as needed.

If you wish to provide input on a topic on a City Council meeting agenda there are multiple options available:

1. Comment during the appropriate Council Meeting: Citizen input is encouraged and the public is invited to voice their opinions on specific agenda items. Individuals are limited to 3 minutes and pictures/videos/maps to be presented must be approved by the Clerk's Office prior to the meeting. Comments during a Council meeting are part of the meeting record.

2. eComments: Submit public comments online via the City's website (capecoral.net) and select the "Agendas & Minutes" quick link. The "eComments" form icon is located near the top of the web page. eComments are made part of the meeting record.
3. Email: send comments via email to CityCouncil@capecoral.net. Emails sent to the email address are delivered to the Mayor and all Councilmembers.
4. Telephone: contact the Council Office at 239-574-0436.

A Special Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers (Attorney-Client Session)

A Committee of the Whole Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

A Regular Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers