

In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the September 6, 2023, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Council Approves Grant Funding for Maintenance at Cape Coral Parks

City Council approved Resolution 240-23, which accepts grant funding from the Lee County Tourist Development Council to continue maintenance at Four Mile Cove Ecological Park, Sirenia Vista Park, Rotary Park, and the Glover Bight Boardwalk. The City has received beach and shoreline maintenance funding for over 20 years to ensure a pleasant experience for residents and visitors.

Council Approves Purchase of Lots for Future Production Well Site

City Council approved Resolutions 244-23 and 245-23, authorizing the purchase of lots to construct and operate future production well sites. The City continues to design and expand its well and water capacities to meet future drinking water demands.

Council Approves Interlocal Agreement with Matlacha/Pine Island Fire District for Mutual Aid Services

City Council approved Resolution 249-23, which solidifies the interlocal agreement between the City of Cape Coral and the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District for automatic mutual aid of fire rescue services. Council previously approved ordinances that voluntarily annexed property served by Matlacha/Pine Island, and this resolution allows the Cape Coral Fire Department to provide mutual aid to the annexed properties.

Council Approves Elimination of Parking Requirements for CRA Businesses

City Council approved Resolution 66-23, eliminating minimum parking requirements for new development and redevelopment on parking lot sites in the South Cape. This change reflects a market-driven approach, allowing owners to determine how much parking their site needs. The existing six City parking areas will continue to provide parking for the public.

Council Approves Motion to Begin Contract Negotiations for Ilczyszyn as Permanent City Manager

Council voted to begin contract negotiations with Interim City Manager Michael Ilczyszyn.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A special meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is Scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 2023, beginning at 5:05 p.m. in Council Chambers for the First Budget Hearing.

A Committee of the Whole is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.