

In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the August 21, 2024, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition: Volleyball Coach Thais Baziquetto-Allen

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. Thais Baziquetto-Allen is a Cape Coral resident and is the Head Coach of Florida South Western College's two-time National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Championship Volleyball team. She has been named the NJCAA National Coach of the Year twice, leading the Bucs to a 58-2 record the past two seasons. Her teams are also successful academically, having won five straight AVCA Team Academic Awards. In the past four years, 22 of her players have moved onto the NCAA Division I level under her guidance.

Council Approves Pay Increase for Cape Coral School Crossing Guards

Council approved Resolution 256-24, increasing the hourly rate of School Crossing Guards. The City of Cape Coral has twenty-seven school crossing guard posts throughout the City covering all elementary, middle, and high schools. The hourly rate for crossing guards at these school zones increased from \$21.36 to \$28.30

Council Approves Jaycee Park Unsolicited Public-Private Partnership Proposal

Council approved Resolution 209-24, moving forward with a comprehensive agreement with Fortress Secured, LLC, to handle the construction and a concessionaire's agreement with The Reef Cape Coral, LLC, to run the food and refreshment services at Jaycee Park. This decision comes after a thorough review process, including public input and two hearings, with the final hearing continued from August 7, 2024.

Council Approves Additional Services to Multimodal Transportation Master Plan

Council approved Resolution 257-24, allowing for additional services for the City of Cape Coral's Multimodal Transportation Master Plan to facilitate citywide traffic counts. This data will serve as the foundational framework for developing both immediate and future transportation strategies.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Regular Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28, 2024, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.