



**In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the February 7, 2024, Cape Coral City Council meeting.**

**Community Recognition: Brittany Bowman**

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. Brittany Bowman, of Sage on 47<sup>th</sup>, recently won the Rivi Gin and Redwood Empire Whiskey bartender competition, where she beat out the top mixologists from the region.

**Council Approves Construction Contract for Crystal Lake Park**

Council approved Resolution 46-24, approving a contract with Pavement Maintenance LLC to construct Crystal Lake Park in NW Cape Coral. Park amenities include a multi-use path, beach, scuba diving area, hill overlook, boat ramp, and kayak launch to Flagstone Canal, which connects to the North Spreader Waterway.

**Council Approves Bimini Basin Anchoring Limitation Area**

City Council approved Resolution 52-24, approving a request for Lee County to establish an anchoring limitation area in Bimini Basin. This limitation area will enable the City to manage and enforce boating activity.

**Council Approves Contract for Lining of Drainage Pipes**

City Council approved Resolution 40-24, approving contracts to provide pipe lining services to the aging stormwater infrastructure throughout the City. Pipe lining utilizes existing pipe to create a new surface for water flow and adds decades of service life with little to no disturbance to the ground above.

**Council Approves Naming Fire Boat, Training Facility After Fallen Heroes**

City Council approved Resolutions 95-24 and 96-24, which approve naming the new Cape Coral Fire Department fireboat (Marine 7) in honor of Fire Engineer/Driver James Gunter, and naming the new Cape Coral Fire Training Facility in honor of Fire Engineer/Driver Michael Camelo Jr., who both died in the line of duty.

**Upcoming Public Meetings**

A Committee of the Whole is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.