



In case you missed the meeting, the following are highlights from the August 18, 2021, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Contract Awarded for Brazilian Peppertree Removal

Following bid solicitation for Brazilian Peppertree and exotic vegetation removal on select vacant lots throughout the City, a contract was awarded to DeAngelo Brothers, LLC. The annual cost for these services is \$862,400. The concentration of the removal work will be vacant lots located next to developed properties. The funding for the vegetation removal will come from the vacant lot mowing fund, which is paid for by the property owners who receive lot mowing services.

Bid Awarded for 24 miles of Local Road Resurfacing (Fiscal Year 2021 – Phase 2)

A resolution was approved awarding a bid for 24 miles of local road resurfacing to Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. The total project cost with contingency is about \$1.8 million. The area to be paved is generally bordered by Hancock Bridge Parkway to the north, SE 8th Place to the west, Del Prado Boulevard to the east, and SE 6th Terrace to the South.

Broadband Partnership Agreement Could Bring Broadband to Underserved Areas of City

Council approved a partnership agreement with Summit Broadband. The partnership agreement will allow for the application of a US Department of Commerce NTIA Grant to fund fiber-optic broadband internet for an underserved area of the City.

Board Appointments

Adrian C. Costa and James Litterello were appointed to the Construction Regulation Board. Martha Hill was appointed to the Community Development Block Grant. John Caltagirone was appointed to the Nuisance Abatement Board.

Water Quality Update

Blue-green algae blooms are still present on Lake Okeechobee. In Lee County, blue-green algae toxins have not been detected in the past two weeks. Residents should report any blue-green algae sightings to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Bubble curtain installation at several Cape Coral canals along the Caloosahatchee River is pending the issuance of permits from the Army Corps and Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

SW 47th Terrace Property Rezone Approved – Ordinance 64-21

Council approved ordinance 64-21 rezoning about 3 acres in the 1300 block of SW 47th Terrace from Residential Multi-Family Low (RML) to Residential Multi-Family Medium (RMM). The rezoning applicant was Cape Summit Parkway, LLC.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Joint Cape Coral City Council and Budget Review Committee Budget Workshop is Scheduled for Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

A Committee of the Whole Meeting is Scheduled for Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers