



**In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the June 14, 2023, Cape Coral City Council meeting.**

**Community Recognition: Ceres Environmental**

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. and their hard work and outstanding dedication to the City of Cape Coral. Ceres assisted in debris removal and recovery from the devastating impacts of Hurricane Ian.

**Community Recognition: Oasis Middle School Students**

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Oasis Middle School Students. The “Making for Good” students at Oasis modified teddy bears to be inclusive of children recently diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. The 45 students donated 90 bears to Golisano Children’s Hospital with custom t-shirts and simulated constant glucose monitors, which helps diabetic children feel represented in the toys they play with.

**Council Approves Resolutions 144-23 and 146-23, Allowing Time Extensions for Caloosahatchee Connect Project Grant**

City Council approved Ordinances 144-23 and 146-23, allowing the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Grant an extension to September 30, 2024, for the Caloosahatchee Connect Project. Due to Hurricane Ian, the project was delayed. The Caloosahatchee Connect is back on track and scheduled for completion in December 2023.

**Council Approves Resolution 150-23 to Create Economic Development Strategic Plan**

City Council approved ordinance 150-23, allowing the city to engage a consultant to create an Economic Development Strategic Plan. This plan will help facilitate the goal of creating an economically balanced community as established in the Cape Compass Strategic Plan.

**Council Approves Resolution 152-23 for Additional Yacht Club Design Services**

City Council approved ordinance 152-23, approving Amendment 2 with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to provide additional design phase services at the Yacht Club. This includes design for deconstructive preservation of the buildings and fuel tank replacement design.

### **Upcoming Public Meetings**

A summer retreat is scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Mercola Market.

A regular meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12, 2023, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.