



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the October 26 Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Hurricane Recovery Update

Debris:

- We have collected 706,953 cubic yards (34,347 loads) of debris in total, nearly double the amount collected since our last council meeting.
- Debris removal from City parks is almost complete.
- The resident Construction and Demolition debris site will open tomorrow, October 27, at 1821 SW 42nd Street. It will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Only construction and demolition debris will be accepted; no hazardous waste or vegetation will be accepted.
- Hurricane Debris (vegetative, construction and demolition) - **debris should not be placed in plastic bags**. If items are brought to a drop-off site in a bag, the bag must be emptied at the site and taken with the resident when they leave. If items are in a plastic bag by the curb, they will not be collected by the debris hauler. Vegetation can be placed in a paper lawn bag.
- If there is additional debris to be collected after an initial debris pick-up by the debris collection hauler, residents must move the additional debris into the right-of-way.

Economic & Business Recovery:

- Has worked on communicating the establishment of the business recovery assistance center.
- Has worked on facilitating federal and state government assistance for local businesses.

Financial Services:

- Filed two expedited worksheets – one for Debris and one for contracts and supplies – total amount of \$20 million to receive 50% for cash flow purposes.
- GO Bond park projects are under construction; contractors are back on site completing damage assessments and continuing the project construction.
- The bulk of necessary repairs to City property are in the Facilities, Utilities, and parks.

FEMA Recovery & Projects:

- Several mobile registration intake centers have been available in Cape Coral. There was a high volume of traffic at one open from last week to October 24. On October 25 and 26, FEMA representatives were stationed at City Hall to assist people registering for assistance. On October 27 and 28, FEMA representatives will also be at the Cape Coral Art Center. Today through Saturday, October 29, there is a mobile FEMA registration center at Jim Jeffers Park.
- All intake centers have had high volumes of residents applying for assistance.
- We have received verbal confirmation from FEMA that a Disaster Recovery Center will open next week in Cape Coral.
- A Town Hall will be held at City Hall on November 3 at 5 p.m. with representatives from FEMA who will present and answer questions on topics including but not limited to flood insurance, the 50% rule, and individual assistance.

Permitting Progress Update

Post-Hurricane Ian, over 2,500 emergency permits have been issued through the Emergency Paper Permit Process as of October 26.

During the current moratorium on new permits, staff continued to process existing permits in EnerGov during the 30-day limited application period.

Staff continues to work diligently testing the 2021 version of EnerGov.

Upgrade to EnerGov 2021 was successful on October 3rd and 4th, and staff has seen significant improvements to the City's server performance.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Committee of the Whole Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

A Regular Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.