



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the November 15, 2023, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition: Maddy Molina, Top Woman Diver for Ocean Conservation

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. Maddy Molina was named one of the Top 11 Women Divers Around the World Cultivating Hope in 2023 by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors.

Council Approves Services to Replace Four Freedoms Park Shade Structures

City Council approved Resolution 307-23 for Centennial Contractors Enterprises, Inc. to replace pavilion shade structures at Four Freedoms Park. The existing pavilions have wear and tear and will be demolished. New pavilions will be situated on the beach's northern end, enhancing park connectivity. The replacement pavilions will be constructed on new concrete pads/foundations with powder-coated steel construction and a 22-gauge standing seam roof.

Council Approves Northwest Softball Complex Improvements

City Council approved Resolution 308-23 for Centennial Contractors Enterprises, Inc. to complete improvements at the Northwest Softball Complex, including replacing foul poles and installing new dugouts, shelters, and benches.

Council Approves Flood Prevention-Invasive Tree Removal and Swale Restoration

City Council approved Resolution 314-23, hiring JRL Underground Utilities, Inc. to provide flood prevention-invasive tree removal and swale restoration in a three-block area in the 900 block of Santa Barbara North. This area has experienced severe flooding due to incorrect swale elevations and clusters of invasive trees. The swale restoration and removal of approximately 80 invasive trees will allow the City to strengthen and protect this neighborhood.

Council Approves Payment of Hurricane Ian Traffic Signal Repairs

City Council approved Resolution 316-23, approving a \$373,719 payment to the Lee County Board of County Commissioners for Hurricane Ian traffic signal repairs. These repairs include emergency repairs, permanent repairs, and new vehicle detection systems.

Council Approves Changes to the CRA Board of Commissioners

City Council approved Ordinance 94-23, which dissolves the appointed Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Board of Commissioners and allows the Mayor and City Council Members to act as the CRA Board.

Council Appoints new Mayor Pro Tem

City Council appointed Councilmember Keith Long to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.