



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the November 2 Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Ordinance 88-22 – This ordinance was approved, granting the sale of the Seven Islands properties to Gulf Gateway Resort and Marina, LLC, for approximately \$13.5M. The Seven Islands development is located in NW Cape Coral along Old Burnt Store Road and will include residential housing, a hotel, a community center, and a marina.

Hurricane Recovery Update

Debris:

- As of today, 1 million cubic yards of debris have been removed from Cape Coral streets. Crews are averaging about 41,500 cubic yards each day.
- There are 11 of 28 gated communities that have submitted right-of-entry forms. The state will conduct debris removal to pick up debris from these commercial and private properties.
- Five debris sites are currently operating in Cape Coral, and the haul out of the debris at these sites begins this week.
- State approval has been received for canal cleanup, and a notice to proceed has been issued.
- Waste Pro will begin picking up containerized horticulture on Monday, November 14. Vegetation must be placed in containers or horticulture bags – not plastic bags – and separated from other debris piles.
- Information on regular bulk waste service is forthcoming.
- If additional debris is to be collected after an initial debris pick-up by the debris collection hauler, residents must move the other debris into the right-of-way.

FEMA Recovery & Projects:

- A FEMA Disaster Recovery Center will open at Lake Kennedy on Friday. Operating hours are forthcoming.
- 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, 3,958 emergency permits have been issued through the Emergency Paper Permit Process as of November 1. Of these emergency permits, 94% were issued at City Hall.
- Emergency Paper Permitting sites will remain open at City Hall and the Art Center.
- New permit applications will be accepted via EnerGov CSS beginning Monday, November 14.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Special Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is Scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2022, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 220A.

A Regular Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is Scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2022, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.