



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the December 7, 2022, Cape Coral City Council meeting:

Council Approves Utilities Master Plan

Resolution 259-22 approves the Utilities Department’s proposed Utilities Master Plan and Utilities Extension Project (UEP), allowing for the future expansion of utility services in Cape Coral through 2040.

Council Approves Interlocal Agreement to Implement Lee County Hazardous Waste Ordinance

Resolution 251-22 approves an Interlocal Agreement giving Lee County the responsibility of education, assessment, notification, verification, and enforcement related to the production, management, transport, and disposal of hazardous waste.

Council Approves Agreement for Acceptance of Wastewater during Emergencies between Cape Coral and Lee County

As a result of Hurricane Ian, Lee County Utilities experienced an emergency situation eliminating their Utility’s ability to treat wastewater for the Matlacha Isles subdivision in unincorporated Lee County. Resolution 257-22 gives Lee County Utilities the ability to pump wastewater to Cape Coral’s system for treatment on an emergency basis and requires Lee County to pay the City of Cape Coral’s residential wastewater disposal rate. The amount of wastewater billed will be based on meter readings acquired by Lee County from Greater Pine Island Water Association’s potable water meters serving the affected wastewater customers.

Hurricane Ian Recovery Update

- The FEMA Disaster Recovery Center at the Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Boulevard, remains open.
- The Small Business Administration remains at the Kiwanis Center to help with individual and business assistance.

Debris

- There are 12 canal crews currently removing debris from canals. The City is looking to add five more for a total of 17 crews.
- Waste Pro is back to full service, minus bulk appliance collection.
- The citizen bulk waste site, located off NW 14th Avenue, reopened Tuesday, December 6, and is accepting non-storm-related bulk.
- The City’s debris contractor is collecting vegetation from commercial property right-of-way.

Permitting Update

- New push-button permits will be live in the Energov CSS Portal on Monday, December 12.
- Nearly 55 percent of permits received are for roof replacements; two different push-button permits (shingle/metal and tile) will also be available on Monday.
- A new EnerGov Application Administrator joined the City Monday, December 5.
- On Tuesday, January 3, 2023, the City Hall Permitting Counter will return to pre-hurricane operating hours. The Counter will be open Monday - Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be closed to the public on Friday (permits may be submitted online).
- The City issued a total of 48,353 permits from 1/1/22 through 11/30/22.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Regular Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is Scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2022, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.