



The following are highlights from the May 4, 2022, Cape Coral City Council meeting, in case you missed it.

City Council Approves Purchase of New School Buses

Resolution 92-22 approves the purchase of seven school buses. The City of Cape Coral and the Charter School Authority are moving toward retiring older, worn buses in the schools' fleet by replacing them with these brand new 77-passenger buses.

City Council Awards Bid for Caloosahatchee Connect Pipeline

Resolution 90-22 awards the bid for construction of the Caloosahatchee Connect reclaimed water transmission main to Amici Engineering Contractors, LLC, for approximately \$11.6 million with a City-controlled contingency of about \$1.1 million. Utilities Director Jeff Pearson gave a detailed project overview to Council during the meeting. This joint project between the Cities of Cape Coral and Fort Myers will provide irrigation water to Cape Coral residents and reduce the discharge of treated wastewater into the river.

City Council Approves Renewal of 30 CCPD School Resource Officers

Resolutions 82-22, 84-22, 85-22, 86-22, and 87-22 approve the annual renewal of 30 new Cape Coral Police Department School Resource Officers. The City provides these SROs to the School Board of Lee County, North Nicholas High School, Cape Coral Charter Schools, Mid Cape Global Academy, and Heritage Charter Academy.

City Council Officially Names "Gator Trails Park"

The City enlisted the community's help in naming Gator Circle Park, which is expected to open later this year. The name "Gator Trails Park" was officially adopted at the meeting.

Fire Department Boat Name Introduced

Ordinance 43-22 proposes naming Fireboat Marine 9 "BC Todd Rigoni." Rigoni retired from CCFD with 30 years of service and was instrumental in replacing outdated boats with new, improved fireboats. A public hearing is scheduled for May 18, 2022.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Committee of the Whole Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

A Regular Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.