



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the June 15, 2022, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Council Approves State Housing Initiative Partnership Program Sponsor Agreement

The City annually receives State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) Grant Program funds from Florida Housing Finance Corporation to implement affordable housing programs/activities within the City of Cape Coral. The City utilizes non-for-profit and for-profit sponsor agencies to implement these programs. Pine Island Cape, LLC requested SHIP funding to develop a multi-family rental project. City Council approved resolution 119-22, approving the agreement between the sponsoring agency and the City. Pine Island Cape, LLC plans to construct a 96-unit rental housing development for persons at or below the 80% Area Median Income.

City Council Approves Bid for Sirenia Vista Restroom Improvements

The City owns and maintains Sirenia Vista Park, located at 3916 Ceitus Parkway. The project will provide a concrete modular restroom and other site improvements, including an irrigation system and landscaping. The project will require the relocation of existing trees and will include site restoration, including sidewalks, asphalt, and sod. Resolution 101-22 awards a bid for the project to Compass Construction.

Cape Coral Bridge Project Presentation to Council by Lee County

Lee County Officials presented information on the Cape Coral Bridge Project to City Council. During their presentation, Lee County officials explained that the purpose of the project is to increase safety, capacity, and the overall level of service provided. The county is planning to widen the eastbound span and construct a new westbound span.

City Council Approves New Citywide Watering Schedule

In an effort to better manage watering demand, City Council approved a new year-round two-day watering schedule. The new schedule reduces the number of residents irrigating simultaneously by 40%. The new schedule adds eight additional watering timeslots and removes Tuesday as a non-watering day. All residents will have a new day and time for watering, including using irrigation water on Tuesday (previously a non-watering day). The new irrigation schedule will improve water pressure for reclaimed water fire hydrants and the entire irrigation system. Watering days and times depend on the last number of the home address.

See the schedule below for new days and times:

- For addresses ending in 0: Monday and Thursday, 8 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.
- For addresses ending in 1: Monday and Thursday, midnight to 4 a.m.
- For addresses ending in 2: Monday and Thursday, 4 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- For addresses ending in 3: Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.
- For addresses ending in 4: Tuesday and Friday, midnight to 4 a.m.
- For addresses ending in 5: Tuesday and Friday, 4 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- For addresses ending in 6: Wednesday and Saturday, 8 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.
- For addresses ending in 7: Wednesday and Saturday, midnight to 4 a.m.
- For addresses ending in 8: Wednesday and Sunday, 4 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- For addresses ending in 9: Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

For additional watering changes and information, visit:

www.capecoral.gov/departments/utilities_department/watering_schedule.php

Water Quality Update

On Wednesday, May 11, 2022, staff reported a Blue-Green Algae bloom located in the freshwater Boris canal system. An algicide treatment was used to treat the system in the first week of June. Water quality conditions have greatly improved. Toxin monitoring is ongoing, and a permanent water quality monitoring station will be established in this canal system.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Regular Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, 2022, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.