



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the July 20, 2022, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Council Approves Amendment to Agreement on Phase 1 of SUN Trail Project

City Council approved resolution 125-22 pertaining to Amendment 1 to the City's agreement with AECOM Technical Services for Construction Engineering and Inspection Services of phase 1 of the Florida SUN Trail Project to include the Chiquita Boulevard N. Road Widening Project.

Council Approves Amendment Accepting Grant Funds for ADA-compliant Restroom

City Council approved resolution 134-22, an amendment to the FY2021-22 Lee County Tourist Development Beach and Shoreline Grant Funds to accept additional funds for an ADA-compliant restroom at Sirenia Vista Park.

Council Approves Plan to Relocate Site of Police Training Facility

City Council approved a plan to relocate the site of the Police Training Facility to 1020 Kismet Parkway West. The facility will be a Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Regional Training Facility, and the Kismet location is better suited for its use.

Water Quality Update

In the past two weeks, no toxic blue-green algae has been reported in the Caloosahatchee River.

As part of its natural cycle, tape grass, a native aquatic plant, is currently shedding its blades. As a result, the blades are floating to the surface of several freshwater canals and lakes in Cape Coral. Tape grass is a beneficial aquatic plant. It acts as a natural filter, cleans our waterways, and is an excellent fish habitat.

Regarding bubble curtains, the Army Corps of Engineers permit was issued May 1, 2022, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection issued their permit on July 12, 2022. This week staff is working underwater cleaning the bubble curtain currently deployed at the Mandolin Canal. Staff hopes to have the bubble curtains deployed within the next 30 to 60 days.

Council Discusses EnerGov Issues and Opportunities

The City Manager presented current information and statistics on steps the City has taken to address EnerGov issues. Staff and City Council are working on a plan to allocate staff from other departments to alleviate the backlog in permits.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Regular Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 2022, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.