



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the March 20, 2024, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

#### **Community Recognition: Cape Coral BMX Association**

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. The Cape Coral BMX Association volunteered their time and donated \$10,000 to completely redo the Cape Coral BMX track. January's significant rain event washed away all of the work that was done before the final protective top layer was installed, and the volunteers pressed forward to completely re-do the work.

#### **Council Approves Canal Pump Station Preventative Maintenance**

City Council approved Resolution 51-24, which authorizes the replacement of utility main circuit breakers at five of the City's freshwater canal pump stations. These pump stations were installed 35 years ago with equipment that is no longer manufactured or supported.

#### **Council Approves Facility Management for Lake Kennedy Racquet Center**

Council approved Resolution 64-24, authorizing the agreement between the City and Sports Facilities Management to manage the Lake Kennedy Racquet Center. The contract term is for five years with an optional five-year renewal. The Racquet Center will include 12 Tennis Courts, 32 Pickleball Courts, a Pro Shop, a Concession, a Pavilion, and Restrooms.

#### **Council Approves Removal of Debris from Festival Park**

City Council approved Resolution 80-24, allowing vegetative debris removal at Festival Park in North Cape Coral. This project is to reduce and remove vegetative debris and miscellaneous refuse within Festival Park in preparation for construction beginning in the spring of 2024.

#### **Council Approves Purchase of Lots for Stormwater Ponds**

Council approved Resolutions 81-24, 82-24, 83-24, and 84-24, approving the purchase of lots for future stormwater ponds. The widening and extension of NE 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Del Prado was identified in the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization's 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan. The additional infrastructure will require new stormwater ponds to accommodate drainage and provide stormwater management/water quality requirements for the additional roadway.

#### **Upcoming Public Meetings**

A Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.