



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the April 17, 2024, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition: Cape Christian Church

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. Cape Christian held Serve Day 2024, organizing hundreds of volunteers to provide community service and aid to the local community.

City Manager Provides Update on FEMA National Flood Insurance Program Decision

City Manager Michael Ilczyszyn provided a comprehensive update to the council regarding the City's efforts towards FEMA compliance and preserving our CRS rating of 5. This marks the second update, initially presented at the preceding Regular Council Meeting on April 3. Ilczyszyn detailed the formation of an operational team dedicated to research and fieldwork, with members committing evenings and weekends to maximize the 30-day window granted by FEMA. Moreover, he highlighted collaborative efforts with state and federal legislators to ensure adherence to compliance standards and underscore our ongoing dedication to them. Concluding his report, Ilczyszyn noted a recent discussion with Senator Rick Scott, expressing gratitude for his support as the team tirelessly works towards maintaining our CRS rating and associated benefits by the May 9 deadline.

Council Approves Moratoriums on Self-Storage, Car Wash Facilities

City Council approved Ordinances 15-24 and 16-24, which impose moratoriums on permit applications for self-storage and car wash facilities, effective immediately. This allows the City to carefully manage commercial development to avoid clustering and preserve essential commercial spaces for future needs. The moratoriums will expire on January 17, 2025.

Council Approves Summer Hours for Residential Waste Collection

Council approved Ordinance 29-24, modifying the start time of Cape Coral's residential waste collection. Trash collection services will begin at 5 a.m. Monday through Friday from May 1 to September 30 and 6 a.m. from October 1 to April 30.

Council Approves Irrigation Ordinance for Portion of NE Cape

Council approved Water Irrigation Ordinance 26-24, which applies to a specific area of northeast Cape Coral.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Committee of the Whole Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.