



**In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the May 15, 2024, Cape Coral City Council meeting.**

**Community Recognition: Cape Coral Youth Council**

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. The City of Cape Coral's 23-24 Youth Council contributed greatly to their community during their tenure in the 2023-2024 school year, including earning the Florida League of Cities 2023 Municipal Youth Council Video Competition.

**Council Approves Purchase of Fire Engine, Aerial Ladder**

City Council approved Ordinance 134-24 to purchase a Sutphen Extreme Duty Fire Engine and Aerial Ladder from South Florida Emergency Vehicles. This engine will replace an aging Cape Coral Fire Department apparatus.

**Council Accepts UEP Grant Funding Totaling \$25M**

Council approved Ordinance 161-24, accepting \$25 million in grant funding from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The grant will be split among the North 1 West and East UEP Projects. The grant will reduce each property owner's assessment by a minimum of \$2,400.

**Council Accepts Bus Donations to Special Populations**

Council approved Resolution 153-24, accepting the donation of a 12-passenger bus from the Guardian Angels to Special Populations, which will assist in transporting individuals in the program. The Guardian Angels for Special Populations is a not-for-profit group that does fundraising and provides donations to the City's Special Populations Program.

**Upcoming Public Meetings**

A Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22, at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.