



**In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the October 30, 2024, Cape Coral City Council meeting.**

**Community Recognition Award: John and Carter Dapo**

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. On October 13, 2024, during the widespread power outages from Hurricane Milton, John and Carter Dapo suppressed flames of a dangerous garage fire in Southeast Cape Coral. The fire was caused by fumes from a leaking generator, making their swift response essential in containing the damage until firefighters arrived.

**Council Approves Paddle Craft Rentals at Parks**

Council approved Resolution 199-24, awarding a request for proposal to Gulf Coast Water Sports LLC, for paddle craft rentals at Sirenia Vista Park and Four Mile Cove Ecological Preserve.

**Council Approves Design Services for Cape Coral Parkway Improvements**

Council approved Resolution 338-24, for the cost proposal of professional design services from Caltran Engineering Group Inc. for a 6-laning design study, alternate parking lot(s) and retiming of traffic signals on Cape Coral Parkway between Del Prado Boulevard and Coronado Parkway.

**Council Approves Neighborhood Park Improvements for Tropicana Park**

Council approves Resolution 350-24, awarding a contract to Burke Construction Group, Inc. for the Neighborhood Park Improvements at Tropicana Park. The park project provides waterfront activation for recreational purposes and non-motorized boats, and it involves construction on undeveloped land in the far western end of Tropicana Boulevard and adjoining the spreader canal. Park improvements include parking, walk paths, pavilions, floating docks, a kayak launch, a playground, fitness stations, a beach area, and a restroom.

**Council Nominates Member of Lee County Disaster Advisory Council**

Council approves Resolution 358-24, nominating Emergency Management Division Manager Alvin Henderson to represent the City of Cape Coral on the Lee County Disaster Advisory Council.

**Council Approves Purchase of Land in the Bimini Basin District**

Council approves Resolution 362-24 and Resolution 363-24, allowing the respective purchases of 4816 Triton Court (Lots 22 through 24, Block 84, Cape Coral Unit 5) and 4824 Manor Court (Lots 30 through 32, Block 83, Cape Coral Unit 5) in the City's downtown Community Redevelopment Area's Bimini Basin District. These properties are located in the eastern portion of the Bimini Basin District, between Four Freedoms Park and Coronado Parkway. The property adjoins parcels the City recently purchased under Resolution 235-24, which consisted of improved multi-family structures, single-family residences, a two-story commercial office building, and vacant land parcels.

**Upcoming Public Meetings**

A Regular City Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.