

In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the March 5, 2025, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition Award: Noah Ordonez

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. Noah Ordonez, a youth athlete from Cape Coral's Black Tie Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, has earned the City of Cape Coral's Community Recognition Award for his excellence in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, including earning gold and bronze state titles, silver and gold national titles, and a bronze world title.

Council Approves Equipment Purchase for Tactical Intelligence Analytic Center Council approved Resolution 56-25, approving the purchase and installation of a video wall for the Cape Coral Police Department's Tactical Intelligence Analytic Center (TIAC). This equipment and software will allow department personnel to have one central location to view multiple camera sites and programs throughout the city simultaneously. The bulk of this equipment will be purchased using forfeiture funds.

Council Approves ADA Improvements in Senior Center Parking Lot Council approved Resolution 58-25, authorizing Pavement Maintenance, LLC, to complete ADA improvements in the Lake Kennedy Senior Center parking lot. Replacing the sidewalks and resurfacing the parking lot will ensure it is easily accessible and meets ADA standards.

Council Approves Lot Purchase for Potential Boat Ramp Site

Council approved Resolution 69-25, approving the purchase of 306 NE 15th Terrace for a potential future boat ramp site. This land will allow staff to access the City's freshwater canal basin 4 to perform canal maintenance and water quality sampling.

Council Accepts Funding for Purchase of License Plate Readers

Council approved Resolution 63-25, accepting funding from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to purchase license plate readers and the necessary hardware and software that accompanies them.

Council Accepts Tree Planting Award, Funding to Plant Trees

Council approved Resolution 74-25, accepting the 2025 Bank of America Tree Planting Award Agreement. This agreement authorizes grant funding for \$22,875 from the Arbor Day Foundation to plant and maintain at least 250 trees at Lake Kennedy Community Park.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Community Redevelopment Agency meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.

A Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. in Council Chambers.