



**In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the April 16, 2025, Cape Coral City Council meeting.**

**Council Approves Stormwater Analysis and Optional Services at Former Golf Course**

Council approved Resolution 376-24, awarding a bid for Stormwater Analysis and Optional Services at the former golf course located at 4003 Palm Tree Boulevard. The work will include an analysis of existing infrastructure where modifications will be identified and model drainage layouts proposed to maximize benefits to surrounding neighborhoods and preserve natural habitats.

**Council Approves Firms to Provide Invasive Vegetative Species Removal**

Council approved Resolution 110-25, establishing a prequalified list of firms to provide Invasive Vegetative Species Removal throughout the City on an as-needed basis. If left unmanaged, invasive plant species pose a significant threat to the City's ecological integrity by aggressively out-competing native vegetation, leading to the degradation of natural habitats and disrupting the delicate balance of local ecosystems. The presence of invasive species can also interfere with the City's long-term planning and development objectives.

**Council Approves Lean Government Consulting & Implementation Services**

Council approved Resolution 115-25, awarding a bid for Lean Government Consulting & Implementation Services. Lean Government is an initiative that utilizes well-established "Lean Enterprise Principles." This approach allows the City to streamline and simplify City processes by exposing and seeking out nonvalue-added steps (i.e., waste). The approach is built around ensuring that the right service is delivered at the right time, in the right amount, each and every time.

**Council Approves Agreement for Funding of Sidewalk on Southwest Santa Barbara Place**

Council approved Resolution 117-25, approving a Local Agency Program Agreement between the City of Cape Coral and the Florida Department of Transportation for the purpose of funding the construction and construction engineering and inspection of a five-foot sidewalk on the west side of SW Santa Barbara Place from Nicholas Parkway

to SW 20th Street and continuing on the north side of SW 20th Street to match the existing sidewalk along Santa Barbara Boulevard.

### **Council Approves Direction from January 2025 Budget Workshops for FY26 Budget**

Council approved Resolution 119-25, authorizing the direction issued by the Mayor and City Council presented at the Budget Workshops held on January 29, 2025 and January 30, 2025.

### **Council Accepts International Paper Tree Grant**

Council approved Resolution 122-25, accepting the 2025 International Paper Tree Planting Award Agreement with the National Arbor Day Foundation and authorizing the receipt of grant funds from the Arbor Day Foundation for planting and maintenance of a least 300 trees in association with the Del Prado Boulevard Extension.

### **Council Approves Second Budget Amendment for FY2025 Budget**

Council approved Ordinance 13-25 recognizing any City Council action items approved from December 2024 through February 2025, as well as any personnel services and operating and capital adjustments.

### **Upcoming Public Meetings**

A Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.