

In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the July 23, 2025, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition Award: Cape Coral Cyclones

The City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. The Cape Coral Cyclones 2009 Boys Team earned the City of Cape Coral's Community Recognition Award for their 1st-place title in the Florida Youth Soccer Association Presidents Cup Southern Regionals and 3rd-place title in the US Youth Soccer National Finals.

Council Approves Andalusia Boulevard Sidewalk Construction

Council approved Resolution 183-25, awarding a bid to Newsom Construction and Consulting for the Andalusia Boulevard Sidewalk Construction Project. Sidewalks will be constructed on both sides of Andalusia Boulevard, from Pine Island Road to NE 11th Terrace.

Council Approves Purchase of Mobile Barriers for City Events

Council approved Resolution 186-25, approving the purchase of Archer 1200 Mobile Barriers from Meridian Rapid Defense Group for City events and public safety. As Cape Coral grows and hosts frequent public events in open venues, the risk of intentional or accidental vehicular threats increases. Archer 1200 Mobile Barriers offer proven, rapidly deployable protection and enhance the City's public safety infrastructure.

Council Approves Fee Adjustments for The Courts, Cape Coral

Council approved Resolution 211-25, amending the monthly and semi-annual membership rates for The Courts, Cape Coral. These fee adjustments include transitioning the 6-month membership option to a 7-month seasonal membership and increasing monthly rates to address inflation and rising operating costs. Annual rates will stay the same. A committee of current pickleball and tennis members at The Courts, Cape Coral, carefully reviewed and supported these changes.

Council Accepts Grant Funding for CCPD Bike, Pedestrian Operations

Council approved Resolution 213-25, accepting \$20K+ in grant funding from the Florida Department of Transportation. Funds will be used to conduct high-visibility education and enforcement specific to pedestrians and bicycle safety.

Council Approves "Not-to-Exceed" Millage Rate

City Council approved the "not-to-exceed" millage rate of 5.5188. The final millage rate will be set at public hearings in September. The final millage rate cannot be set higher than the proposed millage rate of 5.5188.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Committee of the Whole is scheduled for Wednesday, July 30, 2025, beginning at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.

A Cape Coral Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 30, 2025, beginning at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.