



**In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the December 3, 2025, Cape Coral City Council meeting.**

**Council Approves Contract for FWC Evaluation of Smalltooth Sawfish**

Council approved Resolution 316-25, approving a contract with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in the amount of \$170,000 for the evaluation of Smalltooth Sawfish in Cape Coral's South Spreader Canal, which will include Smalltooth Sawfish tagging and data summary in Cape Coral's South Spreader Canal. The City supports this research as part of the State and Federal Permitting process for the Chiquita Lock Removal.

**Council Approves SHIP Grant Funding Agreement**

Council approved 335-25, establishing Subrecipient and Sponsor Agreements with Rebuilding Together Greater Florida, Inc., for rehabilitation and emergency repairs of owner-occupied houses in amounts not to exceed \$360,000 for FY 2023-2024 and \$266,368 for FY 2024-2025.

**Council Accepts Donation For Tree Plantings at Two City Parks**

Council approved Resolution 344-25, accepting a donation of \$4,000 from Friends of the Cape Coral Environment, Inc. d/b/a Tree Trust of Cape Coral to plant trees at parks in the southwest and northwest areas of Cape Coral, or another area that would benefit the residents and contribute to tree canopy reforestation efforts.

**Council Accepts Grant Funding for Speed and Aggressive Driving Enforcement**

Council Approved Resolution 355-25, approving a Florida Department of Transportation Sub-Grant award in the amount of \$95,000 as reimbursement for providing high visibility overtime enforcement operations, participating in the Southern Slow Down campaign, and providing educational and community outreach events under the Cape Coral Speed and Aggressive Driving Enforcement Project.

**Upcoming Public Meetings**

A regular meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 2025, beginning at 4 p.m. in Council Chambers.