



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

#### **Council Awards Bid for Southeast Cape Coral Reforestation Program**

Council approved Resolution 24-25, awarding the Southeast Cape Coral Reforestation program bid to John Fideli Landscape. The reforestation project aligns with the City's strategic plan and will include watering, mulching, installing, and establishing trees within city-maintained medians in Southeast Cape Coral.

#### **Council Awards Bid for Nelson Sidewalk, Nicholas Turn Lane Construction**

Council approved Resolution 35-25, awarding Bateman Contracting the bid to construct the Nelson Road sidewalk and Nicholas Parkway turn lane. The City identified the need for a sidewalk along the east side of Nelson Road from SW 1st Street to Tropicana Parkway West as part of the safe route to school program. The turn lane will improve traffic conditions at the intersection.

#### **Council Approves New Name, Branding for the Lake Kennedy Racquet Center**

Council approved Resolution 41-25, approving and adopting the Lake Kennedy Racquet Center's branding name and corresponding logo. The Mayor and City Council have officially designated '*The Courts, Cape Coral, FL*' as the advertising and branding name for the Lake Kennedy Racquet Center. This exclusive identity highlights the facility's world-class status for pickleball and tennis.

### **Council Approves Ordinance Regulating Use and Conduct on City Properties**

Council approved Resolution 3-25, allowing the City Manager to classify City-owned, controlled, or leased properties based on their use and establish corresponding Facility Rules. The ordinance prohibits the unauthorized recording of visitors or employees outside of public meetings and permits the City to remove individuals who violate these rules. It aims to protect residents' and employees' health, safety, and welfare while ensuring a respectful and efficient environment for conducting public business.

### **Upcoming Public Meetings**

A Committee of the Whole is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 9 a.m. in Council Chambers.