



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the May 6, 2026, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Community Recognition Award: State Rowing Champions

City Council and the City Manager recognize the exemplary achievements of Cape Coral residents. During the Florida Scholastic Rowing Association Sweep Championship Regatta held in Sarasota, Sofia Mayus and Brooke Bunch earned the State title in the Women's Pair category.

Council Accepts Grant Funding for Citywide Tree Inventory

Council approved Resolution 95-26, approving an agreement with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and accepting grant funding in the amount of \$50,000 to retain a consultant that will assist with the creation of software for a Citywide GIS tree inventory. Per the agreement, the City will provide a matching contribution of \$50,000. This inventory will be utilized for future planning and development to better use green infrastructure as a key component of City projects.

Council Awards Business Infrastructure Grants to Support Economic Development

1. Council approved Resolution 107-26, approving an agreement with Architectural Metal Flashings, awarding a Business Infrastructure Grant (BIG) in an amount not to exceed \$132,862 to help expand its existing facility and increase production capacity. This supports the City's goals of attracting and expanding targeted industries, specifically within the manufacturing sector, while stimulating new investment and diversifying the City's commercial tax base.
2. Council approved Resolution 108-26, approving an agreement with Cape Coral Real Estate, LLC, operating as Kari Mann Dental Studio, awarding a BIG in an amount not to exceed \$221,914, for a new, state-of-the-art dental office. This supports the City's goals of attracting and expanding targeted healthcare uses, stimulating private investment, creating higher-wage employment opportunities, and diversifying the City's commercial tax base by strengthening its healthcare services sector.

Council Accepts Grant Funding for UEP Stormwater System Enhancements

Council approved Resolution 110-26 approving an agreement with the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, accepting grant funding in the amount of \$1,388,907.50 for North 1 UEP Catch Basin Modifications. These modifications will

improve water quality within the City's canal system and extend long-term environmental benefits downstream to Matlacha Pass and the Charlotte Harbor Estuary.

Council Awards Contract for Sidewalk Improvement Project

Council approved Resolution 113-26, awarding a \$1,295,603.30-contract to Southern Striping Solutions, LLC, for a Sidewalk Improvement Project on segments of Ceitus Parkway, Orchid Boulevard, and Southwest 22nd Terrace to improve pedestrian infrastructure, enhance connectivity, and promote safer travel conditions for individuals walking in the area.

Council Approves Future Land Use Amendment

Council approved Ordinance 1-25, amending the City's Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map for City-owned property along Kismet Parkway E. from approximately 69.99 acres of Mixed-Use (MX) to approximately 41.59 acres of Natural Resources/Preserve (PR) Land Use and approximately 28.40 Acres of Light Industrial (I) Land Use. An existing Conservation Easement is located to the east of this property, and an existing Light Industrial complex is to the west of this property. This land use amendment expands the designated natural preserve space in the City, ensuring that future development does not encroach on these areas, while also expanding the City's industrial footprint.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Regular City Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2026, beginning at 4 p.m. in Council Chambers.