



In case you missed it, the following are highlights from the August 19, 2026, Cape Coral City Council meeting.

Council Accepts Grant Funding for Tree Maintenance

Council approved Resolution 200-26, accepting a \$50,000 grant from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) to provide critical care for over 1,000 young trees in municipal parks and greenspaces. The City plans to protect this investment by partnering with nonprofits and contractors for maintenance like structural pruning, removing support stakes, re-mulching, and watering.

Council Accepts Grant Funding for Police Department Dive Team

Council approved Resolution 211-26, accepting a \$27,866 grant from the Department of Justice associated with the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant program. Funds will be used to purchase equipment for the Dive Team.

Council Adopts Citywide 2035 Strategic Plan

Council approved Resolution 206-26, adopting the Cape Compass 2035 City of Cape Coral Strategic Plan. In general, a Strategic Plan should be updated every three to five years; the last was the 2030 Cape Compass Strategic Plan on August 4, 2021.

Council Approves Tropicana Park for Cape Coral Rowing Club Use

Council approved a 10-year agreement between the City of Cape Coral and the Cape Coral Rowing Club, allowing the club to use the docks at Tropicana Park for its rowing activities.

Council Approves Investigator, Surcharge for Unlicensed Contractor Enforcement

Council approved Resolutions 216-26 and 217-26, creating a "Licensing Investigator" classification in the Development Services Department and establishing a \$5 surcharge on all building permits. The surcharge will fund enforcement against unlicensed contractors, helping the City uphold State and local contractor licensing regulations.

Upcoming Public Meetings

A Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26, 2026, beginning at 4 p.m. in Council Chambers.