



1015 Cultural Park Blvd.  
Cape Coral, FL

## **AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAPE CORAL YOUTH COUNCIL**

October 26, 2018

3:00 PM

Council Chambers

### **PLEDGE OF CIVILITY**

We will be respectful of each other even when we disagree.  
We will direct all comments to the issues. We will avoid personal attacks.

#### **1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

A. Chair Baxter

#### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

A. Chair Baxter

#### **3. ROLL CALL**

A. Chair Baxter, Members Benitez, Bernau, Bevan, Curulli, Dunkle, Gorbanovski, Ico, Molfino, Nguyen, Orozco, Rodriguez, Saunders, and Zivkovic

#### **4. CHANGES TO AGENDA/ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

#### **5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. September 14, 2018 meeting minutes
- B. September 28, 2018 meeting minutes

#### **6. ADVISOR PRESENTATION (30 MINUTES MAXIMUM)**

A. City Council Meeting Agenda Report - Advisor Mazurkiewicz

#### **7. CITIZENS INPUT TIME**

Input of citizens on matters concerning City Government; 3 minutes per individual.

## **8. RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL**

## **9. BUSINESS**

- A. Florida League of Cities Municipal Youth Council Video Competition (continued from 9-14-18 and 9-28-18 meetings)
- B. Blue Green Algae and Red Tide - Chair Baxter
- C. 2019 Youth Council Meeting Schedule - Options 1 and 2

## **10. NEXT MEETING AGENDA TOPICS**

## **11. REPORTS**

## **12. REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL LIAISON AND ADVISORS**

## **13. TIME AND PLACE OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A. A regular meeting of the Cape Coral Youth Council is scheduled for Friday, November 9, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

## **14. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

### **GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING THE CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

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<b>Item Number:</b>	<b>5.A.</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>10/26/2018</b>
<b>Item Type:</b>	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>

**AGENDA REQUEST  
FORM**  
CITY OF CAPE CORAL



**TITLE:**

September 14, 2018 meeting minutes

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

**STRATEGIC PLAN INFO:**

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**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING  
OF THE CAPE CORAL YOUTH COUNCIL**

**Friday, September 14, 2018**

Chair Baxter called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Chair Baxter, Members Benitez, Bernau, Dunkle, Nguyen, Orozco, Rodriguez, Saunders, and Zivkovic were present. Bevan, Curulli, Gorbanovski and Ico were excused. Molfino was absent.

Also in attendance: Jessica Cosden, Councilmember (for Council Liaison Williams)  
Joe Mazurkiewicz, Advisor  
Connie Griglin, Youth Council Administrative Contact

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chair Baxter stated Communications Director DeLong and Member Ico were not present at this meeting and they were in charge of the Florida League of Cities (FLC) Video Competition. She asked for a motion to move that topic to the September 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

***Member Benitez moved, seconded by Vice Chair Bernau, to move agenda Item 9D Florida League of Cities Video Competition to the next meeting.***

***Council polled as follows: Nguyen, Orozco, Rodriguez, Saunders, Zivkovic, Baxter, Benitez, Bernau, and Dunkle voted "aye." All "ayes." Motion carried 9-0.***

Youth Council Administrative Contact Griglin stated moving that topic to the next meeting would be too late since the deadline is September 28, 2018.

Chair Baxter asked if we could submit it after the meeting or if that was too late.

Ms. Griglin stated she would reach out to the FLC after this meeting and see if they would accept it after the deadline.

Chair Baxter asked if there were any other changes to the agenda.

***Member Saunders moved, seconded by Member Orozco, to adopt the agenda, as presented.***

***Council polled as follows: Nguyen, Orozco, Rodriguez, Saunders, Zivkovic, Baxter, Benitez, Bernau, and Dunkle voted "aye." All "ayes." Motion carried 9-0.***

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

***Vice Chair Bernau moved, seconded by Member Rodriguez, to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from August 10, 2018, as presented. Voice Poll: All "ayes." Motion carried.***

## ADVISOR PRESENTATIONS

### **City Council Meeting Agenda Report Advisor Mazurkiewicz (delayed until he arrived)**

Chair Baxter stated Advisor Mazurkiewicz was not present at this time and this item would be discussed upon his arrival.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz arrived at 3:07 p.m.

## CITIZENS INPUT TIME

No speakers.

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

None

## ADVISOR PRESENTATIONS

### **City Council Meeting Agenda Report - Advisor Mazurkiewicz**

Advisor Mazurkiewicz discussed upcoming City Council agenda items. There will be an Introduction to an Ordinance that prohibits the sale of cats and dogs, even at pet stores in the City of Cape Coral, since some pet stores may be associated with puppy mills. There will also be the topic for approval on Monday of the interconnect with the City of Fort Myers to take their treated wastewater and bring it back into Cape Coral for use in our residential irrigation system. He also mentioned that information will be provided by the City relating to the Parks Master Plan GO Bond Referendum. He hoped that the Youth Council Members would make themselves available to the Parks and Recreation Director to go out and speak to groups to get your peers and their parents in support of this issue. The vote is coming this November.

Chair Baxter asked about the Ordinance that would prohibit the sale of cats and dogs and if it was applicable to the Shelter that is being built.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz responded it did not; it was regarding commercial sales.

Chair Baxter inquired about the irrigation issue and what the City of Fort Myers did with their water now.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz stated currently Fort Myers dumps it directly into the river, 13 to 20 million gallons daily.

## **BUSINESS**

### **Budget Discussion – Advisor Mazurkiewicz**

Advisor Mazurkiewicz stated similar to last year's budget the City Council has set aside a specific amount of money, \$5,000, in their budget for the Youth Council's access. With recent action by City Council, the Youth Council has the ability to spend up to \$500 without specific approval on a line item basis by City Council as long as you are within that \$5,000. He asked if the Youth Council would like to change that, this would be the meeting to make a decision so that we could let City Council know at their final budget hearing.

Discussion held regarding the purchase of pens which was already approved and under \$500.

Chair Baxter stated during the past fiscal year, the Youth Council did not have a reason to use any of the money other than the FLC trip, and there did not need to be any change in the budget. She noted the seniors would be leaving in May and would be good to hear from the juniors.

Member Benitez stated if this budget has worked for the past two years, there was no reason to change anything in the budget.

Member Rodriguez suggested if there was any change to the budget, he would like to see more leadership items such as the FLC.

Chair Baxter asked how much the FLC trip cost.

Ms. Griglin stated it was approximately \$975.

Chair Baxter stated even if we wanted to do more seminars, we would still have enough money in the budget. It would need Council's approval and did not require expansion of the budget.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz stated training was one item that was discussed when the budget was established last year.

Vice Chair Bernau mentioned that seminars only cost about \$250 for a group and was an option if the Council decided to do more.

***Consensus reached that the budget was fine as is and there was no need to go to the City to change the budget.***

### **Cape Coral Advertising – Vice Chair Bernau**

Vice Chair Bernau discussed the design of the pens; she sent an email to Ms. Griglin for the item of the pen and the website to order it from and will resend it to her. She asked how the Youth Council wanted to distribute the pens and to keep in mind to give them to people who would be interested. The order will be for 1,000 pens.

Discussion held regarding the distribution of the pens to be about 50 to 70 per person and giving them out at an event such as Career Night.

Member Rodriguez asked if we can get a brochure started about the Youth Council.

Chair Baxter asked if anyone on the Council with graphic design experience would be willing to do this.

Member Benitez stated this was discussed in past meetings about having a brochure. She noted that she would be creating a brochure along with Member Ico, but after the Video Competition.

Chair Baxter asked when the pens would be ordered.

Ms. Griglin explained the process.

Discussion held regarding that no vote was needed since a decision had already been made in a past meeting to proceed with the purchase of the pens.

### **Debriefing from the Florida League of Cities Conference**

Chair Baxter noted that Council Liaison Williams requested this agenda item but was not present today. She stated this was her second time at this conference and enjoyed this one a little bit more. Issues discussed were the golf course and how to handle commercial recycling. It was unique to bring our ideas to other Councils and hear what other Councils were doing as well. She mentioned that Member Saunders tried to hold events for teens; however, the logistics were not right for the time being. She hoped that event could happen again because there were a lot of good ideas.

Member Saunders questioned the logistics not being right at the time.

Discussion held regarding the timing of holding youth events due to conflicts in schedules and needing more responses; October 6<sup>th</sup> may be postponed due to other events.

Chair Baxter stated it was frustrating because people were not reaching out to Member Saunders' request. She stated there were other great ideas that Council is proposing that we can implement in this City. She wanted to hear more input from other members

who attended the FLC Conference.

Member Rodriguez stated other communities did not realize we were having a water problem in our City. There were lots of friendly people and felt inspired to see potential future leaders of our nation.

Vice Chair Bernau stated she was surprised how other Youth Councils were supportive to help our City's water problem and maybe we can partner with them on a project in the future.

Member Nguyen stated this was her first time. She heard a lot about social issues all over Florida, and she enjoyed this eye-opening experience.

Member Benitez stated overall the conference was a positive experience. She noted how other cities were going through the same thing such as safety in schools and how to resolve it. One topic discussed was social outreach and to get involved in Youth Councils.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz stated he was extremely proud of them when they made their presentation of their project that won last year's competition. Other advisors told him they were very impressed by the quality of the presentation, the project, and the Council as a whole. He was looking forward to first place next year.

Chair Baxter stated other cities in Florida are not affected by red tide like Cape Coral. It may be an interesting topic to have at our next meeting as far as what the City is specifically doing to help combat the effects of red tide and how it was affecting local businesses.

### **Florida League of Cities – Municipal Youth Council Video Competition**

Discussion was held earlier in this meeting.

### **NEXT MEETING AGENDA TOPICS**

Chair Baxter asked if there were any topics to be added to the next meeting agenda.

***Member Dunkle moved, seconded by Member Orozco, to add what the City of Cape Coral is doing to combat red tide as a meeting agenda topic to the September 28, 2018 meeting.***

***Council polled as follows: Nguyen, Orozco, Rodriguez, Saunders, Zivkovic, Baxter, Benitez, Bernau, and Dunkle voted "aye." All "ayes." Motion carried 9-0.***

Chair Baxter stated it was brought to her attention that Chief of Police Newlan requested an item for the September 28, 2018 meeting in reference to a contest they are holding.



***Vice Chair Bernau moved, seconded by Member Zivkovic, to add City of Cape Coral Police Department Contest as a meeting agenda topic to the September 28, 2018 meeting.***

***Council polled as follows: Nguyen, Orozco, Rodriguez, Saunders, Zivkovic, Baxter, Benitez, Bernau, and Dunkle voted "aye." Nine "ayes." Motion carried 9-0.***

Chair Baxter reminded the Council that there is also the Beautification of the City Project on to the next meeting agenda as well.

## REPORTS

<u>Member Molfino:</u>	Topic: absent
<u>Member Nguyen:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Orozco:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Rodriguez:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Saunders:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Zivkovic:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Benitez:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Vice Chair Bernau:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Bevan:</u>	Topic: excused
<u>Member Curulli:</u>	Topic: excused
<u>Member Dunkle:</u>	Topic: Assembly next Tuesday so she will talk about this reaching out to get people to attend our meetings.
<u>Member Gorbanovski:</u>	Topic: excused
<u>Member Ico:</u>	Topic: excused
<u>Chair Baxter:</u>	Topic: Reached out to Parks and Recreation regarding partnering with them again for their Movie Nights in the Park; they have not gotten back to her yet; the October 6 <sup>th</sup> date will be too soon and that was Homecoming for a few schools and may not work out for most. She would like to partner with them for their December 15 <sup>th</sup> movie in order to try to work towards our goal of raising \$5,000 for Blessings in a Backpack. Please get ideas on how we can get sponsorships and different donations or raffle baskets to have at the events in order to make them more successful.

## REPORTS OF COUNCIL LIAISON AND ADVISORS

None

## TIME AND PLACE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the Cape Coral Youth Council was scheduled for Friday, September 28, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Ms. Griglin stated at the regular Council meeting on October 1, 2018 the FLC Award will be presented to the Youth Council by the Florida League of Cities.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

Submitted by,

Barbara Kerr  
Recording Secretary

Subject to approval

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**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING  
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**Friday, September 28, 2018**

Chair Baxter called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Chair Baxter, Members Bernau, Bevan, Gorbanovski, Orozco, Rodriguez, and Zivkovic were present. Benitez, Curulli, Ico, Molfino, and Saunders were excused. Dunkle and Nguyen were absent.

Also in attendance: Rick Williams, Council Liaison  
Joe Mazurkiewicz, Advisor  
Jodie Costello, Parks and Recreation Senior Recreation Specialist  
Connie Griglin, Youth Council Administrative Contact

**Due to the absence of a quorum,  
the Youth Council met as a Committee of the Whole.**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chair Baxter stated since there is no quorum, there cannot be a motion to approve the agenda. We will move forward with how it is presented. ***Agenda was adopted without objection.***

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Moved to the next meeting when there is a quorum**

Chair Baxter stated we cannot approve minutes, so they will be moved to the next meeting.

**ADVISOR PRESENTATIONS**

**City Council Meeting Agenda Report  
Advisor Mazurkiewicz**

Advisor Mazurkiewicz stated at the beginning of the year for local governments starting in October there are not normally a lot of big pending issues. The City has just come through its budget process. He opined that the upcoming agenda did not have anything worthy of bringing to the Youth Council. What did happen at the last City Council meeting, the Ordinance that he referred to at the last meeting regarding the sale of dogs and cats within the City of Cape Coral has been withdrawn. It was his understanding and guess

that it will be coming back again in a different slant on how to do the same thing which is to eliminate the conduit within the City of Cape Coral for puppy mills to disperse dogs and cats into the City of Cape Coral.

Council Liaison Williams stated \$5,000 has been put into the budget for the Youth Council's use.

### **CITIZENS INPUT TIME**

No speakers.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL**

None

### **BUSINESS**

#### **Florida League of Cities Municipal Youth Council Video Competition (continued from 9-14-18 meeting)**

Chair Baxter stated the deadline for this is today and neither Member Ico nor Communications Director DeLong were present at this meeting. She stated the video will be played for all to see and noted that a vote cannot be taken.

Youth Council Administrative Contact Griglin stated it needed to be submitted by midnight tonight. She noted that what was in her possession will be sent.

Chair Baxter stated a consensus will be taken by the Youth Council that it is good to send.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz stated it would be appropriate to ask for consideration from the members if they had any objections to the City staff forwarding your entry into the competition. In absence of objection, it will be confirmed by a future vote.

Youth Council Administrative Contact Griglin displayed the video.

Chair Baxter asked if anyone had any objections to the video displayed being submitted by City staff to the Florida League of Cities. **There was no objection.** She noted that there will be a formal vote taken at the next meeting for confirmation.

Youth Council Administrative Contact Griglin stated she will forward a copy of an email she received from Member Ico before coming to the meeting regarding the Action Plan and will submit the video after this meeting is over.

**Water Quality Issues: What the City of Cape Coral is doing to combat Red Tide and Blue Green Algae - Member Dunkle, Utilities Director Jeff Pearson, Fire Chief Ryan Lamb, and Environmental Resources Manager Maya Robert**

Chair Baxter noted that Member Dunkle brought up this item but was not present at this meeting. She turned the floor over to Utilities Director Jeff Pearson, Fire Chief Ryan Lamb, and Environmental Resources Manager Maya Robert.

Fire Chief Lamb stated they had a presentation on what the City is doing for blue green algae and red tide. The City is taking a lot of action by dealing with the symptoms and working with the City, State, and Federal partners to work on the source of this issue.

Utilities Director Pearson stated the blue green algae has impacted our brackish canals, about 100 miles, which is separated from about 200 or 300 miles of freshwater canals by a weir system. He noted this issue started in late June. One of the reasons this has happened is because we had one of the earliest rainy seasons on record. The month of May shattered the old record by 1½ times. High temperatures combined with the releases from Okeechobee plus the salinity in the brackish canals going down were all factors. Salinity, nutrients, and temperature were three things that contributed greatly to what we have all seen. We have been trying to come up with rapid solutions to a problem that we have never really encountered. The Fire Chief, Chief of Police, Environmental Resources, Utilities, and Public Works all had to work together to resolve this issue. A lot of the canals are influenced by the tides. We are continuing this program and will discuss more after the presentation by Ms. Jackson.

Meischa Jackson, Certified Emergency Manager, Division of Emergency Management and Fire Department, City of Cape Coral, discussed the following slides:

- Background: Blue Green Algae, Cyanobacteria, Lake Okeechobee
- 2018 Summer Swell & Release
- Emergency Management Coordination, Cape Coral, State/Federal
- Possible Solutions, Short Term, Long Term, Natural Cycle
- What has been done – Lee County
- What Cape Coral is Doing to Combat Algae
- What Cape Coral is Doing, Past and Current Efforts, Turbidity Curtains, Vertex Bubble Curtain Test Project (pending)
- Booming Operation

Fire Chief Lamb noted the Keys has an issue with sea grass getting in to similar canals and creates a bad odor as well. They looked into their technology which has been successful there. We got approval from the City Manager for a three-week trial. After that, we could incur some costs. If it is working, we will look to keep it. He discussed the following slides:

- Mandolin Canal/Clipper Basin (at the base of the Cape Coral bridge, near the Chamber of Commerce), looking to install the trial

- Bubble Curtain

Chief Lamb noted that if this is successful, we will look to expand this program. If we decide to purchase this one, the cost is approximately \$46,000 plus we need to find a way to power it. It is eco-friendly, and boats can traverse it with the partial booming.

Director Pearson concluded with the following slides:

- Treatment – Ecological Laboratories, Inc.

He stated there was a pilot project for 180 days until February, and they are continuing to take laboratory samples. As the water chemistry changes, they will document the data. If this is successful, it could be used to potentially mitigate an outbreak in the future.

Environmental Resources Manager Robert discussed the following slides concerning red tide:

- *Karenia brevis* Florida Red Tide produces brevetoxins, mostly saltwater >24 psu
- *Microcystis aeruginosa* one species of cyanobacteria produces cyanotoxins called microcystins mostly freshwater <17 psu
- What Cape Coral is doing to combat red tide, monthly water quality monitoring, weekly regional scientists call, keep up to date on mitigation technologies and research
- Mitigation and Control Strategies to Combat Red Tide, monitoring, modeling and forecasting are essential for research, inform and protect the public from the effects of Red Tide, biological control to limit growth and/or toxin, physical removal from the water, recent projects funded by Governor, Clay flocculation, ozone treatment
- Realistic solution? Scale: 100+ miles shoreline and offshore affected, cost mitigation \$\$\$\$\$\$

Ms. Jackson displayed additional slides:

- [Floridadisasterloan.org](http://Floridadisasterloan.org)
- Application between September 7, 2018 and October 12, 2018
- Amount \$1,000 to \$50,000 available to small business owners
- Term: up to 180 days
- Interest will accrue at 18% annually. If repaid before maturity, interest will be forgiven.

Ms. Jackson discussed what is being done moving forward. We can treat some of the symptoms because we cannot treat the causes. There is the cost benefit analysis. What can we do? What is feasible? What are some of the possible solutions that we can do as a municipality? We can continue our regional planning and collaboration with Lee County and some of our other partners by maintaining a unified effort.

Chair Baxter thanked them for the presentation. She asked if anyone had any questions.

Member Rodriguez asked why are there more algae blooms on this side rather than the other side of Florida?

Director Pearson stated all he knew is that they might have released more water our way which contained a lot of nutrients. We had a bigger impact. In 2016 Port St. Lucie in Martin County had the same situation that we are experiencing in 2018. They did have an algae bloom, and they waited until it cleared up on its own. We differ here by doing something about it. He stated it could be a health and quality of life issue. Currently, the County's program (vacuuming) that is funded by the State has been quite successful.

Ms. Jackson discussed why the blue green algae was happening. We do have a greater number of estuaries, and it is because we are more of a natural swamp land on this side. It has to deal with our topography and the runoff as opposed to the St. Lucie River.

Manager Robert explained why there is no red tide on the East Coast because of an evolutionary constraint but also because of currents circling in the Gulf.

Chair Baxter questioned if the use of microbes in order to combat the blue green algae was economically sustainable.

Director Pearson stated we will have to weigh the cost benefits versus economical benefits. Right now it is not costing anything. Once we get more data from the pilot test by the end of February, we will look at that.

Fire Chief Lamb concluded the presentation by noting how many people were working on a solution, but it will cost time and money.

Chair Baxter stated her school's Ecology Club has been talking about this as well as a lot of the AP and IB Environmental classes. She wanted to have some of classmates speak today; however, because of Homecoming Week, they were busy. She hoped at the next meeting we can talk about this topic again. She asked Council to spread the word to interested parties in their schools to come to the meeting with their ideas for solutions and hopefully move that forward to City Council.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz emphasized that if there was a magical switch, you can turn off all the surface water discharge of nitrogen and phosphorus today from the Kissimmee Basin all the way down. There are 50 years of muck that has to be dealt with from all the prior years' activity within the lake. He explained that he dealt with scientists on this issue as the Government Affairs person for the Southwest Florida Marine Industry Association. He discussed the stormwater utility established 30 years ago by the City of Cape Coral, and how we address the issues that no one else has for the long term.

Director Pearson stated Cape Coral's stormwater utilities are world class. There are very important projects on the horizon such as the FGUA interconnect with the old North Fort



Myers Wastewater Plant. We are building a pipeline to connect our system south of Pine Island Road that will provide us with an additional 1½ to 2 million gallons per day of reclaimed water, rather than injecting that water 3,000 feet below ground level. We just finished negotiating an agreement with the City of Fort Myers which will begin in 2023 to build a pipeline under the river parallel to the Midpoint Bridge. It will connect the Fort Myers South Wastewater Plant to the City of Cape Coral Everest Water Reclamation Facility. We will purchase up to six million gallons per day for the first 20 years, and five million gallons per day for the remaining ten years of the agreement.

Chair Baxter stated she planned on bringing this back to the environmental students and clubs at her school and hoped everyone on Council would do the same. She hoped these students would be present at the next meeting to present their ideas. She thanked staff for their presentation and would like to bring ideas to them from the Youth Council soon.

**City of Cape Coral Police Department Contest  
Chief of Police David Newlan**

Chief of Police Newlan noted earlier this year Governor Scott passed Bill 7026 about the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program to have officers in every school of the City. We always look at new concepts to get students involved in enforcing school safety. We are working out a deal with a local dealership to get two concept cars for a zero-dollar year lease with no cost to us. With one of these cars, we want to do a contest with all the students in the Cape Coral schools by designing a message board with what we support such as no school violence, zero bullying tolerance, etc. There will be guidelines for this contest and will be advertised through our SROs and school administration. We were asking the Youth Council to pick the top five designs of this car. Then we would bring it to City Council who would choose the overall person's design that we want to use. We will have that car designed through a company we are using to wrap the car with. He noted the SROs will take turns driving that car to each school and will hand out safety materials. We are looking to do this in about a month when he would come back to the Youth Council and ask them to pick the top five and invite everyone to the unveiling.

Chair Baxter stated this was a great idea to get kids involved and know their SROs.

**Beautification of the City Project  
Member Molfino (continued from 6-22-18 and 7-27-18 meetings  
Public Works Permitting and Planning Manager Persides Zambrano**

Chair Baxter stated Member Molfino was not present and turned the floor over to Manager Zambrano.

Public Works Permitting and Planning Manager Zambrano displayed two maps about median landscaping and how it affects the beautification of the City. The first map was titled City, Council, & State Roads. She discussed maintenance jurisdiction in the City

and that not all roads were maintained by the City. She noted the green roads were County, and red was the only State roadway in the City which is Pine Island Road. Everything in that right-of-way was maintained by that jurisdiction. The next map displayed was titled Median Landscaping and Mowing Maintenance. There is one exception and that is Pine Island Road. We receive a grant for certain segments of landscaping. She discussed the median landscaping contractor and what City staff maintains. Thirty-eight miles of medians are contracted out. City Council is concerned about beautification and directed staff to set up a committee that is composed of City staff (arborist, project manager for all landscaped areas, horticulturist, and the traffic engineer). Experts from the community were invited to be part of this committee and are providing their feedback. Those professionals include a registered landscape architect, irrigation specialist, and a master gardener. That committee is working now to set up themes, such as shade trees, tropical theme with palms in general, and a mixed theme with xeriscaping. They are also working on three different levels of intensities and are developing templates. They will present them to the Transportation Advisory Commission and then to City Council who will hopefully approve them after discussion on how we will apply them to beautifying the City. There is a limited budget to landscaping.

Chair Baxter stated what she understood from the member who requested this topic was making the medians and sidewalks more beautiful and more accessible to the citizens.

Manager Zambrano stated the Youth Council should stay tuned since this is a work in progress. As the committee presents their recommendations, we can come back to Youth Council and present the options that were approved by City Council.

### **NEXT MEETING AGENDA TOPICS**

Chair Baxter asked if there were any objections to adding the topic of Blue Green Algae and Red Tide back on to the next meeting agenda. ***There was no objection.***

Chair Baxter asked if there were any other topics for discussion at the next meeting.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz noted the vote for the Florida League of Cities Municipal Youth Council Video Competition should be added for the next meeting agenda.

Chair Baxter asked if there were any objections to adding the Florida League of Cities Municipal Youth Council Video Competition vote to the next meeting agenda. ***There was no objection.***

### **REPORTS**

Member Orozco: Topic: no report

Member Rodriguez: Topic: no report

Member Saunders: Topic: excused

<u>Member Zivkovic:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Benitez:</u>	Topic: excused
<u>Vice Chair Bernau:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Bevan:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Curulli:</u>	Topic: excused
<u>Member Dunkle:</u>	Topic: absent
<u>Member Gorbanovski:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Ico:</u>	Topic: excused
<u>Member Molfino:</u>	Topic: excused
<u>Member Nguyen:</u>	Topic: absent
<u>Chair Baxter:</u>	Topic: no report

### **REPORTS OF COUNCIL LIAISON AND ADVISORS**

Council Liaison Williams stated an email was sent regarding the Youth Council Award Presentation by the Florida League of Cities for this coming Monday. He asked the members to be present if they are able. He mentioned the Special Populations Youth Corps that had been discussed and asked if it was still viable.

Vice Chair Bernau stated they were planning an event on November 10<sup>th</sup>, a fundraiser garage sale which will be held at the Special Populations Building. There were only two members at the last meeting, but we were able to discuss plans for the garage sale. She was not sure if anyone was in contact with Special Populations. She asked the Youth Council if they were interested in helping out. Donations such as any type of furniture or household items would be welcome.

Council Liaison Williams stated someone should contact Special Populations. He asked if there was any progress on the brochure since it would be nice to hand out the pens and brochure at the same time.

Chair Baxter stated she would follow up with Member Benitez about the brochure.

Youth Council Administrative Contact Griglin announced that she received an email from Member Saunders who said she did not receive anything back relating to her Youth Center item. Ms. Griglin mentioned that she assisted her in sending out letters to all the Principals. She asked that if anyone has heard anything to make it part of their reports.

### **TIME AND PLACE OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

A regular meeting of the Cape Coral Youth Council was scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Submitted by,

Barbara Kerr  
Recording Secretary

Subject to approval

<b>Item Number:</b>	<b>9.A.</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>10/26/2018</b>
<b>Item Type:</b>	<b>BUSINESS</b>

**AGENDA REQUEST FORM**  
CITY OF CAPE CORAL



**TITLE:**

Florida League of Cities Municipal Youth Council Video Competition (continued from 9-14-18 and 9-28-18 meetings)

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

**STRATEGIC PLAN INFO:**

1. Will this action result in a Budget Amendment?
2. Is this a Strategic Decision?
  - If Yes, Priority Goals Supported are listed below.
  - If No, will it harm the intent or success of the Strategic Plan?

**Planning & Zoning/Staff Recommendations:**

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

**EXHIBITS:**

**PREPARED BY:**

Division- Department-

**SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description	Type
▫ Florida League of Cities Municipal Youth Council Video Competition	Backup Material



**Deadline**  
**Sept. 28, 2018**



## Florida League of Cities

# Municipal Youth Council Video Competition

**#FLCityYouth**

### OVERVIEW

The Florida League of Cities is pleased to announce its **Seventh Annual Youth Council Video Competition!** Our goal is to provide a way for Florida's youth councils to showcase their ideas, creativity and commitment to their communities. This year's video competition asks councils to create a 1- to 5-minute video to promote what makes their city great. The video should raise public awareness about the municipality's unique characteristics or municipal services.

#### The application packet must include:

- (1) The link to your 1- to 5-minute video, saved to YouTube, that the judges can view.
- (2) An action plan, 750 words or less, that supports your video and states your case. This action plan should include:
  - ▶ Information about your youth council: its makeup, purpose, projects and work that has been done with your city.
  - ▶ Take some time to consider why your city is so special to you. What do you love the most?
  - ▶ Information about how you will use the award money to advance the goals of your council.
- (3) A letter of recommendation from the mayor, manager or a councilmember.

Your nomination will **NOT** be scored if missing any of the above.



## APPLICATION RULES

The Florida League of Cities video competition is open only to youth councils sponsored by a city, town or village government that is a member of the Florida League of Cities.

The deadline for entries is **September 28, 2018**.

The video should be **1 to 5 minutes long**. The League is not looking for professional quality, just creativity and imagination. If you use copyrighted music and cannot prove that you have received written permission from the artist, it will not be judged.

Judging will be based entirely on the youth council's entry. All materials must be received by the League no later than **September 28, 2018**. The judges' decision is final, and all material received becomes the property of the Florida League of Cities, with permission to use it perpetually and universally, in any manner deemed appropriate by the League, with no additional compensation beyond the award money presented to the winner.

## SUBMISSION

All work must be submitted through an online form found at [flcities.com/resources/municipal-youth-councils](http://flcities.com/resources/municipal-youth-councils). This form will allow you to upload all documentation. Please fill out all information fields.

Submissions that are emailed or mailed will **NOT** be judged.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

Winners will be announced during **Florida City Government Week, October 22-28, 2018**. Five projects will be selected as winners. Winners will:

- ▶ Be showcased on the League's website and social media platforms
- ▶ Be recognized in press announcements and the League's *Quality Cities* magazine
- ▶ Be recognized at a local city council or commission meeting
- ▶ Receive a monetary award of \$250 and trophy/plaque.

The League reserves the right not to award all prizes.

For more information, please contact Eryn Russell at (850) 701-3616 or [erussell@flcities.com](mailto:erussell@flcities.com).



**#FLCityYouth**

**Item Number:** 9.C.  
**Meeting Date:** 10/26/2018  
**Item Type:** BUSINESS

**AGENDA REQUEST FORM**  
CITY OF CAPE CORAL



**TITLE:**

2019 Youth Council Meeting Schedule - Options 1 and 2

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

**STRATEGIC PLAN INFO:**

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<input type="checkbox"/> 2019 Youth Council Meeting Schedule - Options 1 and 2	Backup Material



**2019  
YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE –  
OPTION 1**

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**January 11**

**February 8**

**March 8**

**April 12**

**May 10**

**June 14**

**July 12**

**August 9**

**September 13**

**October 11**

**November 8**

**December 13**

Meetings are held at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. (Second  
Friday of each month)

9/20/18

**2019  
YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE –  
OPTION 2**

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**January 11  
January 25**

**February 8  
February 22**

**March 8  
March 22**

**April 12  
April 26**

**May 10  
May 24**

**June 14  
June 28**

**July 12  
July 26**

**August 9  
August 23**

**September 13  
September 27**

**October 11  
October 25**

**November 8  
November 22**  
(City Hall is closed 11/29)

**December 13  
Winter Break**

Meetings are held at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month except December)