



1015 Cultural Park Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAPE CORAL YOUTH COUNCIL

November 9, 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. October 26, 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. Blue Green Algae and Red Tide - Chair Baxter
- B. Approval of the Trifold Informational Literature
- C. Blessings in a Backpack Fundraiser - Chair Baxter

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 30, 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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Persons wishing to address the Youth Council under Citizens Input may do so during the designated times at each meeting. No prior scheduling is necessary. All speakers must have their presentations approved by the City Clerk's office no later than 11:00 AM the day of the meeting. Members of the audience who address the Youth Council shall step up to the speaker's lectern and give his or her full name, address, and whom he or she represents. Proper decorum shall be maintained at all times. Any audience member who is boisterous or disruptive in any manner to the conduct of this meeting shall be asked to leave or be escorted from the meeting room.

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Item Number:	5.A.
Meeting Date:	11/9/2018
Item Type:	APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**AGENDA REQUEST
FORM**
CITY OF CAPE CORAL



TITLE:

October 26, 2018 meeting minutes

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

Friday, October 26, 2018

Chair Baxter called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance – Chair Baxter

Roll Call: Chair Baxter, Members Bevan, Curulli, Gorbanovski, Ico, Molfino, Orozco, Saunders, and Zivkovic were present. Benitez, Bernau, and Rodriguez were excused. Nguyen arrived at 3:06 p.m. Dunkle was absent.

Also in attendance: Rick Williams, Council Liaison
Joe Mazurkiewicz, Advisor
Connie Griglin, Youth Council Administrative Contact

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Baxter asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Member Bevan moved, seconded by Member Zivkovic, to approve the agenda, as presented.

Member Nguyen arrived at 3:06 p.m.

Council polled as follows: Orozco, Saunders, Zivkovic, Baxter, Bevan, Curulli, Gorbanovski, Ico, Molfino, and Nguyen voted “aye.” 10 “ayes.” Motion carried 10-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Bevan moved, seconded by Member Curulli, to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from September 14, 2018, as presented. Voice Poll: All “ayes.” Motion carried.

Member Saunders moved, seconded by Member Zivkovic, to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from September 28, 2018, as presented. Voice Poll: All “ayes.” Motion carried.

ADVISOR PRESENTATIONS

**City Council Meeting Agenda Report
Advisor Mazurkiewicz**

Advisor Mazurkiewicz stated the big issues coming up are the changes in the Land Use and Development Regulations which will be a complete re-adoption of the City's Land Use and Zoning Maps and hopefully will be consummated in January 2019. He discussed the GO Bond which is the last item on the November 6th ballot. He inquired if they had any discussion on this item with their peers at school.

Chair Baxter stated she discussed this with her parents and what they believed should be done. She encouraged the Youth Council members to discuss this with their families and reminded them what the Youth Council recommended to City Council.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz stated when the Youth Council collectively takes a position, they should share that with their peers. He asked for their input on what is important and what roadblocks may be preventing making our City a better place. The GO Bond is a big issue for the future of our City, especially for the young. He stated maybe it has not been explained well enough on what is involved or maybe the Youth Council is not getting the tools needed to go out and feel comfortable to go out and talk to the public about it.

Member Ico stated she and Member Benitez took a stand on this issue at the City Council meeting. She noted that they discussed this in TOK (Theory of Knowledge) at her school. She noted how there were equal parts of people who wanted it and those who did not.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz thanked her for having that discussion outside of these Chambers. He asked what could better prepare them to go out and share issues, not just the GO Bond, but any issue the Youth Council takes a position on.

Member Bevan stated she felt there were only a few platforms where she can talk about issues like this. She noted there were not as many clubs at Oasis like the other schools so there was limited opportunity.

Member Ico noted that each one of us should spread the knowledge around so that everyone is aware by having more in-depth discussion at our meetings. She noted just by having Ms. Griglin bring the trophy to our schools is a starter for discussion.

Chair Baxter noted in order to be a more effective Council, everyone needs to participate in group discussion. We should use our past experiences and different backgrounds in order to make more effective conversation and solutions, not just in Chambers, but with our peers outside of Chambers. She encouraged members to propose different ideas of issues for our agenda.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz discussed how open discussion is the essence of good governing. He noted how the Youth Council should discuss items with their peers and bring diverse opinions to the meeting to develop good public policy. He offered to come to any of the schools to talk about public purpose and the policy of the Youth Council. He noted that

they did not have to have a formal setting to discuss issues with their peers during lunch, break time, etc. He discussed involvement in future policy decisions. He mentioned that the Youth Council did an excellent presentation that was made to Council. He inquired if the power point presentation was distributed by email to all of the Youth Council members and if it wasn't to do so. He questioned what the status was for the Ordinance on the mandatory commercial recycling recommended by the Youth Council.

Youth Council Administrative Contact Griglin stated she would check on the status of that Ordinance.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz noted how the mandatory commercial recycling was the idea of the Youth Council. Once it gets into the process, the Council will need to support it. He asked the juniors for an agenda topic for the January meeting (which would be halfway through their first year) to establish their signature event, project, or activity, and what they want to focus on their next 18 months on the Youth Council. The seniors can guide them in their discussion to set the groundwork for where they want to go with it. Come prepared to that meeting and share ideas. He summarized by saying they should focus on communicating with peers, involvement of policy issues, and thinking of their signature event.

Chair Baxter asked the members to try and get their peers more involved in government by coming to a meeting and expressing their ideas. This would keep a good momentum forward for the Youth Council.

CITIZENS INPUT TIME

No speakers.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

None

BUSINESS

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

Chair Baxter stated since we did not have a quorum at the last meeting, a consensus was taken in order to submit the video to the Florida League of Cities. However, a formal vote will be needed to approve the video.

Member Ico moved, seconded by Member Gorbanovski, to approve the video that was submitted to the Florida League of Cities Municipal Youth Council Video Competition.

Member Ico stated she tried to put her full effort into making this video, taking into account

of what she has heard from peers on what parts of the City that all of us love.

Chair Baxter mentioned that everyone received that video in their email and all watched it at the meeting. She agreed it displayed the beauty of Cape Coral.

Member Curulli stated it was authentic on what was portrayed and was very well done.

Council polled as follows: Orozco, Saunders, Zivkovic, Baxter, Bevan, Curulli, Gorbanovski, Ico, Molfino, and Nguyen voted “aye.” 10 “ayes.” Motion carried 10-0.

Blue Green Algae and Red Tide – Chair Baxter

Chair Baxter stated there were staff presentations at the last meeting regarding this issue, especially how local businesses were being affected by it. Staff discussed different things that were being done to mitigate the effects of blue green algae and red tide. There was a new technology being put into place using motion to disrupt the algae blooms from coming in to our canals. She requested students from Cape Coral High School in the Environmental and World Studies to attend; however, due to college applications being due this week, a lot of them were very busy. She asked if anyone talked to their peers on what should be done.

Member Ico noted they took the survey today at school but was not sure how people felt about it. She stated a lot of her peers felt that it was a permanent problem in our City but were willing to put their efforts in at least trying to solve it.

Member Curulli stated this was discussed in her environmental class. A lot did not understand the science behind it, until they reviewed it. No solutions were suggested but more awareness would help, possibly a petition to our legislators.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz provided the updates that the City is doing with experimental efforts. The bubble screen was deployed behind the Chamber of Commerce, but by the time it was deployed, the blue green algae was gone. They were going to use an artificial non-polluting dye for testing. He noted how people do not follow the fertilizer ordinance or the planting of local trees (natural vegetation) rather than those that need to be artificially supported. He mentioned how everything you do in your driveway ends up in the canals. The red tide is in Charlotte County, we may be revisited by it.

Member Saunders left the meeting at 3:34 p.m.

Member Nguyen stated there was discussion about red tide in her U.S. History class. She and her peers learned more about the topic and what was causing it.

Member Bevan stated this was something that we can definitely step up on to educate

the people around us. She noted how important it was to be aware of what we rinse down in our driveways.

Chair Baxter stated it was important to move forward with this discussion at future meetings. She encouraged everyone to invite members from their environmental clubs and peers who are concerned about this issue to come to the next meeting and talk to us during Citizens Input about what they think should be further done by the City and the State. She asked someone to make a motion to move this on to the next meeting agenda.

Member Ico moved, seconded by Member Curulli, to move Meeting Topic 9B – Blue Green Algae and Red Tide to the next meeting.

Council polled as follows: Orozco, Zivkovic, Baxter, Bevan, Curulli, Gorbanovski, Ico, Molfino, and Nguyen voted “aye.” 9 “ayes.” Motion carried 9-0.

2019 Youth Council Meeting Schedule – Options 1 and 2

Chair Baxter stated these were provided in the meeting packet. Last year the Youth Council considered which schedule worked better for the members to optimize attendance. Option 1 was only one meeting per month which is what is required by the Ordinance. Option 2 would be the current schedule with the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Both would remain at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Member Ico stated one meeting per month was not enough time to be productive.

Chair Baxter stated in the original Ordinance it is noted that if the Chair feels the need to cancel a meeting, they are able to, especially due to a lack of items on the agenda or lack of quorum.

Member Curulli agreed with having two meetings per month.

Member Curulli moved, seconded by Member Gorbanovski, to accept Option 2 (two meetings per month) of the 2019 Youth Council Meeting Schedule.

Council polled as follows: Orozco, Zivkovic, Baxter, Curulli, Gorbanovski, Ico, Molfino, Nguyen, and Bevan voted “aye.” 9 “ayes.” Motion carried 9-0.

NEXT MEETING AGENDA TOPICS

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

Council Liaison Williams stated the pens were not going to be distributed until the literature is done to go with them. He asked for a topic to be added on the trifold literature.

Chair Baxter asked Ms. Griglin to contact Member Benitez about how far along she was on the process for the pamphlet.

Member Curulli moved, seconded by Member Zivkovic, to add the approval of the trifold informational literature as a meeting agenda topic to the November 9, 2018 meeting.

Council polled as follows: Orozco, Zivkovic, Baxter, Bevan, Curulli, Gorbanovski, Ico, Molfino, and Nguyen voted “aye.” 9 “ayes.” Motion carried 9-0.

Chair Baxter asked someone to add the topic of Blessings in a Backpack fundraiser to the next meeting agenda.

Member Bevan moved, seconded by Member Ico, to add Blessings in a Backpack fundraiser as a meeting agenda topic to the November 9, 2018 meeting.

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REPORTS

<u>Member Orozco:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Rodriguez:</u>	Topic: excused
<u>Member Saunders:</u>	Topic: left early
<u>Member Zivkovic:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Benitez:</u>	Topic: excused
<u>Vice Chair Bernau:</u>	Topic: excused
<u>Member Bevan:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Curulli:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Dunkle:</u>	Topic: absent
<u>Member Gorbanovski:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Ico:</u>	Topic: Currently she has been putting things together that she can present to the Traffic Safety Advisory Board. She cannot attend the November 14 th meeting due to school obligations but can attend the following meeting.

Chair Baxter encouraged anyone who is interested to attend and speak on behalf of the Youth Council.

<u>Member Molfino:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Member Nguyen:</u>	Topic: no report
<u>Chair Baxter:</u>	Topic: She has been trying to reach out to Kristin and Todd with Special Events Division in Parks and Recreation but has not received any response. She wanted to move forward with a Movie in the Park date for the Blessings in a Backpack fundraiser. It is the project we won the award at the Florida of League of Cities.

Any ideas for more sponsorships or fundraising ideas to bring them to the next meeting for discussion.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL LIAISON AND ADVISORS

Council Liaison Williams suggested contacting Parks and Recreation to see if the Youth Council can help them by volunteering at the Coconut Festival. He discussed not waiting until the last minute to get projects done.

Ms. Griglin discussed the email concerning getting a headcount for the Veterans Day Parade on November 11th. She noted there were two yes, two maybe, and three no. She reminded them to reply to the email. She stated there would be some type of a car for the Chair and Vice Chair, and the rest of the members would follow. She discussed the email regarding the trophy. Five out of the seven schools are happy and willing to have the trophy on display. This will also be included in the school newsletters, literature, and rallies. She discussed the shade of blue for the pen, the FLC Government Week and had bumper stickers and buttons to be distributed.

TIME AND PLACE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

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

MOTION TO ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Submitted by,

Barbara Kerr
Recording Secretary

Item Number:	9.B.
Meeting Date:	11/9/2018
Item Type:	BUSINESS

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
CITY OF CAPE CORAL



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Cape Coral

(picture collage of our city)

MISSION

The City of Cape Coral will provide its citizens with services in the most efficient and effective manner possible, while maintaining a positive safe and caring community with a united spirit.

VISION

A vibrant waterfront community that is the center of opportunity in Southwest Florida where families and businesses thrive.

VALUES

Integrity: We are dedicated and committed to the delivery of services to our citizens with honesty, reliability, and flexibility.

Empathy: We will be compassionate to others.

Teamwork: We will build and maintain productive working relationships and take pride in providing efficient and effective services.

Customer Satisfaction: We will meet our citizen's and customers' needs in a professional and courteous manner. We will be proactive and achieve the highest level of excellence in our products and services.

Quality of Life: In partnership with the community, we are stewards of our unique environment and quality of life, and meet the economic, social, cultural, institutional and environmental needs of our citizens.

Financial Accountability: We are responsible and fiscally accountable for the City's assets and resources.

Communication: We value a positive attitude, trust, initiative and compassion with a high standard of professionalism and open communication with our citizens.

Cape Coral City Youth Council

(Group picture of our council)

The Cape Coral City Youth Council is an advisory group that works towards identifying and meeting the necessities of Cape Coral's youth. The council acts alongside the Cape Coral City Council to vote on issues pertinent to our city, bring forward recommendations on topics to the city council, and control a budget for potential projects within the council. In order to create the council two members from each Cape Coral high school, a junior and a senior, and one at-large member are chosen summing up to 14 active members of our community.

Meetings are conducted every other Friday at the Cape Coral Council Chambers at 3:00pm.

Cape Coral City Council: 1015 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, FL 33990

Facts And Figures About The Council

(picture of a group of kids in cape coral)

- **(I would like demographic about our youth in our city)**