



1015 Cultural Park Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAPE CORAL YOUTH COUNCIL

January 25, 2019

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.

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1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

A. Vice Chair Bernau

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. Vice Chair Bernau

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. January 11, 2019 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. Land Use Changes and Micro Cottages Discussion Continuation
- B. Junior Projects Discussion Continuation
- C. Trifold Brochure Continuation
- D. 2019 Community Service Contest Continuation

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 will be held on Friday, February 8, 2019 @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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Item Number:	5.A.
Meeting Date:	1/25/2019
Item Type:	APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**AGENDA REQUEST
FORM**
CITY OF CAPE CORAL



TITLE:

January 11, 2019 Meeting Minutes

REQUESTED ACTION:

STRATEGIC PLAN INFO:

1. Will this action result in a Budget Amendment?
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 - If Yes, Priority Goals Supported are listed below.
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SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

LEGAL REVIEW:

EXHIBITS:

PREPARED BY:

Division- Department-

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
□ January 11, 2018 Meeting Minutes	Backup Material

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

Friday, January 11, 2019

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

Pledge of Allegiance – Chair Baxter

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

Also in attendance:

Rick Williams, Council Liaison
Joe Mazurkiewicz, Advisor
Mark Cagle, Staff Advisor
Connie Griglin, Youth Council Administrative Contact

CHANGES TO AGENDA/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chair Baxter requested for a motion to approve the agenda, as presented.

Member Benitez moved, seconded by Vice Chair Bernau, to adopt the agenda for the January 11, 2019 meeting, as presented.

Council polled as follows: Baxter, Benitez, Bernau, Curulli, Gorbanovski, Ico, Nguyen, and Saunders voted “aye.” All “ayes.” Motion carried 8-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 30, 2018 Meeting

Member Curulli moved, seconded by Member Ico to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from November 30, 2018, as presented. Voice Poll: All “ayes.” Motion carried 8-0.

December 14, 2018 Meeting

Member Gorbanovski moved, seconded by Member Benitez to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from December 14, 2018, as presented. Voice Poll: All “ayes.” Motion carried 8-0.

ADVISOR PRESENTATIONS

City Council Meeting Agenda Report Advisor Mazurkiewicz

Advisor Mazurkiewicz provided the following City Council Meeting Agenda Report for January and February 2019:

- Implementation of moving Council elections from odd years to even years, which will extend all current councilmembers terms for one year by Ordinance, as term can only be extended by Ordinance and not reduce the terms
- This change will also be reviewed as a recommendation for the Charter Review Commission
- Land Use and Development Regulations that has been discussed regularly will be introduced at Council meeting on January 14, 2019 and two public hearings will be held in February 2019.
- Future Land Use Map amendment will be introduced for its first public hearing on February 4, 2019
- Sale of Beer and Wine at Sun Splash Family Waterpark will also be discussed, and more information will be gathered for general sense of direction on this request
- Youth Council may want to recommend a position on this topic as quickly as possible
- Charter Review Commission will be presenting their full report and recommendation and there are no drastic changes, only changing moving elections to even numbered years

CITIZENS INPUT TIME

No speakers.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

None.

BUSINESS

Land Use Changes Discussion

Chair Baxter stated this is a continued discussion from last month and she requested input from members that were not present at the last meeting. She provided the following summary of the types of items that were discussed at the last Youth Council meeting and what would be presented to City Council:

- Land Use Changes and Micro Cottages
- Use of Food Trucks
- Public hearings on Land Use issues

Advisor Mazurkiewicz informed the Youth Council that the Micro Cottages were withdrawn from this round and will be addressed individually at a future date. He explained the Food Trucks have been pulled from the Ordinance and will be discussed after additional research.

Member Benitez inquired about the topics that the Youth Council can discuss now to present to the City Council.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz responded that the two Ordinances are being introduced this coming Monday and the Youth Council has plenty of time to provide their input. He added that there will be two public hearings on Land Use issues, the first hearing will be on February 4th and the second hearing will be on March 4th, which will be the final adoption date.

Chair Baxter recommended that the members not present at the last meeting take the time to review the minutes and video before the next Youth Council meeting so that the board can discuss and have a conversation on these pending topics. She requested that the members entertain a motion at the end of the meeting to move this topic to the next month's Agenda.

Puppy Mill Ordinance Discussion

Chair Baxter stated this was a continued discussion from last month and she requested input from members that were not present at the last meeting.

Member Ico stated that she had reviewed the video and read the minutes, and she requested the other members' opinions.

Chair Baxter questioned if this draft was withdrawn again.

Council Liaison Williams responded that it had been withdrawn and the Ordinance has undergone many revisions due to a large amount of interest. Individuals continue to introduce more ideas and changes. Second time around, there were good changes that are being considered and therefore the Ordinance has been pulled back at this time. Further discussion continued regarding:

- National Humane Society in Washington working with City on this Ordinance and other organizations and Cities already have the Ordinance in place
- Working on ordinance to tweak it to make it right and presentable to the City Council
- Same Ordinance number no changes to that
- Resistance level is low from the public and they are in agreement with puppy mill sales

Chair Baxter agreed that this will be a great project for the Youth Council to tackle,

especially for the Juniors without a project and that this topic should be discussed at future meetings.

Continued Group Discussion of Blue Green Algae and Red Tide

Chair Baxter stated that this was also a continued discussion from the last meeting. She noted that they discussed bubble curtain, cost to implement, maintenance, and determining if blooms were decreasing or increasing.

Member Benitez added that in addition to the presentation at the last meeting, it was pointed out that there was no Blue Green Algae since the end of September 2018 in Cape Coral. She recommended that this is a topic the Youth Council should revisit next year during the rainy season. We need to keep reviewing and making sure City keeps up with most current technology to prevent this in the future.

Chair Baxter inquired if the City had decided to continue using the bubble curtain, and if this will be a proactive measure, or will this be revisited and voted on next year.

Council Liaison Williams responded that City will take proactive measures when dealing with Blue Green Algae and Red Tide.

Chair Baxter added that the cost of the bubble curtain was \$46,000 and then \$800 to power for the entire year.

Junior Project Discussion

Chair Baxter opened the floor for continued discussion from the last meeting and requested input from the Juniors.

Member Benitez presented her proposal to host a Youth Council Charity Ball and she used the overhead projector to present her suggested proposal:

- Youth Council Charity Ball Proposal
- Where, When, Who, What
- Objective
- What would be the Cost of this? Would the ball be formal or semi-formal? What kind of food would be Serve? Catering? Concessions?

Chair Baxter opened the floor for discussion.

Member Curulli agreed with the proposal and expressed that need for more details. The Youth Council will need to discuss the particulars and agree if they will go forward with the proposal. She questioned how they would obtain permission to host the project at the Yacht Club and have there been any other events held there in the past.

Member Benitez responded that she based her research on past events held in Cape Coral and that there have been similar events held at the Yacht Club as they have the facilities to host the event, such as business parties and school proms. She mentioned that the Yacht Club is a venue to be considered for use, however, she was not aware if there would be a fee associated with the venue.

Staff Advisor Cagle stated that he would consult with the Yacht Club, however, he informed them that the dates suggested in April may be a conflict due to season and peak hours. Mr. Cagle suggested that a weekday may be a more suitable time.

Discussion held regarding:

- Hosting the event on Friday afternoon before May
- Formal or informal event
- Catering from Olive Garden or Local Business
- Consideration of Senior Events in April and May
- Suggestion of late March or end of March
- Targeted demographics: limit to students, families, and/or adults
- Open to public
- Requirement of police detail if over 200 attendees
- Invitation of Mayor or Councilmember to open event
- Admission price or donations
- Budget and available funds for event
- Benefits and exposure for Youth Council hosting this event
- Effectively marketing event at schools, community centers, social media
- Type of Event: Charity or Fee-Based
- Suggestion of raffles and silent auction items
- Seeking donations from community and local businesses
- Research other past Youth Council and local events for guidance
- Music options: school orchestra or DJ
- Formal donation and sponsorship letters to distribute

Chair Baxter suggested to Member Benitez to reach out to Todd and Kristin from the Special Events Division for guidance on setting up the event.

Staff Advisor Cagle questioned about how many people will the event be opened to and stated that there are other venues such as Lake Kennedy and at many of these events DJs are utilized to try and keep costs down. He informed the Youth Council that if there are more than 200 attendees, they will need to have a police detail.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz pointed out that the Youth Council can use some budget dollars to support the activity. The Youth Council will need to identify a specific thing and then apply those funds toward that item. All the funds that are raised will go to Blessing in a Backpack charity.

Member Benitez suggested that the event be open to the public and community and expects to have a high turnout if the event is marketed well and effectively. There will be further discussion at the next meeting regarding the silent auction. She agreed to start working on the following items:

- Contact Todd and Kristin to find out cost of using Yacht Club as the venue
- Evaluate list of things needed
- Inquire regarding the police detail and cost
- Draft budget
- Contact Olive Garden and obtain catering costs
- Locate DJ for the music

Advisor Mazurkiewicz suggested that one of the main items that the Youth Council needed to decide if the event will be opened to the general public regardless of age. If that is the case, then Advisors may be able to assist the Youth Council in obtaining sponsors for the event. He added that this way, the Youth Council will go into the event where costs will be covered and paid in advance, and anything made will go into the Blessing in a Backpack. Mr. Mazurkiewicz advised that they need to have all expenses covered going in and big issue is there targeted demographics. He mentioned that if the event is planned accordingly, then this can be a financial and successful event.

Council Liaison Williams pointed out that it is important to identify the level of interest from their schools, peers and friends; ask them if they prefer to attend an event with their age group or will they mind having adult participation. He will help with working out logistics and supported this project.

Staff Advisor Cagle questioned for clarification what the desired event dates are, and to provide their 1st, 2nd, 3rd choices.

Member Ico presented that she would like to introduce the Blessings in a Backpack in the elementary and middle schools and suggested to look into Head-Start program.

Chair Baxter stated that the funds from the Blessings in a Backpack can be utilized to start a new program in those school levels to influence activity with the Youth Council. She agreed with the concept to start working with the younger grade levels.

Member Benitez agreed with Member Ico's sentiments to start to work with the younger population since the Youth Council represents to whole youth in Cape Coral.

Member Nguyen requested about the Junior Projects and if they are supposed to be an event or anything that can be done for the community.

Chair Baxter explained Junior Projects concept and purpose, and that they are volunteering based projects.

Member Curulli inquired about any other Junior Programs aside of Blessings in a Backpack.

Chair Baxter explained that the Blessings in a Backpack was started in her Junior term and it is the legacy of the organization as it can be carried on and any funds raised will be put into the charity for future use.

Member Curulli introduced the topic of engineering as the fastest growing industry and discussed that many programs are not offered in high school regarding stem cell. She was aware of a foundation in Fort Myers to start a program in Cape Coral and she would find out more information on this topic.

Chair Baxter recommended to add Junior Projects to the next meeting agenda to get updates on what everyone is deciding to do and can discuss the ideas they are working on or would like to add.

Council Liaison Williams stated that there should be one member assigned to lead the Youth Council Charity Ball.

Chair Baxter recommended that Member Benitez be appointed to spearhead the project and requested a motion.

Vice Chair Bernau moved, seconded by Member Curulli to appoint Member Benitez to spearhead the Youth Council Charity Ball, as presented.

Council polled as follows: Baxter, Benitez, Bernau, Curulli, Gorbanovski, Ico, Nguyen, and Saunders voted "aye." All "ayes." Motion carried 8-0.

Youth Council Administrative Contact Griglin announced that she would inquire about expenses for the ball and requirements to make sure that all ends are covered and in line with guidelines.

Micro Cottages Discussion

Chair Baxter requested to move this item to next meeting to allow members to review minutes and videos to discuss further and to place this topic under the same category as Land Use Changes.

Trifold Brochure Discussion

Chair Baxter stated that this was a continued discussion from the last meeting and that there were recommendations to add changes since the last meeting.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz inquired if the brochure would be printed right-side up and in a professional format.

Chair Baxter responded yes. She questioned if the brochure can be approved and then changes can be made afterwards or do the changes need to be completed and then vote to approve the brochure at the next meeting.

Council Liaison Williams responded that the concept can be approved and the brochure as it has been presented. As the Youth Council moves forward there will be updates and new suggestions as needed.

Chair Baxter inquired if Member Benitez had a chance to contact Communications Direct DeLong and obtain more pictures for the brochure, not only of the City, but as well as the Youth Council at Florida Leagues of Cities.

Member Benitez updated the Youth Council that when inserting pictures into the brochure template they become distorted and resolution is not clear. The best picture she could use was the one from Blessings in a Backpack.

Discussion held regarding:

- Different types of pictures to be incorporated in brochure and pictures resolution
- Adding small caption to each picture
- Converting template into a jpeg
- Adding City of Cape Coral logo
- Filling in the blank panel of the brochure
- Getting officials names right
- Simplifying and shortening sentences and information
- Subdividing contents and using fonts to
- Following a consistent font pattern or theme throughout the brochure
- Clearly state that City of Cape Coral Youth Council is the voice of the City's youth

Staff Advisor Cagle requested that Member Benitez send brochure and pictures to him and he will have his staff make it formattable and tweak as necessary to make it professional and marketable. Mr. Cagle will have the brochure ready for review at the next meeting.

Discussion held regarding:

- Adding the City of Cape Coral and Blessings in a Backpack logos to the brochure
- Filling in the blank panel with a "Call to Action" and Youth Council contact
- Adding more pictures to the brochure
- Adding meetings information
- Adding language "feel free to join us and offer suggestions"

Council Liaison Williams pointed out that the brochure does not clearly express the Youth Council's role. It should be clear that the Youth Council is a governmental organization representing the youth in the City. The Youth Council is the voice of the youth and the go-to avenue to address ideas and issues to bring forward to the City's Council and community.

Chair Baxter agreed with Council Liaison Williams' suggestions and recommended to fill in blank panel with Youth Council contact information and "Call to Action." The left panel should be area to explain what the Youth Council is and purpose in a more formal manner informing that they make recommendations to the City Council. They are the voice of the youth of the community, created under Ordinance 59-17, and be more informative in that section.

Council Liaison Williams stated that the Youth Council is important and should "blow your horn," as by Ordinance they are an advisory council to the Cape Coral City Council representing the youth in the city.

Further discussion held regarding:

- Main goals and contact information should be on the front
- Shortening, condensing, and eliminating Values section
- Following Ms. Dolan's recommendations on the formatting and font changes
- Removing any repetitive or duplicate information
- Proposal of changing "Customer Satisfaction" to "Citizen Satisfaction"
- Reorganizing panels and information

Member Benitez requested clarification on the suggested changes.

Chair Baxter concurred with Member Benitez understanding of the suggested changes, formatting, and better use of space.

Staff Advisor Cagle suggested that one person can meet with his staff and work on the brochure to implement all the changes discussed today.

Discussion held regarding:

- Arrangements for Member Benitez to meet with Mr. Cagle's office
- Updating brochure with all suggested changes
- Possibility of more than one member attending meeting

Council Liaison Williams stated that they can only have one council member meet with Mr. Cagle's office to revise the brochure.

Chair Baxter commented that Member Benitez was the appropriate member to meet with Mr. Cagle's office to finalize brochure as she has been working on it from the beginning. She added that once brochure is finalized, it will then be sent to the printers and start passing the brochure out to the public.

2019 Youth Council Community Service Contest

Chair Baxter turned the floor over to Administrative Contact Griglin to provide information on this item.

Administrative Contact Griglin stated that the deadline for this project is March 13th and suggested to set an early deadline for the Youth Council's submission.

Chair Baxter requested clarification on the due date and requested that a Junior member should consider heading this project as this is a good opportunity to get involved.

Member Ico needed clarification on the project as she was unclear on the purpose.

Administrative Contact Griglin provided information based on e-mail from Erin Russell with Florida League of Cities, Inc. and this year's suggestion is to submit current or new Council projects that address a local need with local action. Mrs. Griglin discussed the tips on video suggestions; overview of other Council members submission and review prior members submission for ideas.

Chair Baxter stated at the next meeting the decision of which member will head this project needs to be determined. She requested that this topic be moved to next meeting Agenda where there will be more Junior members in attendance to delegate task. She would like to have the video done by February 22nd.

Staff Advisor Cagle announced that 1Pro Media would assist the Youth Council with the video.

Chair Baxter would provide 1Pro Media contact information to the member that will head this project at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING AGENDA TOPICS

Chair Baxter requested a motion to add the following topics to the next meeting agenda: Land Use Changes and Micro Cottages Discussion, Junior Project Discussion, 2019 Community Service Contest, and Trifold Brochure.

Member Benitez moved, seconded by Member Ico, to add the topic of the Land Use Changes and Micro Cottages Discussion to the January 25, 2019 Meeting Agenda.

Council polled as follows: Baxter, Benitez, Bernau, Curulli, Gorbanovski, Ico, Nguyen, and Saunders voted "aye." All "ayes." Motion carried 8-0.

Member Curulli moved, seconded by Member Gorbanovski, to add the topic of the Junior Project Discussion to the to the January 25, 2019 Meeting Agenda.

Council polled as follows: Baxter, Benitez, Bernau, Curulli, Gorbanovski, Ico, Nguyen, and Saunders voted "aye." All "ayes." Motion carried 8-0.

Vice Chair Bernau moved, seconded by Member Benitez, to add the topic of the

Trifold Brochure to the January 25, 2019 Meeting Agenda.

Council polled as follows: Baxter, Benitez, Bernau, Curulli, Gorbanovski, Ico, Nguyen, and Saunders voted "aye." All "ayes." Motion carried 8-0.

Member Benitez moved, seconded by Member Curulli, to add the topic of the 2019 Community Service Contest to the January 25, 2019 Meeting Agenda.

Council polled as follows: Baxter, Benitez, Bernau, Curulli, Gorbanovski, Ico, Nguyen, and Saunders voted "aye." All "ayes." Motion carried 8-0.

REPORTS

<u>Vice Chair Bernau:</u>	Topic: No Report
<u>Member Bevan:</u>	Topic: Excused
<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: She provided the Council with a copy of her presentation to the Transportation Advisory Commission on February 16 th regarding the Youth Council's Opinion on Local Traffic Concerns.

Member Benitez suggested adding promotion of safe driving within the high schools as a suggested topic for the Transportation meeting.

Administrative Contact Griglin verified that the Youth Council's Opinion on Local Traffic Concerns was on the Agenda for February 16th at 9:00 a.m.

<u>Member Molfino:</u>	Topic: Absent
<u>Member Nguyen:</u>	Topic: She shared that her high school had their Open House last night and she had a booth promoting the Youth Council.
<u>Member Benitez:</u>	Topic: She had a question about attending the January 16 th meeting and possibility of obtaining an excused absence form.

Administrative Contact Griglin responded that she would work on the excused absence form and have available upon completion.

<u>Member Saunders:</u>	Topic: She was in contact with Member Rodriguez and he said he will be present at the next meeting.
<u>Member Orozco:</u>	Topic: Absent
<u>Member Rodriguez:</u>	Topic: Excused
<u>Member Zivkovic:</u>	Topic: Excused
<u>Chair Baxter:</u>	Topic: No Report

REPORTS OF COUNCIL LIAISON AND ADVISORS

There were no reports from Council Liaison and Council Advisors.

Interim City Clerk Bruns clarified a statement made earlier regarding the Land Use Changes and City Council. She stated that the tentative dates are February 4th and March 4th and awaiting for City Council to set those dates.

TIME AND PLACE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the Cape Coral Youth Council was scheduled for Friday, January 25, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Submitted by,

Betty Castillo
Recording Secretary

Item Number:	9.C.
Meeting Date:	1/25/2019
Item Type:	BUSINESS

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
CITY OF CAPE CORAL



TITLE:

Trifold Brochure Continuation

REQUESTED ACTION:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Council Trifold Brochure-Version 1	Backup Material
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The Cape Coral Youth Council



VALUES

Integrity

Leadership

Empathy

Teamwork

Citizen Satisfaction

Quality of Life

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Communication



Florida League of Cities Annual Conference

MISSION

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