



1015 Cultural Park Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAPE CORAL YOUTH COUNCIL

September 13, 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.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

A. Chair Benitez

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. Chair Benitez

3. ROLL CALL

A. Benitez, Bradish, Cranford, Dougherty, Figueroa, German,
Gorbanovski, Ico, Logan, Nguyen, Orozco, Roh, Russell, and
Ziegler

4. CHANGES TO AGENDA/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Meeting Minutes - August 23, 2019

6. ADVISOR PRESENTATION (30 MINUTES MAXIMUM)

- A. Upcoming Council Report - Advisor Mazurkiewicz
- B. Florida League of Cities 2019 Municipal Youth Council Video Competition
- C. Social Media Engagement Updates

7. CITIZENS INPUT TIME

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

8. RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

9. BUSINESS

- A. Bus Stop Movement Continued Discussion - Elmer Tabor, Jr., Rotary Club Director
- B. Senior Project Continued Discussion - Youth Council Fall Gala
- C. Youth Council School Tours Discussion
- D. Youth Council Adopt-A-Road Schedule - Administrative Contact Griglin

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, September 27, 2019, 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:	9/13/2019
Item Type:	APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**AGENDA REQUEST
FORM**
CITY OF CAPE CORAL



TITLE:

Meeting Minutes - August 23, 2019

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

☐ Meeting Minutes - August 23, 2019

Backup Material

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

Friday, August 23, 2019

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

Pledge of Allegiance – Chair Benitez

Roll Call: Chair Benitez, Members Bradish, Cranford, German Gorbanovski, Ico, Logan, Nguyen, Orozco, Roh, Russell, and Ziegler were present. Members Figueroa was excused. Member Dougherty arrived at 3:09 p.m.

Also in attendance: Richard Williams, Council Liaison
Joe Mazurkiewicz, Advisor
Mark Cagle, Staff Liaison
Connie Griglin, Administrative Contact

CHANGES TO AGENDA/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Member Logan moved, seconded by Member Cranford, to adopt the Agenda for the August 23, 2019 meeting, as presented.

Council polled as follows: Ico, Logan, Nguyen, Orozco, Roh, Russell, Ziegler, Benitez, Bradish, Cranford, German, and Gorbanovski voted “aye.” All “ayes.” Motion carried 12-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 9, 2019

Vice Chair Gorbanovski moved, seconded by Member Russell, to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from August 9, 2019, as presented. Voice Poll: All “ayes.” Motion carried.

ADVISOR PRESENTATIONS

Upcoming Council Report - Advisor Mazurkiewicz

Advisor Mazurkiewicz provided the following City Council report for August 2019:

- City Council approved the Land Use and Development Regulations and the Official Zoning District Map at the August 5, 2019 Council meeting
- Significant interest increasing in Cape Coral non-residential construction
- Upcoming topic: City Council’s ability to limit the residential speed limit to 30 mph in order to protect Citizens’ on neighborhood roadways
- September Agenda would be focused on the City’s budget for the upcoming year

Florida League of Cities (FLC) Annual Conference Continued Discussion

Council Liaison Williams provided a recap of the FLC Annual Conference.

Member Ziegler shared her experience and stated that she thoroughly enjoyed the conference. She highly recommended that Members attend next year's conference. The Members in attendance had the opportunity to lead and attend different discussions. There were panel speakers that explained the connection and importance of serving in the local, state, and federal government. She was interested in the topic of Communications and Collaborations (C²). She provided information and encouraged the participation in the FLC Youth Council video competition for the upcoming year.

Discussion held regarding the last time that the Youth Council entered the FLC contest.

Member Logan shared his experience and stated that there were many eye-opening topics discussed from immigration to police brutality. He led a discussion regarding the water issue with red-tide and blue-green algae in Southwest Florida.

Chair Benitez apologized for not attending the conference due to a medical emergency. She inquired about the topics that the attending Members would like to pursue and brainstorm to implement in their City.

Member Ziegler suggested the topic of switching the code, which involved using a different terminology to reach out to a specific group. For example changing the Youth Council's code to specifically reach the youth in order to filter more direct information.

Chair Benitez mentioned that the Youth Council communication with the youth seemed to be a challenge in the past years. She projected that the Fall Gala and the social media exposure would provide more visibility. She recommended making this a topic of focus.

Member Russell acknowledged both her colleagues debriefing. She shared the specifics of Member Ziegler's discussion regarding gender and code switching.

Council Liaison Williams complimented the Members for their input and participation. He addressed the issue of the Members that registered but did not attend. This was an expense to the Youth Council for the registration and bus transportation fees. He stated that two important attributes were dependability and reliability. The Members need to fulfill their commitments, unless an unforeseeable situation arises. He suggested that the Youth Council share with their peers the material from the FLC conference, Upcoming Council Report, and events in order to entice the youth's interest and their involvement in the Community. He concluded the debriefing with an update on the FLC officer's election and reported that the new FLC President's focus would be on the youth. There may be opportunities for peers to teach their peers about the local government.

Chair Benitez requested to know how many Members were interested in participating in the FLC video contest.

Show of hands: Members Cranford, Dougherty, German, Logan, Russel, and Ziegler.

Discussion held regarding:

- Community service hours and volunteering opportunities at the Fall Gala
- 1ProMedia assistance in processing the video footage
- Service activities and projects would be part of the video footage
- Viewing of past video submissions at the FLC website

CITIZENS INPUT TIME

None.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

None.

BUSINESS

Bus Stop Movement Continued Discussion

Chair Benitez requested an update from the Council and Advisors on this topic.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz informed that he spoke with the City's Traffic Engineer and he seemed interested in the Youth Council's participation. The Staff are in the process of formulating the map. He suggested that the topic be taken off the Agenda until the map could be distributed and shared with the Youth Council.

Discussion held regarding the controversy about grounds keeping; painting of benches; and other related issues.

Council Liaison Williams requested that a Member attend the next Rotary Club meeting. The purpose would be to provide an update on the Youth Council's involvement with policing areas of the Bus Stop Benches Pilot Program. This would also be an opportunity to seek a potential sponsor for the Fall Gala. He mentioned that the Communications Director agreed to attend the meeting with any other Members.

Discussion held regarding:

- Multiple members available to attend the Rotary Club meeting
- Arriving by 7:00 a.m. at La Venezia Ballroom; meeting between 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- Excusal Tardiness Letter
- Obtaining permission through schools, National Honors, or governmental clubs
- Q&A format – no formal presentation required
- Discuss the policing of the pilot program areas; involvement in safety awareness
- Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2019
- Dress attire: Youth Council polo shirts
- Members attending meeting: Benitez, Cranford, Ico, Logan, Russel, and Ziegler

Advisor Mazurkiewicz informed that the Staff would provide a tardiness letter for the Members attending the meeting.

Member Ziegler inquired about the effectiveness of painting the benches with the Youth Council's logo.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz informed that the logos on the bus benches would be limited to the Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club, and there would not be any painting of the benches.

Discussion held regarding location of the Rotary Club meeting at La Venezia.

Chair Benitez agreed with tabling this discussion until the map has been distributed.

Senior Project Continued Discussion – Youth Council Fall Gala

Chair Benitez provided the following update on the Youth Council Fall Gala:

- Menu from Caterer for reception hour, dinner and dessert buffet, and beverages
- Silverware, tableware, and other details
- DJ and photo booth invoices received
- Pending response from Kiwanis Club contact

Administrative Contact Griglin suggested that Chair Benitez provide a list of the questions pertaining to the Kiwanis Club. She agreed to discuss and solicit the assistance of Councilmember Stout.

Discussion held regarding:

- Venue fee of \$150
- "Blessing in a Backpack" chairperson unable to attend; providing promotional items
- Volunteer List would be distributed for setup and cleanup
- Fall Gala flyer and website payment link through Complete Ticket Solutions
- Volunteers required – "more hands make the work go easier"
- Decorations setup of the fairy lights, white/sheer toile, and centerpieces
- Taking into consideration of the ACT testing until 1:00 p.m. on the same day
- Youth Council should be at the venue at least 30 minutes before start time
- Distributing updated flyer to Principals, Assistant Principals, and Teachers
- Podium available for the Youth Council and Mayor oral presentations
- Venue providing tables, chairs, and tablecloths – pending confirmation by Kiwanis

Advisor Mazurkiewicz announced that an event conflict was discovered for Saturday, September 14, 2019. The Law and Order Ball was scheduled on the same date and timeframe. The Mayor, Councilmembers, Police Chief, and other City Officials would be attending that event. He mentioned that one of the options would be to postpone the event for a week and confirm if the venue, caterer, and others would be available.

Council Liaison Williams agreed to discuss this at the August 26, 2019 Council meeting and check everyone's availability before or after the event.

Discussion held regarding:

- Law and Order Ball from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in Estero
- Mayor and Councilmembers could attend the Gala before or after the other event
- Venue and DJ only available on September 14, 2019
- Various City Officials and Staff attending the Fall Gala
- Setup time 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Changing start time to 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m.
- With new start time, Mayor and Councilmembers may attend for 30-45-minutes
- Decorations plans and actual setup
- Informing vendors of the time change
- Confirmation of the string quartet and National Anthem singer for the new time
- Color Guard presentation of the National/State flags during the National Anthem
- Member Cranford offered to be the backup for the National Anthem
- Members instructed to forward any updates to the Staff for distribution to everyone

Member Logan moved, seconded by Member Dougherty, to approve that the Youth Council Fall Gala be moved to a start time of 5:30 p.m.

Council polled as follows: Logan, Nguyen, Orozco, Roh, Russell, Ziegler, Benitez, Bradish, Cranford, Dougherty, German, and Gorbanovski voted "aye." All "ayes." Motion carried 12-0.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz suggested that Communications Director Mitchinson update the time on the flyer, social media posts, and distribute to everyone as soon as possible.

Discussion held regarding:

- Announcement of new start time; informing news outlets and distribution list
- Staff Liaison Cagle agreed to contact the DJ
- Updating flyer, Twitter, Instagram Post, payment link
- Council Liaison Williams agreed to handle the Cape Coral leadership attendance
- Spreading the word to invite the Residents and local businesses
- Menu confirmed by Caterer – effective method of advertising
- Starting and ending half an hour before prior time: 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- Distributing flyer to the school TV production teams
- Adding the payment link to the Flyer, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram Page
- Flyer would be posted on the City's Website in the event page

Youth Council School Tours Discussion - (Postponed to the next meeting Agenda)

Adopt-A-Road September Cleanup Coordination

Chair Benitez requested the Members' availability for the September cleanup of the Youth Council adopted road located at Santa Barbara Boulevard from Northeast Pine Island Road up to Tropicana Parkway.

Advisor Mazurkiewicz reminded the Council that the first week of every month was already selected by the Members at a prior meeting.

Discussion held regarding consistency and commitment to the first Saturday of each month.

Show of hands of those able to attend the cleanup on Saturday, September 7, 2019: Members Bradish, Cranford, Dougherty, Gorbanovski, Ziegler and Communications Director Mitchinson.

NEXT MEETING AGENDA TOPICS

Chair Benitez suggested to add the following topics to the next meeting Agenda:

- Senior Project Continued Discussion – Youth Council Fall Gala
- Bus Stop Movement Continued Discussion (subject to map availability)
- Youth Council School Tours Discussion

Member Dougherty moved, seconded by Member Cranford, to approve that we move those topics to the next meeting Agenda (Senior Project Continued Discussion – Youth Council Fall Gala, Bus Stop Movement Continued Discussion (subject to map availability), and Youth Council School Tours Discussion). Voice Poll: All “ayes.” Motion carried.

REPORTS

Member Orozco stated that he was out of town and country for the summer and apologized for missing the past several Youth Council meetings.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL LIAISON AND ADVISORS

Administrative Contact Griglin updated that she was working on getting the Youth Council's photos and biographies uploaded on the City's website. She mentioned that parental permission forms would be required.

TIME AND PLACE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the Cape Coral Youth Council was scheduled for Friday, September 13, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Submitted by,

Betty Castillo
Recording Secretary

Item Number:	6.B.
Meeting Date:	9/13/2019
Item Type:	ADVISOR PRESENTATION

**AGENDA REQUEST
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CITY OF CAPE CORAL



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Florida League of Cities 2019 Municipal Youth Council Video Competition

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Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> FLC 2019 Municipal Youth Council Video Competition	Backup Material
<input type="checkbox"/> FLC Open Space Reports - August 2019	Backup Material



Deadline
October 11, 2019



2019 Municipal Youth Council Video Competition

OVERVIEW

The Florida League of Cities is pleased to announce its **Eighth Annual Youth Council Video Competition!** This program is in support of League President Isaac Salver's civic education initiative, #Readers2Leaders.

The video competition provides a way for Florida's youth councils to showcase their ideas, creativity and commitment to their communities.

Florida City Government Week, held annually in October, is a time for cities to provide and foster civic education, collaboration, volunteerism and more. The theme of Florida City Government Week is "My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It."

In this year's video competition, we ask youth councils to answer two questions:

As a resident and young leader:

"How are you *part* of your city?"

"Why are you *proud* of your city?"

The application packet must include:

- (1) The YouTube link to your video, which must be less than seven minutes long. (No other link will be accepted.)
- (2) A 150-word summary of your video.
- (3) A letter of recommendation from the mayor, manager or a councilmember/commissioner.

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.

- ▶ All materials must be received by the League no later than **October 11, 2019**.
- ▶ The video should be **no longer than seven minutes**.
- ▶ The League is looking for creativity and imagination, not professional quality.
- ▶ If you use copyrighted music, you **must provide written permission from the artist** or your entry will not be judged.
- ▶ Judging will be based entirely on the youth council's entry.

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 available at floridaleagueofcities.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 21-27, 2019**. 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.

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



#FLCityYouth

2019 Florida League of Cities Annual
Conference Program for Youth Councils
Open Space Meeting Discussion Summaries
August 17, 2019

Introduction

On August 17, 2019, over 100 youth council members from across the state participated in a daylong program at the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference. The program began with an exploration of language and code. We recognized that language is itself a code and that, at an early age, we learn to “code switch,” to change the words and expressions we use to fit the audience and the context. We then considered how code switching takes place in political discourse and the extent to which such code switching, perhaps especially in recent years, has done harm to our society.

Sensitized to this concern, the young leaders set their own agenda for the balance of the day using the Open Space Meeting model. The organizing question for the day was, “How do we switch the code?” Our focus: are there more constructive “codes” we can use that will foster greater understanding across groups?

Throughout the day, the young leaders formed informal groups to discuss the various topics they had placed on the agenda. Following the “Law of Two Feet” (“Use your two feet to get to the place where you can make a difference”), individuals moved in and out of the discussion groups based on their interests. Some groups were as small as a dozen, some as large as sixty.

Anyone who has had the privilege of witnessing these young men and women engage the topics of their concern with openness and mutual respect cannot help but be inspired. Lively conversations took place all day long on a surprising array of topics (see table of contents). Despite the sensitivity of many of the subjects, and the diversity of opinions in the room, these conversations were accomplished in a positive and respectful manner.

Wrapping up the day, several spoke of how good it was to meet other young men and women who were passionate about issues affecting their communities, their schools and their peers. Many also mentioned the satisfaction of having listened to different points of view and having been able to share their own perspectives, all in an environment in which they felt respected.

The pages that follow contain the short reports (lightly edited for grammar and spelling) that each group drafted after their conversation.

A note for those who will refer to these reports: because they are reports of conversations, not research, claims about facts are reported in the pages that follow that may, or may not, bear up under more careful research. This is part of what happens when we converse with each other. The lesson is not that these conversations are unreliable, but that they express impressions about the way the world is. Before acting on a factual claim, we should be sure to do our research.

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The Effects of Beauty Standards on Society Today

Our world today places toxic, unrealistic labels on what we consider as “beautiful”. This standard of beauty is one that rises to prominence through the use of social media and celebrities who promote an imperfect image to the abundance of individuals who support/follow them.

Judgement is something that has been apparent in all societies over time, a concept that does not seem to be changing any time soon. Judgement causes individuals to conform to being a version of themselves that they are not, something that our group addressed during our discussion.

A common opinion during our conversation was that the issues that many youth face today stem from the lack of confidence that lies inside of them. This confidence begins at a young age, especially with those who have had a solid support group versus those who have not. The latter would continue to develop significantly more insecurities and judgement towards themselves when compared to the former, who were able to rely on this support system to break out of their shells and accept themselves for who they are.

Our group had individuals who went through both scenarios, providing insight into different outlooks on the importance of having a positive support group, something that we all seemed to appreciate.

Additionally, it is imperative that all of us realize that these impractical images of beauty are nothing but a token of an egotistical mindset, something that certain celebrities, whether intentional or not, encourage in order to gain approval from those around them. Our group referenced brands like “Nike” and “FashionNova”, who in the past have utilized models to endorse their company. This endorsement is part of the code that must switch, as these companies inform the public that they too can look like such models if they wear the same apparel, an extremely flawed mindset.

As a whole, we acknowledged that despite what major companies or celebrities might advocate, the most essential thing to realize at our age, is that you are your greatest motivator. No matter what you go through, if you can tell yourself that you are beautiful and strong, those words are way more impactful than what anyone else can say. Social media steers social stigmas for the worse, allowing people who encourage an unreasonable definition of beauty to rise to popularity. If we can see past this “beauty” and appreciate our inner selves, society can change for the better. Furthermore, our group discussed how as a society we must all recognize that we all have positive aspects about us; however, we must also accept that we all have flaws as well. We must learn to appreciate and embrace both as a part of our overall beauty. This is vital to the posterity of our world, because we are the next leaders of society and must ensure that though these beauty standards will still be in place, no individual should feel susceptible to being attacked and must learn to love themselves along with the help of a support group that will truly be there for them.

Mayor’s Youth Corps, Tampa, FL

Code Switching and US Border Policy

The U.S. as we know it is confused. We're confused within our domestic policies and even more confused when it comes to the appropriate steps to be taken when dealing with immigrants. Illegal immigrants are a problem, regardless of what side of the pendulum you are on. The idea of illegal aliens slipping into our borders and making their way into our country is both frightening and potentially catastrophic if not nipped in the bud sooner rather than later. The question, however, remains: How do we nip it in the bud? Our current president has proposed the construction of a multimillion-dollar border wall that wraps around the entire US with emphasis on Mexico and other countries of Hispaniola. Arguments surrounding this idea led to a 1-month government shut down and political tension between the left and right. The right predominantly argues against any and all illegal immigration with emphasis on finding people who are currently illegal and living within our borders. The left is slightly more liberal viewing illegal immigrants not as abstractions but as what they really are, human beings and taking a more humane approach to their status within our country.

How do we meet in the middle, to satisfy both the left and the right?

In our small talk we discussed the following

- The importance of a border wall as the first step in the immigration reform process because we want to send out the message to other nations that it is not okay to come illegally to American borders thinking America has an obligation to let you in
- We debated how to deal with those who are illegal immigrants currently residing within our borders who have set up lives and families here and are not convicted felons
 - It was decided that a year cap could be placed as to when immigration reform policy would apply to an individual under these circumstances
 - Ex. At year 2025 anyone who is illegal and has been residing in the US for more than 5 years who has not been convicted of any crime may stay and will be facilitated in going through the legalization process
- Government officials need to understand American reliance on immigrants. Immigrants are the backbone of our nation.
- ICE coming and uprooting settled immigrants from places of work is inhumane
- We need to change the conversation. And it starts with changing a mindset. The mindset that illegals are bad or the dispositive they are **all** criminals. This is dangerous and warped thinking.

Christiaan Johnson and Florence Onyike

Effects of Fencing Around Schools

Fences around schools are now a requirement here in the State of Florida. When it comes to fencing around schools, every one of them has different views or rules that have come into place because of these fences. However, this discussion shows that most of the views about these fences are negative rather than positive. In general, the fences are seen in a more negative light.

Many different changes are happening around schools ever since the fences have started to be put up. There have also been negative perspectives gained because of these changes. One of the biggest issues is the fact that security has become less effective ever since the fences were put up. One of the biggest issues is that the fences will not prevent possible shooters from bringing their weapons onto campus. This is because many of the schools have not put in metal detectors or are not conducting bag searches when students enter. People would still be able to bring weapons onto campus.

Another big issue is the changes caused by the fences. In one case, students and teachers now have to share a parking lot, limiting space for everyone's cars. Students' schedules have become messed up, students cannot come in to receive help from their teachers, and there is only one entry and exit for the whole campus. These are some cases of the rights of students being taken away. It seems like the teachers want to be helpful & keep students safe, but they are now "treating students like prisoners." In this case, they have become stricter and students have no say about decisions around campus.

However, some steps could be taken to make the fences seem better. One thing could be making the fences seem less intimidating by making them look nicer. Lastly, they could ask students for suggestions on the courses of action they could take.

Overall, there are many cases of mixed views about these fences as seen in this discussion.

Jaeden Nowaczyk - Belleview Youth Commission

Gun Violence

In today's meeting, we talked about various ideas about gun violence and how it affects the "code". With the year almost coming to an end, we have had over 100 shootings in about 7 months. By the time 2019 is over the number will continue to rise because we aren't taking action like we should be. This is changing viewpoints for schools, ethnic places, and much more.

In the discussion we talked about how in school settings we should have a higher rate of safety and more SRO'S (school resource officers), but also we don't want to make the schools look like a prison and make students more stressed out. Outside the setting of school we want to make the background checks stronger, check for age of the buyer, and most importantly ensure that the person is in the right mental state. What we can't control is the illegal gun exchange or the person having someone they know take the gun.

As much as we want the country to get better, it's not all going to stop. We can reduce as much as we can and try to make people feel as safe as possible.

In the setting of the police enforcement and judicial areas, the system is disrupted in many different ways. In some situations people think that the "government" doesn't care enough and they are just looking for the money.

Gun violence has been a big issue for a very long time, but the past years have been the worst. People think that police officers should have cameras on them to make sure there is safety for both the police and citizen. BUT there is still the 2nd amendment rights (A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a Free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.") We can't take people's rights away, but we could make them stricter.

In the end, we hope that reaching out to the government can help prevent future gun issues/arguments. This is a bigger problem and it's not something we should overlook because no matter who someone is, no one deserves to get hurt because someone else has issues they want to take out on others. This is significant because we must establish a solid platform to protect the younger generation, as they are the future of our country.

Saint Petersburg Youth Council

Healthcare Help: What Needs Change in Our Healthcare System

A Right vs. a Service:

Healthcare is considered a right and need for all individuals, though it is treated as a service, in which one purchases appointments, medications, treatments, and everything in between.

Medical Expenses:

- Each component of healthcare has an exorbitant price tag: from treatments, to scans, to appointments, to referrals, to prescriptions, and everything in between.
- The constant battle to have our insurances provide for such services, when we have purchased medical coverage, is risky, unfair, and time-consuming.
- Medical equipment is overpriced. One example is that organs and blood, often freely donated, are transfused and transplanted for a significant fee, much higher than if it was simply the cost of the labor in the procedure.
- Doctors are paid tremendously. Some are paid by the amount of patients seen, which results in quick, brief appointments little worth the wait. Others are paid a standard wage, which reduces their motivation to provide effective service. This may be due to high student loans and debts accrued through rigorous higher education lasting over a decade.
- An emerging problem: Due to this, individuals FEAR the hospital and its accompanying bills, and refuse to go to the hospital when needing urgent care. This is in addition to the fear of misdiagnosis and medical malpractice.

The Medical “Back and Forth:”

When a doctor needs confirmation for a certain diagnosis, they refer to another doctor. This results in a game of ping-pong: primary care, to specialist, to pharmacy, to primary care, and to additional procedures, surgeries, and scans in between. Individuals find that they cannot afford to go from one place to another without finishing a month’s paycheck. Misinformation within the patient community is also significant in having patients exacerbate their own health issues.

- A solution: When referring a patient from one institute to another for further consultation---for example, when referring between hematologists (blood) to endocrinologists (hormones) ---the price of the next appointment/treatment can be reduced by a certain percentage.

Public vs. Private Healthcare:

Public healthcare lacks funding from the government. Government should become further involved and listen to the people’s voice. Public hospitals unfortunately pay certain specialists that are “rare” or somewhat far away (like a wrist surgeon) higher wages to keep them at the hospital, which increases patient costs. On the other hand, private healthcare is funded by corporations, following their own board of regulations. Some claim that private hospitals have significantly more infrastructure, resulting in comparatively better service. However, one cannot easily choose whether they are going to a public or private hospital, especially when suffering severe and traumatic injury.

- A solution: The government can create a new insurance policy that significantly reduces the price of medical help. In result, other insurance companies and even private hospitals could reduce the prices of their entire medical package due to the competition. However, this makes the government take up a business-like role, which is a dangerous line to cross.

Indu Parameswaran – Mayor’s Youth Council - Tampa

How Code Switching Alters Our Perception of History

During this meeting, we discussed how “code”, the way in which sentences are conveyed, has altered our perception of not only the history of different countries, but also the history of our own. For instance, Japan had a horrific event called the Rape of Nanjing occur. American textbooks go into explicit detail of how this event occurred, as well as everything that happened during the siege. However, if these textbooks had been intended for a Japanese audience, this event would have been excluded from the textbook or glossed over very lightly because of the horrific actions the Japanese had done. A similar instance to this one is the holocaust. In most countries, the holocaust is written about in great detail with many personal accounts being published in that country. Again in Germany, this horrific event is simply glossed over.

America is seen doing things like this as well. When it comes to discussing events such Japanese Internment Camps, the true brutality of slavery, the Trail of Tears, and the way Christopher Columbus treated the Native Americans, the details are very limited. Even Advanced Placement classes exclude the students when it comes to talking about the explicit details of each event.

While many textbooks exclude the specific, explicit details of events that are now frowned upon, there are individual authors that portray the true nature of such events to the readers. We came to the conclusion that countries may change the code of what they choose to explicitly disclose to their citizens in terms of these types of events because of a “shame” that comes with being responsible for such devastating events.

Clermont City Youth Council

How Code Switching Has Ruined Activism

The conversation began with the discussion of how PETA's recent posts have been very aggressive while trying to convey their message of anti-speciesism, vegan conversion, and ethical treatment of animals. One student cited how PETA commented that the celebration of Steve Irwin's birthday was cruel, as he was known for "fighting alligators."

The conversation then moved into the ethicalities of zoos and aquariums. One student questioned what the definition or criteria was for a zoo to be considered ethical. Many opined that, ultimately, zoos are keeping animals alive for longer and in good health, as well as educating the public about animal conservation. While some agreed, others were still against the idea as zoos are for profit and organizations that truly care about the sole well-being of animals would be non-profit, like sanctuaries.

The students then continued to explain that although progress is being made against animal abuse, such as shutting down puppy mills, this is still highly ineffective in terms of their long-term ethical treatment. One student stated when one puppy mill was shut down all the dogs were sent to a "shelter" where they were kept in single isolated cages away from humans where they were not able to develop necessary social skills, thus rendering them "unadoptable." Because of this, one student stated that zoos might be better than "shelter" as they have the necessary funding from the profits that they made to take care of the animals as well as the education and knowledge.

Overall, the conversation concluded with an understanding that absolutism is the largest factor in this issue. Complex situations like this one are never black and white and should not be seen as such.

Sasha Farid and Maximo Valdes – Homestead Mayor's Youth Council

How Switching the Code has Affected Discussion About Climate Change

One issue that significantly affects this generation is climate change. Unfortunately, it has somehow become a partisan issue that some people refuse to take action on. Many people in power have not taken action on the issue because it will be expensive to do so in the short term. Business leaders and politicians are often reluctant to take action as switching to renewable energy sources is an investment that requires a large, upfront cost. While in the long run this investment is absolutely necessary for the survival of our species, it has the potential to harm the economy in the present. If this action is to occur, there must be cooperation between all of the powerful governments and businesses. Without this cooperation, the governments that take action will be at an economic disadvantage compared to the ones that do not.

If governments choose not to take action on climate change, the pressure is on the businesses that are harming the climate to take action. While businesses are driven by profit to stay alive, they have a moral responsibility to limit harm to the environment. The most effective way to market sustainable products that we found is to make them seem futuristic or trendy. This makes people more likely to buy the product as it is seen as a status symbol.

One obstacle that businesses face with regards to selling sustainable products is the price. New technologies tend to be expensive when they first hit the market. This makes it difficult for the technology to reach the masses. We found that one effective way to sell these expensive technologies is starting at the top and working downwards. If a product, such as an electric car, is expensive when it first becomes available, it should be sold to upper class and upper-middle class people first. Once enough of these units are sold and the demand for the product is demonstrated, the price should be able to be reduced. The product can then be sold at an increased volume to middle class people. The product at this point should be developed to the point where the price is greatly reduced. Now the product should be cheap enough that the average working-class person can afford it and it becomes diffused throughout society. When using this process, the product can be developed and tested on a smaller subset of the market first before it reaches the mainstream.

Another concept that we discussed is if space exploration is really ethically responsible when we are destroying the planet that we call home. Billions and billions of dollars are spent every year on learning more about and exploring our solar system and beyond. This can be useful in learning about the history of the universe and if there is a potential other habitable planet in the universe. We questioned whether this information is actually necessary since we can't seem to keep our home planet habitable. If we were to divert some of the funds that go into space exploration to developing sustainable technologies, maybe then we could actually begin to reverse the damage that we have done to our planet.

Demetri Sedita

Labeling as Relates to Politics

To formulate and pass policy directives and retain popularity, governments must have a plurality of support from the governed to act with confidence and legitimacy. In American democracy, political parties and their members need to find ways to retain power so they may go forward with their desired agendas. This process, combined with the innate human desire to belong, has created a political culture dominated by labeling. In our discussion, we talked about the malignant nature labeling has on our society, and its tendency to exacerbate the country's ideological divide.

As a means of remedying the issue of assumptive labeling, we thought it imperative to understand the cause of the issue. Causes we discussed included political tribalism, public desire for complexities to be simplified, and the convenience it provides to those in power.

As relates to tribalism, people naturally wish to belong to groups, and naturally demonize those who are outside of their group. Short identifiers prove to be a suitable method to expedite this natural process of organization, and because of this, create societal division.

In relation to United States democracy, political parties are the groups a large portion of people belong to, and because of this, political parties often create labels for their opponents. This procedure divides Americans politically and often prevents progression. We discussed if this issue was more to the fault of representatives or their electorate. The consensus we reached was that this is a cyclical issue, and because voters become attached to these fabricated labels, officials embrace them to keep office. To rid our politics of this scourge, we posited the need for increased collaboration across ideologies and parties, combined with rejection of absolutism and the altering of our semantic patterns.

Kieran Patel

Red Tide and How It Affects Florida

Red Tide is an on-going complex issue that has negatively affected Florida in diverse ways. These include impacting tourism, depleting fish supply, harming an already weak ecosystem, and causing political conflict. While the visual consequences of Red Tide—dead fish floating around—only affect certain parts of Florida, it most definitely affects all of Florida.

Red Tide is caused by excessive amounts of nutrients being released with the water from Lake Okeechobee. The excessive nutrients act almost as steroids, exponentially increasing the reproduction of algae causing an algae bloom. This bloom of algae depletes the water of oxygen, killing aquatic life that rely on oxygenated water.

The group discussed a variety of solutions, from eliminating the cause of excessive nutrients to filtering them out of the water. One issue debated was the effect Big Sugar corporations have on the cause of algae blooms. Some argued that runoff from these large sugar cane farms caused the increase in nutrients in Lake Okeechobee. The lake is infamous for catching all the runoff from nearby agriculture, making it the supply of this nutrient-rich water. When the Army Corps of Engineers release water from the lake, this nutrient-rich water runs down the lakes to the West, hitting salt water and causing the blooms. One solution was filtering the water that is released from Lake Okeechobee, which some argued would be too large of an undertaking. Another potential argument called for government regulation of the sugar cane runoff. An even more extreme solution proposed was the complete eradication of Big Sugar from the surrounding area, which was met with political issues since the corporation has deep ties to Florida politics.

One of the best solutions discussed involved using green fertilizer, which would eliminate the excessive nutrients. While this idea was met with optimism, it too had its cons. Green fertilizer is four to ten times more expensive than normal fertilizer.

Whichever solution works, the problem of Red Tide has deep roots to Floridian politics and deep pockets.

Ryan Logan - Cape Coral Youth Council

Scrubbin' Da Burg

In St. Petersburg, Florida we have a program called Scrubbin' Da Burg. In this program, we clean up around the city in different places sometimes we mulch and sometimes we just clean. We are thinking that we could share this and maybe other cities would give it a try. This is a way to help places be clean not just St. Pete.

Also to help cleaning we think there should be more trash cans and recycle bins. Even though some people see trash cans and still throw trash on the ground, hopefully they get tired of seeing trashcans and soon start to use them. If the trashcans don't work, the littering tickets should become higher.

Lastly, sometimes animals die from plastic so paper is a good thing to use at times such as paper straws. Even though sometimes the paper could get in your drink, it's better that you use paper to keep our animals alive!! Hopefully that will be a start and from there we can clean piece by piece and then soon our community will be clean and our animals will be safe.

My' Ajah and Da' Nia

Switching the Code of Gender Roles

Our group was able to calmly discuss multiple aspects of women's and men's rights and how language choice, also known as "Switching the Code" affects both groups. While we may have had a smaller open discussion group, we were able to build connections and piggy back off what other youth members contributed.

These next four topics were some of our groups' main discussion points.

CULTURE:

We discussed how different religions and cultures have different normalcies. One specific example that was mentioned was Hindu beliefs about women's coverage. Many may think that women's equality includes wearing what you like, Hindu followers don't necessarily agree. We also covered how a person's religion can affect their upbringing to sway one way or the other; to be more feminine or masculine, and the roles that certain genders stereotypically have in a person's religion.

EDUCATION:

It was also addressed how not only a student is affected in school by those around them but also their teachers. One concept that was brought up is the idea that when teaching younger children, women teachers are better suited to teach since their male counterparts can be "aggressive" which ties into the supposed biological impulses that males have. It was also pointed out that lower level teachers seem to be predominately females while higher level teachers were males. The group came to the conclusion that this is probably due to that in the past men were the ones to pursue a higher education while women did not.

EQUALITY:

As a group we spent a lot of time discussing the pay gap. One group member brought up the fact that often pay gaps occur because of maternity leave and mothers at home with their children instead of at work. This adds to gender differences because men can continue to get paid therefore increasing the pay gap. Marketing is another inequality that we discussed. For example, toys such as Legos, video games, and dinosaurs are geared towards boys while Barbies, ballerinas, and ponies are geared towards girls. Marketing for clothing also tends to lean towards men or women.

POLITICS:

The main politics discussion we had as a group was about elections and women in government roles. As for elections we discussed Popular vs. Electoral College votes. Often, women who run aren't elected, for example, we have never had a female president. Over the past fifty years, many laws have been enacted that support women's rights, but recently women's rights seem to be moving backwards. Sadly, issues such as abortion and healthcare are affecting more and more women in the country.

Payton Ziegler

Switching the Code of Political Trigger Words

The first topic of discussion related to how the media sensationalizes trigger words without repercussions. For example, offensive language promoted by certain political figures without proper context creates biased interpretations by the public. This lack of common etiquette creates a negative connotation towards not only the political representative but the general population as well. The leaders of this country are a reflection of the country as a whole, and this wave of “cancel culture” prevents people from putting thought into their responses. Instead, it encourages a mindset of saying an opinion rather than listening to the consensus. Social media such as Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook have catalyzed the wave of instant replies and cancel culture. To prevent this from occurring, the public should proactively do their own research about world events in addition to local news.

Another problem within the realm of political trigger words stems from the division with political parties. Whether a Democrat, Republican or Independent, false and biased stereotypes are present in each group. The pressure to conform to in-group thoughts or group think is not allowing future generations to think for themselves in fear of exclusion from that group. To combat this problem, citizens of this country need to take steps to expose themselves to different backgrounds of upbringing, thought and culture. The reason for this uprising of hate and division comes mainly through fear of the unknown and exclusion of other opinions. Political correctness in the media has encouraged one way of thinking and a narrow-minded mentality. An example stated in the discussion talked about the unknown or undisclosed fact that a Caucasian woman funded the Black Lives Matter movement and as a result created further division between the black and white communities. Code switching between different races cause exclusion and further division within the community. As Americans, we need to advocate the dismantling of conscious and unconscious code switching and create platforms to unite as one people and one United States.

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Bus Stop Movement Continued Discussion - Elmer Tabor, Jr., Rotary Club Director

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Tough beginnings

Tabor came to Cape Coral as a young boy in 1960. His grandfather, Andy Anderson, was living on Fort Myers Beach and had met the Rosen brothers, who were developing Cape Coral. Anderson saw the need for a grocery store in the Cape and convinced his son, Elmer Tabor Sr., who owned grocery stores in West Virginia, to move the family to the fledgling city, which was then contained into 4,500 acres and was home to a booming population of 28 families.

"He called my dad and said, 'pack up the kids and we are going to start a grocery store,'" Tabor said.

A grocery store, dry cleaners, barber shop, beauty shop, doctor's office, library and real estate office became the business center of the Cape in 1960, under the name of the Citizens Mutual of the Cape, on what is now Cape Coral Parkway. The real estate office, called Wonderland Realty and started by his grandfather, has been in the family ever since and is now owned by Tabor and his wife, Gail.

Despite big dreams, there were family hardships. First, the new family house, built on Flamingo Drive, was destroyed when Hurricane Donna blew through in 1960. "Cape Coral was a tough place to live," Tabor said. "There was nothing."

Tabor's mother and father were divorced in 1962 and his father moved back to West Virginia. His mother, Dorcas, moved the family from the rebuilt home on Flamingo and in with his grandfather. In 1963, the family sold the grocery store and it was sold again in 1966.

His father died when Elmer was 18. His mom remarried, but Tabor's relationship with his stepfather was rough. "He was a retired colonel and we didn't get along," Tabor said. "He always wanted us to snap to attention when he walked into a room. We repeatedly got into fistfights."

Tabor was lost, trying to find his place in a community searching for its own identity. In 1966, Tabor found a place called Tad's Marina, located where The Boathouse Tiki Bar and Grill is now along the Caloosahatchee River at the Yacht Club. "I was always mechanically inclined, and he was looking for a mechanic," Tabor remembered. "He hired me, and my stepfather paid my salary just to get me out of the house." Tabor became a certified marine mechanic.

Tabor graduated from Cypress Lake High School in 1970, "but it was during the hippie years and I went through the whole drug thing," he said. "I was headed in the wrong direction."

He and a friend decided to buy a racing boat and tour the country. One day, almost broke, with no defined future, and while gnawing on a raw piece of meat, Tabor had enough. "This wasn't the kind of life I wanted to live," he said. "I packed up, said I would never touch drugs again and drove back to Cape Coral."

His life changes

Tabor returned home only to flunk out of Edison Community College and Hillsborough Community College. But his grandfather, the first charter president of the Cape Coral Kiwanis, was always pushing him to join the club. Tabor, always wanting to do the opposite of what his grandfather wanted, joined Rotary. "My grandfather was a strength for me," Tabor said. "He was driving me so hard to do the right thing. He figured me out a long time ago. He would tell me to go left, and I would go right."

But grandfather's wisdom was winning. He convinced Tabor to pursue a business career and listen to Dale Carnegie motivational tapes. He told his grandson he didn't need a college education to be successful. "It was how to stop worrying and trying to compete with college grads," Tabor said. "He would say stop worrying and start living. Everybody is placed on this earth equally and that got me over the educated guy."

Rotary offered opportunities to meet Cape Coral's influential leaders like Paul Sanborn and David Gomer. He went to work for his mother, who had purchased Wonderland Realty. He got his real estate license, became a certified property manager and hired a bookkeeper named Gail. "She turned out to be so good, I decided I better marry her," Tabor said.

Soon he had the new marriage – in 1976, a first child, Carrie, and a thriving business. He bought Wonderland from his mother in 1978. She died from lung cancer in 1979. The water was calling again, and Tabor was back in powerboats, racing offshore and winning national races.

His mother never wanted to watch him race, fearing he would be killed. He almost was. While racing in Fort Myers on the Caloosahatchee River, his wooden boat flipped. Tabor went through the bottom of it. Another boat arrived to save him. He recovered and continued racing, setting a world speed record for 24-foot boats, at 99.375 miles per hour.

He helped create the offshore powerboat races on Fort Myers Beach and became involved in television work for world championship offshore events. "Offshore was a big part of my life," Tabor said. "I did a lot of growing through that."

In 1997, he walked away from racing to get into the banking business, opening Riverside Bank of the Gulf Coast with longtime banker Vernon Smith. As chairman of the board, Tabor watched the bank grow to 11 branches and 210 employees. The Great Recession eventually led to the bank's demise. He had to lay off employees, who lost their homes. "I had a hard time with that."

Always building

His business life took another big turn in 2005, when he joined a business partner to bring a new hotel to the city. There was a need in this growing city, then with a population of 140,000, for a hotel. Not many existed and the Hampton Inn and Suites helped fill a need for corporate travelers and remains a popular destination on Southeast 47th Terrace.

Dennis Duffala, whose family also was one of the first to move to the Cape in the 1958, is one of Tabor's closest friends. They played together as children and then sealed a lasting friendship as business partners and community leaders. "He is a very caring individual. He is the kind of guy that will give you the shirt off his back if you are sincerely in need of something," Duffala said. "He has been a tenacious fighter over things for the business community."

He also purchased Big John's Shopping Center in 1990, where Wonderland Realty is located. He makes sure the plaza's primary landmark, 25-foot high Big John, the statue which was originally brought to the city as part of Big John's Foodway, stays clean and smiling for residents and guests. "I still drive into the parking lot, look at Big John, look at the shopping center and still can't believe Gail and I own it," Tabor said. "I grew up in a white-collar world and I am a no-collar guy. I want to be part of the common folk."

It's his work ethic and devotion to community that led him and Tom Giles to develop the idea and then build Rotary Park in 2001. It's how he developed Cape Coral's latest park, Rotary Community Gardens, which opened this year next to City Hall and allows residents to purchase a small garden plot and grow vegetables. It shows in his "never-say-no" efforts with the Cape Coral Festival of the Arts, Red, White and Boom fireworks event and many other community events.

His character has been on display each December for the past 40 years when he raises and decorates the city's Christmas tree at the front of the plaza along Cape Coral Parkway – the centerpiece of the Holiday Festival of Lights event.

“My grandfather taught me to respect everybody, listen to everybody,” Tabor said. “Even an idiot can teach you something,' he would say.”

But dedicating his life to building Cape Coral and helping others leaves him with a regret – not spending enough time with daughter, Carrie, while she was growing up. “I was the world’s worst father,” Tabor said. “I put my community and my career first before my daughter.”

Now, as a grandfather, those children, ages 7 and 12, are first in his life. “I spend every minute I can with them,” he said. “I can’t imagine being a remote grandparent.”

With his grandkids and Gail by his side, Tabor may not be opening a bank, a hotel or another park anytime soon, but his city has the rarest of community architects who couldn’t do it by the books but found a way to build a thriving city because he eventually believed in himself and in people.

Other Tabor achievements

Former chairman of the board of Cape Coral Chamber of Commerce, Cape Coral Community Foundation, Rotary.

Founding member of Southwest Florida Chamber of Commerce.

Past president of Powerboat Racing Association.

Named one of 125 "most influential people" by The News-Press.

Named 1992 outstanding citizen of the year in Cape Coral.

Chair of public safety building committee in Cape Coral.

Graduate of 1993 charter class of Cape Coral Leadership and graduate of the chamber's Community Trustee program.

Recipient of 2007 Elmer Tabor award for community achievement.

Named Rotarian of the Year three times.

Named Civic Leader of the Year by Board of Realtors in 2011.

Broker and president of Wonderland Realty.

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Cranford, Devon	a	a			
Dougherty, Shannon	a	p			
Figueroa, Miranda	p	a			
German, Danays	a	a			
Gorbanovski, Sasha	p	a			
Ico, Isabella	p	a			
Logan, Ryan	p	a			
Mitchinson, Shaun	a	a			
Nguyen, Lisa	a	a			
Orozco, Javier	a	a			
Roh, Adyssa	a	a			
Russell. Morgan	a	a			
Ziegler, Payton	p	p			

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