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1015 Cultural Park Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL

**AGENDA FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL**

May 5, 2021

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. MAYOR GUNTER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

A. MAYOR GUNTER, COUNCIL MEMBERS COSDEN, HAYDEN,
NELSON, SHEPPARD, TATE, WELSH, WILLIAMS

4. BUSINESS

A. U.S. Congressman Byron Donalds - Presentation and Dialogue with
Cape Coral City Council

5. TIME AND PLACE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

A. A Regular Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is Scheduled for
Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

6. MOTION TO ADJOURN

This agenda should not be viewed as containing definitive information on
matters of law with respect to ordinance and resolution summaries.

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THE CAPE CORAL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

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Persons wishing to address Council under Citizens Input or the Consent Agenda 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 3:00 PM the day of the meeting.

Any citizen may appear before the City Council at the scheduled PUBLIC HEARING/INPUT to comment on the specific agenda item being considered. No prior scheduling is necessary.

When recognized by the presiding officer, a speaker shall address the City Council from the designated speaker's lectern, and shall state his or her name and whom, if anyone, he or she represents. An address shall only be required if necessary to comply with a federal, state or local law.

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***PUBLIC HEARINGS**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CASES

In all public hearings for which an applicant or applicants exist and which would affect a relatively limited land area, including but not limited to PDPs, appeals concerning variances or special exceptions, and small-scale rezonings, the following procedures shall be utilized in order to afford all parties or their representatives a full opportunity to be heard on matters relevant to the application:

1. The applicant, as well as witnesses offering testimony or presenting evidence, will be required to swear or affirm that the testimony they provide is the truth.
2. The order of presentation will begin with the City staff report, the presentation by the applicant and/or the applicant's representative; witnesses called by the applicant, and then members of the public.
3. Members of the City Council may question any witness on relevant issues, by the applicant and/or the applicant's representative, City staff, or by any member of the public.

4. The Mayor may impose reasonable limitations on the offer of testimony or evidence and refuse to hear testimony or evidence that is not relevant to the issue being heard. The Mayor may also impose reasonable limitations on the number of witnesses heard when such witnesses become repetitive or are introducing duplicate testimony or evidence. The Mayor may also call witnesses and introduce evidence on behalf of the City Council if it is felt that such witnesses and/or evidence are necessary for a thorough consideration of the subject.
5. After the introduction of all-relevant testimony and evidence, the applicant shall have the opportunity to present a closing statement.
6. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.