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AGENDA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

November 29, 2023

9:00 AM

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,
LONG, SHEPPARD, STEINKE, WELSH

4. BUSINESS:

A. CITIZENS INPUT TIME

A maximum of 60 minutes is set for input of citizens on matters
concerning the City Government; 3 minutes per individual.

B. DISCUSSION

(1) Ecotourism at City Parks

5. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

6. TIME AND PLACE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

A. A Special Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is Scheduled for
Wednesday, December 6, 2023, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Council
Chambers

- B. A Regular Meeting of the Cape Coral City Council is Scheduled for Wednesday, December 6, 2023, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

7. MOTION TO ADJOURN

GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING THE CAPE CORAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section of 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the Office of the City Clerk at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay Service Numbers, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v) for assistance.

Persons wishing to address Council under Citizens Input may do so during the designated time at each meeting. No prior scheduling is necessary. 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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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

CITY OF CAPE CORAL

Item Number:	B.(1)
Meeting Date:	11/29/2023
Item Type:	DISCUSSION

TITLE:

Ecotourism at City Parks

REQUESTED ACTION:

Informational

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

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

CITY SERVICES AND AMENITIES: DELIVER EXCEPTIONAL CITY SERVICES AND HIGH-QUALITY AMENITIES

Recommendations:**SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:****FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCES(S)/BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:**

1. Will this action result in a Budget Amendment?

PREPARED BY:

Danielle Beatty	Division- Parks Administration	Department- Parks and Recreation
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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
1. Ecotourism Program 2023	Presentation



ECOTOURISM AT CITY PARKS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE NOVEMBER 29, 2023

Current Program - Kayak Shack

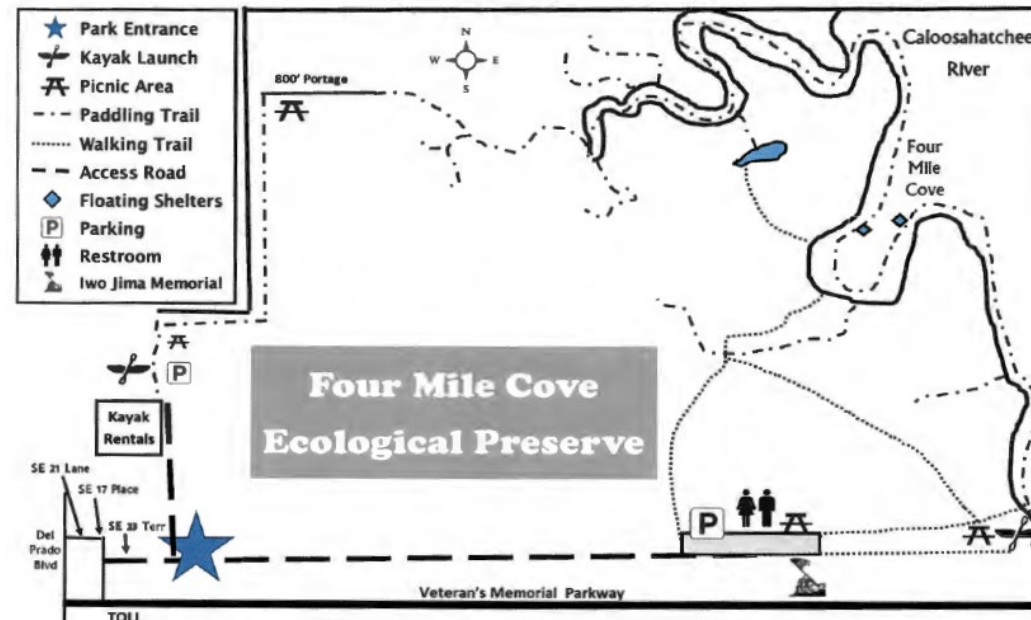
Location: Four Mile Cove Ecological Park

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekends November through May

Offerings: Kayak Rentals and Guided Paddle Tours (Moonlight and Daytime)

Goals: Explore nature, learn about the ecosystem, and engage in fun, safe activities.

Staffing: Two Contract Center Attendants are staffed at the Kayak Shack. Two full-time Rotary Park staff handle logistics to manage the kayak rental program and lead guided paddle tours.



Expand Services Options

1. Offer similar program as Eco Park utilizing in-house staff to operate and manage.
 - a. Requires additional resources to accomplish (staff, equipment, storage)
2. Enter into a Public, Private Partnership
 - a. Develop a Scope of Work and issue an RFP for external vendors to respond to.



Kiosk Vending Machine Update

Florida Statue 327.54

Florida Administrative Code 68D-34.002 Livery Pre-Rental and Pre-Ride Instruction Requirements.

(1) Any livery offering vessels for lease or rent must ensure that all individuals who rent or lease a vessel, as well as each potential operator of a rented or leased vessel, have received pre-rental and pre-ride instruction in the following topics prior to operation:

(a) Operator responsibility, including ethics, courtesy and good judgment on the water.



Department Recommendation

Option 2 – Enter into a Public, Private, Partnership

Any Questions?

Thank you

