

Future City Council Agenda Items

	Topic	Requested By	Date	Council Consensus	Council Meeting Date Targeted	Notes	Action Status
1	Adding on-road bike lanes.	J. Henshaw	9/9/2024 and 5/6/2025		TBD	Consideration of on-road bike lanes as part of the Transportation Master Plan to include review of lane width (11'), one-way on road bike lane (shoulder).	To be studied as part of the Transportation Master Plan which began 8/ 2025.
2	Tradewinds subdevelopment. Funding for drainage improvements. Explore lower cost alternative.	M. Miller	5/6/2025 & 6/2/2026		TBD	Consider using loan funds (Library Way property) for this project. Not funded in FY27 State budget.	Staff reviewing alternative approaches.
3	Voluntary elevation allowances and angle of light considerations	M. Miller & L. DeBruce	11/4/2025	Yes	TBD	Discussion to include what code changes are needed to accommodate home elevations (businesses?) that are conforming & nonconforming. To include angle of light discussion.	
4	Coyote Depredation of Sea Turtle Nests	City Council	2/3/2026	Yes	7/21/2026	Schedule public workshop followed by a Special City Council meeting once the Coyote Working Group collects questions/management options from City Councilmembers.	Received questions/comments from City Councilmembers. Drafting responses and preparing full report.
5	Town Center history and discussion of expanding Town Center District(s) to include other parcels	H. Smith	10/7/2025	Yes	7/21/2026	Discussed with Vice Mayor	
6	Creation of a City Center	J. Henshaw	3/3/2026	Yes	7/21/2026	Possibly combine with Town Center Discussion	
7	Coyote Population Study	L. DeBruce	3/3/2026	Yes	7/21/2026	Update cost to complete a study of the coyote population on Sanibel to determine population size, habitat range, etc. Draft scope is from previous study proposals.	Seeking proposal update
8	Sea Turtle Nest Protection Funding	L. DeBruce	3/3/2026	Yes	7/21/2026		Discussing funding needs with NR and SCCF.
9	City Committee Terms	L. DeBruce	3/3/2026	Yes	7/21/2026	Staff has been developing code amendments for the City Council to consider. S.L. Kelly paper	
10	Increase Hours at Recreation Center	M. Miller	3/3/2026	Yes	Budget	Andrea has developed a plan to extend hours for FY27 that will be discussed as an option for City Council to consider during the budget process.	
11	E-Bike Registration Program	J. Henshaw	3/3/2026	Yes	6/2/2026	Present draft program on 5/5/26 with follow-up on 6/2/2026	Draft program drafted.
12	Other recreation uses for code consideration.	R. Johnson	4/21/2026	Yes	TBD	Referred to the Parks/Rec Advisory Committee	Discussed at May 21 PRAC meeting with follow-up scheduled for June 18.
13	School Speed Zone System	L. DeBruce	6/2/2026	Yes	7/21/2026	Present draft program on 5/5/26 with follow-up on 6/2/2026	Draft program drafted.
14	Amending passing zones on roadways.	City Council		Yes	7/21/2026		To be placed on the agenda once speed limit amendments are completed.

dated: 6-8-2026

Completed Items

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1	Defer Vegetation Buffer Requirement	M. Miller	11/12/2024	Yes	Complete	Approved Resolution 24-074 on 12/2/2024, granting deferment of landscape buffer requirements for commercial and institutional property through 12/31/26 with application and stipulation agreement. Directed staff to review Landscaping Code requirements during the 24-month deferment period .
2	Vacation Rentals - opposed to lessening 28 day minimum outside of the resort housing district.	H. Smith	12/3/2024		Complete	No need for discussion. Council agrees no changes are needed.
3	Review previous City Council action to reduce Building Fee for new construction by 30%.	M. Miller	12/3/2024		Complete	Completed with approval of Ordinance 25-002 on 3/18/2025, amending Building Permit Fees and Resolution 25-003 approving a 30% reduction of Development Permit fees for new development; relocation of existing structures for residential or commercial use, and redevelopment of existing parcels development permit fees until revised.
4	Amendments to Distressed Properties	M. Miller	12/3/2024		Complete	Approved Ordinance 25-004 on 4/1/2025, amending Chapter 126, Division 17 - Distressed Properties by adding overgrown and dead vegetation to Section 126-1314 Maintenance and Security Standards.
5	Joint Council / PC Meeting	H. Smith	1/14/2025		Complete	Joint City Council/Planning Commission meeting was held on 2/26/2025. Additional joint meetings may be scheduled as directed by City Council.
6	Discussion on developmental grade and fill	J. Henshaw	1/14/2025		Complete	Approved Ordinance 25-007, Placement of Fill on 5/6/2025.
7	Review of Ranger Program	H. Smith	2/4/2025		Complete	Completed at 5/6/2025 City Council meeting.
8	Ombudsman discussion.	M. Miller	4/1/2025		Complete	At the 5/6/2025 City Council meeting, City Council approved the City Manager to contract for ombudsman services as needed.
9	Seagull Estates Presentation	M. Miller	12/3/2024		Withdrawn	Presentation City Engineer provided to Seagull Estates

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10	Committee Applicants - Residency	M. Miller	12/3/2024		Withdrawn	To be discussed when Committee review is completed by admin.
11	Sewage Fees - Usage fee -vs- flat fee for residential properties.	J. Henshaw	1/14/2025		Complete	Discussed during FY26 budget briefings.
12	Cost of pumps at weirs.	L. DeBruce	4/1/2025	Yes	Complete	Discussed during FY26 budget workshop and stormwater master plan update adoption meeting. Feasibility study funded in FY26 budget.
13	Wildlife Sign - Vehicular Speed	L. DeBruce	10/21/2025	Yes	Complete	Presentation on wildlife mortality rates delivered 11/4/2025. Sign options to be presented at future City Council meeting.
14	Proposal to study two lanes on causeway departing island	M. Miller	11/12/2024	Yes	Complete	Report presented to the City Council on 12/16/2025.
15	Speed limit signs on Rabbit Road and traffic calming.	L. DeBruce	11/12/2024	Yes	Complete	Council prefers comprehensive island wide approach on signs. And increase awareness of peds and bikes - including San Cap Rd.(DeBruce on 1/14/25). Consultant speed study proposal approved at the 6/3/2025 City Council meeting.
16	Sanibel Pier	J. Henshaw	11/4/2025	Yes	Complete	Include discussion on temporary repairs & procurement, permanent repairs, FEMA funding, park impact fee funding. Working with residents on repair options and fundraising agreement.
17	Short term rental. BTR Data and enforcement.	H. Smith	4/1/2025	Yes	Complete	
18	E-Bike Use on SUP	R. Johnson	11/4/2025	Yes	Complete	Discussion on class 1, 2, & 3 e-bikes.
19	Prohibit Smoking on Beach	R. Johnson	12/16/2025	Yes	Complete	Draft Ordinance similar to Lee County Ordinance that prohibits smoking on beaches.
20	Expand reuse transmission for irrigation	L. DeBruce	5/6/2025		Withdrawn	Alternative to irrigating with potable water.
21	Review Code to provide relief for long-standing non-conforming development.	H. Smith	11/12/2024	Yes	Withdrawn	Example - circular driveway with two drive aprons.
22	Remote Work	H. Smith	4/1/2025		Withdrawn	
23	Vegetation - Chapter 122	L. DeBruce	5/6/2025	Yes	4/21/2026	Staff is developing amendments to Chapter 122 Vegetation, per Resolution 24-074. Review by Planning Commission then to City Council for consideration. Discussion and 1st Reading 4/21/2026

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24	Miniature Golf as a conditional use	H. Smith	3/3/2026	Yes	4/21/2026	Discussed on 4/21/2026 and referred to the PC to develop a section of the Code that allows miniature golf as a conditional use.
25	Dewatering Ordinance Update	M. Miller	12/16/2025	Yes	6/16/2026	2nd Reading of Ordinance 6/16/26
26	E-Bike Registration Program	J. Henshaw	3/3/2026	Yes	6/2/2026	Completed discussion on 6/2/2026. Registration program not approved by the City Council. Continue with allowing only Class 1 e-bikes and increase enforcement for use of Class 2 and 3 e-bikes on the SUP

Updated: 6-8-2026