

**Agenda**  
**CITY Events - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Workgroup**  
**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**  
**2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Recreation Center – Osprey Room (In-person or Zoom)**

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Meeting ID: 875 1520 5286

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1. Budget / Fundraising
  - a. FY 24 (Oct 1, 2023 – Sept 30, 2024) – City Budget \$125,000
  - b. FY 25 (Oct 1, 2024 – Sept 30, 2025) – Fundraising Focus / City Budget TBD
    - i. If there community members that want to make donations to assist with funding the City 50<sup>th</sup> events, can a separate City account be established?
2. Merchandise Options
  - a. Workgroup feels that merchandising would be a good fundraising avenue for City 50<sup>th</sup> events.
  - b. Could logo for merchandise just be the City Seal with a 50<sup>th</sup> banner overlayed?
3. Event Planning
  - a. Time Capsule Opening (Tuesday, November 5, 2024)
    - i. Historical Information on Time Capsule – Deb Gleason researching
    - ii. Time of Day – 4 – 6p (open time capsule at 5p)
    - iii. Key Elements or Events – Timeframe of 4-6p (open time capsule at 5p), tents/chairs, podium/sound system, cake/light refreshments, Sanibel School/Big Arts Bands
    - iv. Budget – tents/chairs/cake/refreshments/programs funded by City FY24
    - v. Next Steps – continue to refine event details/should this event have a secondary component of a ‘birthday party’ on a different day; what to do with time capsule items; collection of items for next time capsule
  - b. ~~4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration (Friday, July 4, 2025)~~ / Possible change to Luminary Event on 12/6/24
    - i. Drone Show
    - ii. Other Events
    - iii. Budget
    - iv. Next Steps – Venue availability – Community House/Community Park?
  - c. Closing Events (Wednesday, November 5, 2025)
    - i. Options Discussed at October Mtg:
      1. Commemorative Stone w/ Plaque at Lighthouse Park – discussion on different location?
      2. New Time Capsule (open in 2049 at 75<sup>th</sup> or 2074 at 100<sup>th</sup>)
      3. Guinness Book Ribbon Cutting
4. Future Meeting Schedule – December 13, 2023 at 2:00p

## 5. Other

- a. Absent – Michael Young, Mike Billheimer, Yvonne Hill
- b. Special Student Government Day in 2024 for 50<sup>th</sup>? Possible dates 1/25, 1/26 or 2/2
- c. Development of a '50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary' City Logo