



**CITY OF COOPER CITY
PUBLIC INPUT BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING**

Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 5:00 PM
City Hall Auditorium | 9090 SW 50th Place

MINUTES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City Manager Eggleston opened the meeting at 5:00 PM. City Manager Eggleston welcomed the residents to the Public Input Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES)

Carmen Mure, 11315 Lake Shore Dr, spoke on the need for the expansion of the pickle ball courts. She also spoke on how the expansion of courts could lead to additional revenue and health benefits.

Marcos Ritter, spoke on the Cooper City Pickleball group and the need for more courts.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Discussion on FY 2023-2024 Budget

City Manager Eggleston thanked the residents for sharing their thoughts and needs.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES)

No additional public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM.

The minutes of the Public Input Meeting of June 27, 2023 were approved during the Regular City Commission Meeting of July 11, 2023.

Greg Ross, Mayor

Tedra Allen, City Clerk

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you

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Cooper City Hall: with the

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Cooper City Hall: good evening.

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Cooper City Hall: Much better. How's everyone doing this evening?

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Cooper City Hall: Terrific! Terrific! This is either the Rugby players or the pickle ball folks so going with Pickle ball. Yes, I think so.

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Cooper City Hall: good evening. So it's wonderful to have you all here. allow me to introduce myself, and I'll try and behave. My bosses are here as well. I'm Ryan Egleston, the new city manager here in

Moorhead City. So it's important city cooper setting. It's a it's a pleasure to meet you all. And I'm I'm delighted to welcome you to our public input. Budget workshop

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Cooper City Hall: and allow an opportunity for any folks who would like to share their thoughts and provide meaningful input to myself as a as the city manager, and obviously even invited. some of our elected officials, the mayors here this evening, Commissioner shrouded, and others may be joining us as the evening goes on as well. So but really, it's just an opportunity for the public to provide feedback.

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Cooper City Hall: We're really just in the starting stages of the budget process. And so we really I, on behalf of the staff and the city, appreciate you all, taking your time to come out on a Tuesday night and share some of some of the valuable feedback. So

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Cooper City Hall: at this juncture, what I'd like to do is, I think several of you may have signed up to speak, which is terrific. And then, if there's anyone who perhaps hasn't yet had a chance to sign up to speak, you can just stop up and see Miss Tedra, and she'll give you one of our candy forms sheet forms. Just so we get your proper spelling and whatnot for our minutes related to the meeting, so.

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Cooper City Hall: without without wasting any time, it would be my pleasure.

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Cooper City Hall: I think Carbon, is she? There she is. Good evening, madam. Would you like to start us off right? and we'll make sure before you start, just to double check and make sure your mics on. And Commissioner catsman perfect timing, well concerned.

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Cooper City Hall: and go ahead and give it a try there, madam, and then it's working. Thank you. Good afternoon, everyone. Good afternoon. Commission and Staff City manager. Welcome to Cooper City to have you here.

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Cooper City Hall: So my name is Carmen Muir.

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Cooper City Hall: Whoa.

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Cooper City Hall: tough crowd, Mayor, indeed! I have no control, and that's all the time we have for Commons this evening. Go right. Just kidding carbon. Go right ahead. Knows my address by now. I reside at 1, 1, 3, 1 5, Lake Shore Drive, Cooper City. I'm a 43 year resident of some place special, and represent Cooper City and Brad County as a Us. Apical ambassador. I'm honored to represent the community

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Cooper City Hall: of about 600 pickle ball players, of which the top creme of the cram is right here.

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Cooper City Hall: So thank you for joining us today. on behalf of our community, as you can see with us being here represented, we we really appreciate how far we've come in 20 since 2,022, with what Staff and the Commission has approved for us in our in the budgets and the enhancements that we requested.

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Cooper City Hall: So we've reviewed some open items. I know they're going to come to closure before the year ends, and we're very excited to see those come to fruition.

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Cooper City Hall: Our call to action today continues to be an expansion plan for future football awards for 2,024.

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Cooper City Hall: That's been something we we do need desperately, and for point of reference we we started the first budget, hearing for the conversion of the roller hockey ranks in 2,020

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Cooper City Hall: we would inaugurate it with an act of 64 players. Currently our player, participation. Jen, February, March and April of this year, has determined 550 to 600 players in given week in our courts.

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Cooper City Hall: and that's both morning and night play.

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Cooper City Hall: So with our existing 6 courts at the Complex, at the swell in each Parliament complex. We're really unsuccessful and be able to have tournaments, leagues, anything that would give us financial benefits. And I don't mean necessarily us the city.

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Cooper City Hall: So with that, as an example, last year in March plantation contracted with, the app ended up getting a 3 year contract added more courts. They have 17 courts, and it net it back to plantation, the city of plantation, just shy of a million dollars. And it was a 4 day event. So these are the kind of numbers that. And again, those are 17 courts. These are things to look at, and I know, Mayor, you went with me and solve what it looked like. So there's other monetary benefits, economic benefits to Cooper City and the surrounding areas.

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know how many of you frequent on any given day. Bogarts, 10 cup, and can attest that 16 to 20 people at any given time are there having breakfast, lunch, and even Friday night dinners, the surrounding areas and still vitas. We've got Uncle Al. We've got a lot of different businesses that do benefit from this community of pickleball players.

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Cooper City Hall: There's a secondary wave that's happening across the United States, and it's pick a ball still on the rise. The statistics remain consistent, and that means that by the end of 2023

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Cooper City Hall: over 500 communities across the country will be considering. Pick a ball place, pick a ball as a place in their budget. A lot of cities are looking at master plans, which includes pickle ball, and it really not only adds to the bottom line of the venue, but it also helps the mental, the physical, the benefit of mental health engagement. And for this.

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Cooper City Hall: really our number one priority is to add more quartz. Carmen, I would just say, Go ahead and take an extra. You can take an extra minute if you like, because I interrupted you at the beginning. So okay, you're on that. You're on the clock. No, just a second. Thank you. So you're fine. Go ahead alright. So just to tell you a little bit about the statistics. So in Miami, Port Lauderdale, a

designated market area, we are in the top, 4 in the Us. With the 3.1 of pickleball players that at least casual players that have at least played one to 7 times a year.

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Cooper City Hall: Now that doesn't sound a lot, but that is a quite a number, because you're coming fast and furious. And what's what's in line for us is venues is we've got the sports tourism money. We've got community interest and recreation which is what our residents want. I mean, we are seeing a a younger age group playing in the evenings families. And then you've got some of us that are a little bit older little bit young at heart.

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Cooper City Hall: and really need the health benefits of a sport that we can actually play and hopefully not be injured in our joints and other places. So that as well as community engagement

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Cooper City Hall: that is huge. Right now we have lined up numerous businesses that I have personally spoken to that says, Can we sponsor a tournament? Can we do this? Can we do that? We just had one but held by the city of Pemberkines

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Cooper City Hall: Champs, as well as K. Swiss at the Pembroke lace tennis center. So these were fun events, they were free events. They weren't to generate money, they were to generate interest. And these folks who are out there in our community maybe not. And they came from California to do this. So these are things that when we look at and we've talked about this before, we are on the face of the map.

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Cooper City Hall: When our players go to any venue across the State, and some of us participate in senior games. I can tell you we're recognize it gives a positive influence to the community because we are known as being the cheerleaders for pickle ball in the Brown County area. Nobody matches us. They know Cooper cities there, and it's been said to us and many of us over and over again. So I thank you so much for your time.

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Cooper City Hall: know that if you need assistance, we're here to support and work in partnership with any other budget staff that we need to look at for the development of anything we need for parks for events, anything related to pick a ball. We are there as a support volunteer group that has pretty much somewhat knowledge to what's happening in the community and not just Brad counting.

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Cooper City Hall: So thank you for listening to our needs. And paddle up.

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Cooper City Hall: Pick a on. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you very. Thank you very much. Carmen. Appreciate it. Next up is Marcus Marcos Ritter.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: the top act to follow, Mark, she said. It all. My speech is not going to be as freaking good as Barbara's last I remember, Mayor. You'll remember that, hey? But I'll try. Hello! My name is Marco Sridter.

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Cooper City Hall: A few years ago I stood here and asked for more picketball courts to be installed in an abandoned hockey ring. 3 years ago I stood next to Carmen, and we cut the inaugural ribbon at the courts.

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Cooper City Hall: We all were wearing our mask back then, because of the pandemic.

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Cooper City Hall: It was something that united us all.

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Cooper City Hall: My friends and I made a promise that if you built it we would would fill it, and we would care for it.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, the city did their part to which we are very grateful. We also did our part. We have created the greatest pickable community in South Florida.

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Cooper City Hall: We are the Cooper City play the sorry. Wherever the Cooper City players go

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Cooper City Hall: our our fans.

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Cooper City Hall: We are liked, we are admired by our friendly and united group.

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Cooper City Hall: This is true. No matter. We travel to the West Coast, you know we travel north or south.

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Cooper City Hall: Due to this we draw players from all over, from all over sunrise, plantation, Pembroke pines, Miramar, Davey, etc. Every day.

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Cooper City Hall: Hmm.

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Cooper City Hall: sorry every day. I do mean every day

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Cooper City Hall: you will see us consuming at local restaurants, ting cup bogards, taste of the city. Bahama bowls 2 brothers, etc. There is a group of us to play every morning, and we mean every morning every morning. Okay,

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Cooper City Hall: everyone knows us because we are the ones who clean up, help, repair even purchase items for the court's needs.

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Cooper City Hall: We also play at night, welcoming every new face. Everyone at the courts knows who these people are. We are selfless volunteers, wanting to care for what we have created together.

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Cooper City Hall: I am here as one voice echoing, what my fellow players want.

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Cooper City Hall: We want more course. We want a seat at the table. Okay. When discussing how to improve the courts.

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Cooper City Hall: we are willing to put our time, muscle, and money

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Cooper City Hall: into helping.

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Cooper City Hall: We would like the Commission to give the directive, allowing us to have that seat.

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Cooper City Hall: as my speech in the years past, said the city. Private industry and citizens working together.

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Cooper City Hall: Great things can happen. Thank you for your time.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much, Marcos. Would anyone else like to speak

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Cooper City Hall: not everyone at once.

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Cooper City Hall: Barbara's got a Barbara's got a good spot. She's she's as a strategic seat. So that's a all right.

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Cooper City Hall: That that's a hey. I knew if you couldn't go back to anything.

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Cooper City Hall: So, all joking aside, really appreciate you coming out this evening, and and we've got a little bit of time before our next meeting, so I look forward to stepping out there and just getting a chance to meet each of you and again, on behalf of the Mayor and Commission and our staff as well. We really appreciate you coming out and sharing your your thoughts and obviously showing your your strong support for for an exciting and growing program. So

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Cooper City Hall: thank you all for taking time to come on over. And

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Cooper City Hall: with that. I don't think we have any other. Any additional public public comments.

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Cooper City Hall: Right? Hearing none. We'll go ahead and close out the the public input to workshop. Thank you all for joining us.

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Cooper City Hall: So the whole body.

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Cooper City Hall: Oh, there are other people here.

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Cooper City Hall: double list

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Cooper City Hall: all the way up and all the way down that you could adjust the weight a little bit higher.

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Cooper City Hall: so you can work

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Cooper City Hall: a little bit more extensive on the broader steps, having your toes straight up.

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Cooper City Hall: down and up work in the.

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Cooper City Hall: So, as we're using the leg extension, you want to be feeling the front of your leg, which is your quadratic you'll be focusing on. It's the front

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Cooper City Hall: of the leg working on the 3 tiers of your quadratic.

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Cooper City Hall: That's what you're paying attention.