

CITY OF SANIBEL
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT
2011

Committee Accomplishments:

- Established and conducted a series of workshops which led to development of sub-committees and subsequently the identification of goals for City Council consideration.
- Received presentations throughout the year from various City departments on topics relating to the Shared Use Path system including safety education, path rest facilities, maintenance, widening and extensions. Committee continued to support these projects.
- Performed monthly review of Recreation Department revenues, fees and membership data.
- Supported the Bike Rodeo and assists in bike education.
- Acknowledged and supported the extraordinary fundraising efforts by Committee Member Barry A. Roth, who through the New Year's Eve Event and Recreation Center Hall of Sponsors signage program, generated a record setting \$59,371 in 2011 for the Financial Assistance Program. Funds are awarded to qualified parents of children who participate in the After School, Fun Days, Holiday Camp and summer Day Camp Programs at the Recreation Center.

Committee Recommendations to City Council:

- The following recommendations were identified through the above reference workshop process and are listed below without regard to priorities:
 - Enhance ball fields located at 3840 Sanibel-Captiva Rd (specifically drainage improvements)
 - Expansion of proposed playground facilities located between The Sanibel School and The Sanibel Recreation Center
 - Enhance recreational opportunities island wide (specifically focusing on a band shell at Community Park)

Respectfully submitted,

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