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Dear Dr. Bob Loflin,

I thank you for your letter regarding the reconstruction of the beach sand walkover at Seagrass Lane. The information provided was very informative and I look forward to the new walkover.

Pat Martin

San Council

From: Judie Zimomra
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2006 6:35 PM
To: 'wilcompton@earthlink.net'
Cc: San Council; 'Carla Brooks Johnston'; MickDenham@aol.com; 'Tom Rothman'; 'Jim Jennings'; 'srbonsanibel@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Telephone Call -Will Compton

Thank you for your follow-up phone call. Based upon the current telephone call & email volume & activity at City Hall at this time our callback in many cases is exceeding a week. I am in the office this evening returning telephone calls & emails. I hope to get to your call later this evening.

Judie Zimomra, City Manager

From: Crystal Mansell
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2006 4:03 PM
To: Judie Zimomra
Cc: 'wilcompton@earthlink.net'
Subject: Telephone Call -Will Compton

Judie:

Mr. Compton called today for two things:

#1 He inquired on how he could get a copy of public comment from a City Council meeting.

I informed him that it was a simple process and that he would make the request to the City Clerk as minutes are public record.

#2 He would like for you to call him back to talk about Council's alleged direction to you to direct Gates Castle to obtain bids to raise the 5 walkovers in question to 48 inches.

Mr. Compton claims that he is still waiting for a call back from you from his original call over a week and a half ago.

Thanks,

Crystal Mansell
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Carol J. Reed

From: Betsy Foreman [leeforeman@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2006 3:01 PM
To: San Council
Subject: Beach Board Walk Construction

March 11, 2006

Dear Councilmen,

We live on Donax Street and have been eagerly waiting for construction on our beach access to be completed. When we called the Public Works Department for a progress report, we were told that further work on the board walks to the beaches has been halted. This is due to objections by one or a few Sanibel residents to the board walks being built. We do not know the specific reasons, but we feel this is unnecessary and uncalled for. We feel the construction should go forward and the board walks built for the use of residents, tourists and especially the handicapped.

We are wondering what you can do to get this project back on track?

Sincerely,

Lee and Betsy Foreman
751 Donax St.
395-2349

Carol J. Reed

From: Judie Zimomra
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 2:28 PM
To: San Council
Subject: FW: Seagrape Lane walkway

-----Original Message-----

From: Pedro & Gayl Ponce [mailto:ppponce@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 2:38 PM
To: Admin Forward
Subject: Seagrape Lane walkway

February 8, 06

Ms. Judith Zimomra
City Manager
City of Sanibel
Sanibel, Florida

Dear Judith Zimomra:

Thank you for your letter responses about my Seagrape Lane walkway to the gulf concerns.

At yesterday's City Council meeting, I was not present. I am told my husband's and my names were mentioned as supporting Will Compton's proposed grass path walkway to the beach. But he did not mention that we wrote beside our names, 'only if the path is raised and meets environmental standards.' Mr. Compton told us his proposed style of path had been used elsewhere, met environmental standards, would encourage the growth of dune protecting native vegetation, be 6" wide, raised dirt, with drainage pipes underneath.

I spoke with Mr. Duffy today. My husband and I are glad the City is going to review the state standards and build accordingly. It might also be good to obtain information on past experiences and maintenance of wood walkways and raised dirt pathways to show the people.

We support which ever is best for Sanibel.

Sincerely,
Gayl & Pedro Ponce

Cc: City Council
Rob Loflin
Robert Duffy
Gates Castle

Carol J. Reed

From: Wil Compton [wilcompton@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 9:32 AM
To: San Council
Cc: j.zimomra@mysaniibel.com
Subject: Seagrape & Buttonwood walkovers



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Thank you

Wil Compton for the petitioners.
209-6171

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To: Judie Zimomra
Cc: San Council
Subject: SeaGrape & Buttonwood from Wil Compton

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To: <sancouncil@mysanibel.com>
Cc: <j.zimomra@mysanibel.com>
Subject: Seagrape & Buttonwood walkovers
Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2006 09:32:07 -0500
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From: Judie Zimomra
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 11:56 AM
To: San Council
Subject: FW: Buttonwood Resident Support for Walkover Replacement

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From: Crystal Mansell
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 11:24 AM
To: Judie Zimomra
Subject: Buttonwood Resident Support for Walkover Replacement

Judie:

On Friday afternoon, I took a message from a Mr. Ake of Buttonwood Lane (did not get physical address) regarding the beach/dune walkovers. Mr. Ake made reference to correspondence he received from the City regarding replacement of the beach walkovers at Seagrape & Buttonwood. Mr. Ake stated he did not correspond with the City but that he did want the City to know that he is in FULL SUPPORT for REPLACEMENT OF THE WALKOVERS. Mr. Ake further stated that he will be sending correspondence to you regarding same.

Thanks,

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From: Judie Zimomra
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 9:52 AM
To: San Council; Rob Loflin
Subject: FW: Telephone Call from Seagrape/Buttonwood Resident

From: Crystal Mansell
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 9:41 AM
To: Judie Zimomra
Subject: Telephone Call from Seagrape/Buttonwood Resident

Judie:

Ms. Mica Grizzell called this morning referencing correspondence she received from the City regarding replacement of the beach walkovers at Seagrape & Buttonwood. She was concerned that someone might have fraudulently signed the petition on her behalf. I explained to her that it was a clerical error and that she received the letter as informational, not as a petitioner and that she should be receiving a letter explaining this to her. Ms. Grizzell wanted it noted that she is in FULL SUPPORT for REPLACEMENT OF THE WALKOVERS and hopes that they will be operational soon.

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From: Wil Compton [wilcompton@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2006 11:01 AM
To: San Council
Subject: Buttonwood & Seagrape beach access!



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Dear Council Members -

Here are some pictures to go along with our fax regarding the Seagrape & Buttonwood beach access.

These boardwalks were destroyed during Charlie. It has been so nice having a small winding path instead of a splintery boardwalk.

We feel the board walk will do more harm than good. The board walk will be 5 feet wide and some 100 feet long. Under it nothing will grow.

Our path is the lesser of evils and can be planted. As it is, the scoured area under the old boardwalk has already shown remarkable growth and it almost completely grown over - even where people walk.

Take the FEMA money and use it elsewhere or give it back - they can use it.

Call me at 209-6171 if you would like to inspect the sites and hear about what has happened with the great regrowth of the dead area under the old board walk.

We had 35 residents sign our petition - even when there are a lot of vacancies.

I would appreciate a call or response other than the usual canned message.

Wil Compton & Neighbors.

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From: Judie Zimomra
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2005 9:07 PM
To: Tom Krekel
Cc: Gates Castle;
Subject: RE: Beach Walkways

Tom – thank you for your email – we are also very anxious to get the remaining beach walkovers repaired – the work has been bid & a contractor has been hired to complete the project – the final milestone is the completion of turtle nesting season – the City can not do work on the walkovers until that is complete – in regards to the dumpster at this location – the Director & I have spoke to the new refuse hauler & the dumpster should be replaced with a much new & more attractive unit in the near future & it will not be kept in front of the beach walkover – thanks again for your email, Judie Zimomra

From: Tom Krekel [mailto:tkrekel@sanibelrealtors.com]
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2005 6:28 PM
To: Judie Zimomra
Subject: Beach Walkways

Dear Judie,

This time I am writing to you in my capacity as a private citizen of Sanibel. The beach walkway at the end of Nerita St. has been closed since the hurricane. I have noticed that there are other beach access walkways also still closed and some repaired and open.

Since this affects not only the residents but also the tourism business on the island it seems to me to be a worthy item and relatively inexpensive to repair. Presently, the garbage dumpster has been put in front of the walkway and a path next to the walkway has been worn down by people going to the beach.

I know that we have big plans for the future of Sanibel with the Recreation Center and a possible Community Center on the Nave property, but the repair of these beach walkways does not seem to be such a great expense for the city to repair and would greatly increase the "white glove" restoration of the island.

Sincerely,

Tom Krekel, 760 Inertia St.

T Krekel

San Council

From: Judie Zimomra
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2005 8:32 AM
To: San Council; Pamela Smith; 'g-jgreenwood@worldworld.att.net'
Cc: Crystal Mansell; Carol J. Reed; Gates Castle; Rob Loflin
Subject: RE: Sanibel River clean up (Council Mail-9/13/05-ksp)

Gail & Jim Greenwood – thanks again for the follow-up; the end public Beach access at the end of Nerita street is one of the Dunes walkovers; over the past year we secured the funding; took the required bids & have contractor in place; the work is scheduled to begin on November 1st at the completion of turtle season – the construction can not begin until the turtle season nesting season is done;

The naturalist have checked as last as last week & there were still birds nesting in the one stretch of the Sanibel River that has not been cleared of storm debris; the City will not go into the area as long as it is active, by all expert accounts these nests would have been expected to have fledged by now – on Sanibel we schedule our construction & clean-up around mother nature even when we may have preferred a different timeline – we apologize to you for any inconvenience this may have caused you

From: San Council
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2005 8:13 AM
To: Pamela Smith
Cc: Judie Zimomra; Crystal Mansell; Carol J. Reed; Gates Castle; Rob Loflin
Subject: FW: Sanibel River clean up (Council Mail-9/13/05-ksp)

From: Gail & Jim Greenwood [mailto:g-jgreenwood@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 10:24 PM
To: San Council
Subject: Fw: Sanibel River clean up

Hi,

We meant to indicate our concern/displeasure about the complete lack of any progress in fixing the Nerita Street access to the beach. This is more than a year than Charley's arrival.

We have no interest, as residents and taxpayers, of supporting the proposed recreation center when the city shows either an inability or a lack of concern for the greatest asset of this island, namely its beaches. We are very disappointed in the city's "priorities," and suggest you are out of touch with what matters to the residents of Sanibel.

--Gail & Jim Greenwood

----- Original Message -----

From: Gail & Jim Greenwood
To: sancouncil@ci.sanibel.fl.us
Cc: Gail & Jim Greenwood
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 9:54 AM
Subject: Sanibel River clean up

Good Morning: Can you please tell us what has happened to the Sanibel River clean up? We are located on the Sanibel River and were told around the first of the year that the river was a priority to be cleaned up and a contractor had been selected. There is tree across the river, so since the storm we can not see the river from our home.

Also, we have been in Colorado all summer and were very surprised that the bridge (walk over) to the beach at the Donax entrance is still a mess! What is the plan for fixing this mess?

Thanks so much - Gail & Jim Greenwood

Gail & Jim Greenwood
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From: Judie Zimomra
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2005 9:12 PM
To: 'g-jgreenwood@worldnet.att.net'; San Council; Pamela Smith
Cc: Crystal Mansell; Gates Castle; Rob Loflin; Bill Tomlinson
Subject: RE: concern re: poor beach access (Council Mail)

Dear Gail & Jim Greenwood – thank you very much for your email regarding Beach accesses. We will address the poison ivy and vegetation blocking the paths as soon as possible. In regards to the repairs to the boardwalks (which will require complete closure access- by- access while the construction is completed) this work is scheduled to be completed during the upcoming summer months when usage of the walkovers is at its lowest.

Following the Hurricanes the City prioritized all of our recovery efforts, even though restoring the beaches & access to the beaches are important to our community there is a very long list of hurricane recovery items that were necessary to address prior to these repairs. Therefore, the decision was made that due to the unavailability of carpenters at this time that the walking paths next to the boardwalks would utilized until the off-season, this summer, when all the permanent repairs could be made.

Again, we do appreciate your input & will address the poison ivy as soon as possible & any vegetation impeding safe passage as soon as public works can do so. Thank you. Judie Zimomra, City Manager

From: San Council
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2005 8:14 AM
To: Pamela Smith
Cc: Crystal Mansell; Judie Zimomra; Gates Castle
Subject: FW: concern re: poor beach access (Council Mail)

Dear Councilmembers,

Please find below Council mail. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 472-3700.

Thank you,

Karen Pickens

Recording Secretary

-----Original Message-----

From: Gail & Jim Greenwood [mailto:g-jgreenwood@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2005 6:31 PM
To: San Council
Subject: concern re: poor beach access

Councilors,

I am writing to express my concern and disappointment regarding the condition of beach access boardwalks at several public access points on Sanibel. Specifically, I have experienced first hand the Beach Rd, Nerita, and Donax boardwalks. All are broken, closed, and in deplorable shape. Despite six months passing since Hurricane Charley hit, nothing has been done to restore beach access at these points-except for inadequate "trails" whacked into the vegetation that are underwater today, and routinely have poison ivy on them.

When can the residents and visitors to Sanibel expect to see the boardwalks rebuilt? Why is this such a low

priority item among City projects? Why do I see members of the Police Dept ticketing illegal parkers at these beach access points, yet have never seen anyone from the parks department taking care of the temporary paths, such as ridding them of poison ivy?

Sanibel's greatest asset is its beaches (perhaps you've heard that tourists like to come here for the beaches and the shelling....). It is, therefore, inexplicable that nothing has been done for 6 months to re-establish public access to them.

Finally, our small group of friends and acquaintances not only agree on the deplorable condition of our beach access points, but also wonder how the City can expect our support for the multi-million dollar recreational complex when the City does not spend a few dollars (esp. compared to the cost of the proposed complex) and a little staff time to take care of the boardwalks.

--Jim Greenwood

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From: Judie Zimomra
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2006 7:07 PM
To: San Council; Pamela Smith; 'pamela.r.schofield@accenture.com'
Cc: Crystal Mansell; Gates Castle; Robert J. Duffy
Subject: RE: REPLY REQUESTED - build-back of Nerita Street wooden walkway (Council Mail cjr 2/28/06)

Dear Ms. Schofield,

Per our January email you to the re-construction of the Nerita Walkway was completed on December 16, 2005. If you are in Sanibel & want to meet me on the site of the walkway in question please call me to be certain we are not mis-communicating which walkway you are referring to. Thank you for your continued interest in this important matter.

Judie Zimomra, City Manager

From: Carol J. Reed **On Behalf Of** San Council
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Sent: Monday, February 27, 2006 4:11 PM
To: San Council
Subject: RE: REPLY REQUESTED - build-back of Nerita Street wooden walkway

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From: Carol J. Reed [mailto:carol.reed@mysanibel.com] **On Behalf Of** San Council
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2006 4:04 PM
To: Schofield, Pamela R.
Subject: RE: REPLY REQUESTED - build-back of Nerita Street wooden walkway

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Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2006 6:56 AM
To: San Council
Subject: RE: REPLY REQUESTED - build-back of Nerita Street wooden walkway

Thank you. We spoke with Gates and he informed us the bridge was rebuilt in late December. That was good news! Pam

From: Carol J. Reed [mailto:carol.reed@mysanibel.com] **On Behalf Of** San Council
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2006 8:30 AM
To: Schofield, Pamela R.
Subject: RE: REPLY REQUESTED - build-back of Nerita Street wooden walkway

Dear Ms. Schofield,

Gates Castle, Director of Public Works, would like for you to call him to discuss this issue. The number would be 472-3700 ext. 507. If he is not available he asked that you please leave a message with your telephone number as he is anxious to speak with you about this.

Thank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2006 12:39 PM
To: San Council
Subject: RE: REPLY REQUESTED - build-back of Nerita Street wooden walkway

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Gates Castle, Director of Public Works, would like for you to call him to discuss this issue. The number would be 472-3700 ext. 507. If he is not available he asked that you please leave a message with your telephone number as he is anxious to speak with you about this.

Thank you,

Carol J. Reed
Administrative Receptionist
City of Sanibel
239-472-3700
carol.reed@mysanibel.com

From: pamela.r.schofield@accenture.com [mailto:pamela.r.schofield@accenture.com]
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2006 4:11 PM
To: San Council
Subject: RE: REPLY REQUESTED - build-back of Nerita Street wooden walkway

Thank you - but, this is the same response I previously received with no response to follow. Can you ensure it gets answered? Thank you.

From: Carol J. Reed [mailto:carol.reed@mysanibel.com] **On Behalf Of** San Council
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2006 4:04 PM
To: Schofield, Pamela R.
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This email has been received and forwarded to each City Council member and the City Manager. Thank you for your interest in The City of Sanibel.

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From: pamela.r.schofield@accenture.com
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2006 9:05 AM
To: San Council
Subject: Nerita Street - walkway to beach replacement

Do you know when the public walkway (bridge) from Nerita Street to the beach will be rebuilt? It was destroyed during Charley. Since then, it has been on its side (and a real hazard!)...visitors to the beach have been forced to walk along a make-shift path on the side of the bridge to get to the beach. Not only is it dangerous, but a real eyesore as we head into peak season. Originally, we were told it would be rebuilt in July 05 - then, due to a turtle nest, it was rescheduled to November. However, I'm told as of December, it had still not been replaced. Can you let me know the status? Thank you. Pam Schofield

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San Council

From: Judie Zimomra
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2005 9:07 PM
To: Tom Krekel
Cc: Gates Castle;
Subject: RE: Beach Walkways

Tom – thank you for your email – we are also very anxious to get the remaining beach walkovers repaired – the work has been bid & a contractor has been hired to complete the project – the final milestone is the completion of turtle nesting season – the City can not do work on the walkovers until that is complete – in regards to the dumpster at this location – the Director & I have spoke to the new refuse hauler & the dumpster should be replaced with a much new & more attractive unit in the near future & it will not be kept in front of the beach walkover – thanks again for your email, Judie Zimomra

From: Tom Krekel [mailto:tkrekel@sanibelrealtors.com]
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2005 6:28 PM
To: Judie Zimomra
Subject: Beach Walkways

Dear Judie,

This time I am writing to you in my capacity as a private citizen of Sanibel. The beach walkway at the end of Nerita St. has been closed since the hurricane. I have noticed that there are other beach access walkways also still closed and some repaired and open.

Since this affects not only the residents but also the tourism business on the island it seems to me to be a worthy item and relatively inexpensive to repair. Presently, the garbage dumpster has been put in front of the walkway and a path next to the walkway has been worn down by people going to the beach.

I know that we have big plans for the future of Sanibel with the Recreation Center and a possible Community Center on the Nave property, but the repair of these beach walkways does not seem to be such a great expense for the city to repair and would greatly increase the "white glove" restoration of the island.

Sincerely,

Tom Krekel, 760 Inertia St.

T Krekel

San Council

From: Gail & Jim Greenwood [g-jgreenwood@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 10:24 PM
To: San Council
Subject: Fw: Sanibel River clean up

Hi,

We meant to indicate our concern/displeasure about the complete lack of any progress in fixing the Nerita Street access to the beach. This is more than a year than Charley's arrival.

We have no interest, as residents and taxpayers, of supporting the proposed recreation center when the city shows either an inability or a lack of concern for the greatest asset of this island, namely its beaches. We are very disappointed in the city's "priorities," and suggest you are out of touch with what matters to the residents of Sanibel.

--Gail & Jim Greenwood

----- Original Message -----

From: Gail & Jim Greenwood
To: sancouncil@ci.sanibel.fl.us
Cc: Gail & Jim Greenwood
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 9:54 AM
Subject: Sanibel River clean up

Good Morning: Can you please tell us what has happened to the Sanibel River clean up? We are located on the Sanibel River and were told around the first of the year that the river was a priority to be cleaned up and a contractor had been selected. There is tree across the river, so since the storm we can not see the river from our home.

Also, we have been in Colorado all summer and were very surprised that the bridge (walk over) to the beach at the Donax entrance is still a mess! What is the plan for fixing this mess?

Thanks so much - Gail & Jim Greenwood

Gail & Jim Greenwood
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239-395-9446 (voice & fax)
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San Council

From: Judie Zimomra
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 2:28 PM
To: San Council
Subject: FW: Seagrape Lane walkway

-----Original Message-----

From: Pedro & Gayl Ponce [mailto:ppponce@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 2:38 PM
To: Admin Forward
Subject: Seagrape Lane walkway

February 8, 06

Ms. Judith Zimomra
City Manager
City of Sanibel
Sanibel, Florida

Dear Judith Zimomra:

Thank you for your letter responses about my Seagrape Lane walkway to the gulf concerns.

At yesterday's City Council meeting, I was not present. I am told my husband's and my names were mentioned as supporting Will Compton's proposed grass path walkway to the beach. But he did not mention that we wrote beside our names, 'only if the path is raised and meets environmental standards.' Mr. Compton told us his proposed style of path had been used elsewhere, met environmental standards, would encourage the growth of dune protecting native vegetation, be 6" wide, raised dirt, with drainage pipes underneath.

I spoke with Mr. Duffy today. My husband and I are glad the City is going to review the state standards and build accordingly. It might also be good to obtain information on past experiences and maintenance of wood walkways and raised dirt pathways to show the people.

We support which ever is best for Sanibel.

Sincerely,
Gayl & Pedro Ponce

Cc: City Council
Rob Loflin
Robert Duffy
Gates Castle

San Council

From: Judie Zimomra
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 11:56 AM
To: San Council
Subject: FW: Buttonwood Resident Support for Walkover Replacement

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From: Crystal Mansell
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 11:24 AM
To: Judie Zimomra
Subject: Buttonwood Resident Support for Walkover Replacement

Judie:

On Friday afternoon, I took a message from a Mr. Ake of Buttonwood Lane (did not get physical address) regarding the beach/dune walkovers. Mr. Ake made reference to correspondence he received from the City regarding replacement of the beach walkovers at Seagrape & Buttonwood. Mr. Ake stated he did not correspond with the City but that he did want the City to know that he is in FULL SUPPORT for REPLACEMENT OF THE WALKOVERS. Mr. Ake further stated that he will be sending correspondence to you regarding same.

Thanks,

Crystal Mansell
Executive Asst. to the City Manager

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San Council

From: Wil Compton [wilcompton@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 9:45 AM
To: Judie Zimomra
Cc: San Council
Subject: SeaGrape & Buttonwood from Wil Compton

From: "Wil Compton" <wilcompton@earthlink.net>
To: <sancouncil@mysanibel.com>
Cc: <j.zimomra@mysanibel.com>
Subject: Seagrape & Buttonwood walkovers
Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2006 09:32:07 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0

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Wil

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Greetings, Here is a picture of the end of the walkway on Buttonwood Lane. The intent of replacing the walkway is to protect the dune. The proposed walkway does not extend far enough to do the job. I am not against walkways - places like the Lighthouse and heavy traffic areas need the protection for a public perhaps not aware of the dune needing protection. How about an alternate solution (pilot program for these two streets) for a low traffic and residential area like Seagrape and Buttonwood. A pitshell path say 5 feet wide with pvc pipe under it where cross water collects. The would save money and be much more aesthetically pleasing. The surface could be hydro seeded and grow to protect the raised area. Most of the walked upon areas of Seagrape and Buttonwood do now support grass that has grown back since Charlie. The dune area needs to be planted as there is no vegetation where the old walkway was. As it is now the areas under the boardwalks DO NOT support vegetation (see additional E with pictures.) A raised path like the ones now in use at Algiers Park would do the job. I am asking you council members to hear what we - the residents of Seagrape and Buttonwood - (see petition) are asking for. WE DO NOT WANT A 220 foot long by 6 foot wide walkway at our beach. It does not fit the neighborhood. There have only been 2 requests for the walkway and those two requests are just asking for a way to get to the beach and not get their feet wet. One writer mistakenly thinks a walkway will stop the water from coming over the dune and thinks vegetation will grow under the walkway. The plans for the walkway specify a 24" height above grade. On the side is a 2.12 support. This leaves 12" between grade and the walkway. The walkway is 6' wide. Nothing is going to grow under this walkway (see other E with photos to prove this) and this leaves an unvegetated area of some 1300 square feet of unvegetated area for the storm water that WILL come over the dune, to erode because there is no vegetation to keep it stable. I am requesting that a council member put this request on the agenda. Also to have other projects finished first so another look can be taken at the residents proposal. Please call me at 209-6171 to discuss this and to schedule an appointment to meet at our beach wall ways to see first hand what we are talking about.

Thank you - Wil Compton & petition residents. (about 40 strong)

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To: San Council
Subject: Buttonwood & Seagrape beach access!



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Dear Council Members -

Here are some pictures to go along with our fax regarding the Seagrape & Buttonwood beach access. These boardwalks were destroyed during Charlie. It has been so nice having a small winding path instead of a splintery boardwalk. We feel the board walk will do more harm than good. The board walk will be 5 feet wide and some 100 feet long. Under it nothing will grow. Our path is the lesser of evils and can be planted. As it is, the scoured area under the old boardwalk has already shown remarkable growth and it almost completely grown over - even where people walk. Take the FEMA money and use it elsewhere or give it back - they can use it. Call me at 209-6171 if you would like to inspect the sites and hear about what has happened with the great regrowth of the dead area under the old board walk. We had 35 residents sign our petition - even when there are a lot of vacancies.

I would appreciate a call or response other than the usual canned message.

Wil Compton & Neighbors.
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