



November 15, 2013

Ms. Judith Zimomra
City Manager
800 Dunlop Road
Sanibel Island, FL 33957

Via Facsimile: 239-472-3065

Re: Request for Council Consideration of Additional Special Events Permits for -2013

Dear Ms. Zimomra:

I am requesting to be placed on the City Council Meeting Agenda, currently scheduled for Tuesday December 4, 2012.

As previously requested and granted for 2012, I am requesting the Council's consideration for a total of 20 special event permits for 2013.

The granting of these permits in advance will aid us as we plan ahead for events that will generate activity for the many tourism related businesses on the island.

We will continue to maintain our highest standards of service in conjunction with our policies and procedures to ensure resort guest and client satisfaction in accordance with the City of Sanibel's guidelines.

I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Ramirez, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Froilan Ramirez, Jr.
General Manager

cc: John E. Ayres Jr.
Larry S. Blankenship

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received from West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) in the amount of \$60,000 and from the Sanibel Fire District in the amount of \$40,000. The City's match is \$110,000 which is included in the 2009 budget. This amendment increases the FY09 budget by \$100,000)

Ms. Zimomra read the title of Resolution 08-157.

Ms. Schuller spoke to Shell Harbor property owners providing funds for dredging.

Ms. Zimomra stated that the above-mentioned item was for the Police Department boat dock near the boat ramp.

h. Request from Casa Ybel, 2255 West Gulf Drive to have an additional 20 Special Events permits for 2009 above the 6 allowed by code

Ms. Schuller spoke to asked how the additional events would affect the sustainability of the natural beach resources and conservation uses.

Ms. Zimomra spoke to use of using tents on the lawn of Casa Ybel property. She further stated that the events would be held without a Special Event permit if there was no tent usage. She further stated that anything over 6 permits allowed by code, and City Council must approve any additional permits above the 6 permits allowed by the code. She also spoke to her understanding of Ms. Schuler's complaints were beach impacts. She further spoke to the last 3 years there being no parking, noise or excessive enjoyment complaints.

Discussion ensued regarding worked with Casa Ybel to address any complaints.

b. RESOLUTION 08-156 REDUCING THE WORK FORCE BY ONE EMPLOYEE BY ELIMINATING A GENERAL FUND POSITION AND COMBINING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITH A POSITION IN THE SEWER FUND, ADOPTING A RE-DESCRIBED PUBLIC WORKS JOB DESCRIPTION AND AMENDING THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN AND PAY SCHEDULE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Mayor Denham spoke to this item being another opportunity to reduce the budget.

Ms. Zimomra read the title of Resolution 08-156. She explained the following:

- City continue to constrict the size of staff
- Budget adopted eliminated 5 positions
- Replace vacancy in Recreation Center with a lateral transfer
- Combining 2 positions in Public Works
- Savings of \$68,000 including benefits

Discussion ensued regarding a reduction in proposed salaries at the minimum levels, and Ms. Zimomra stated Council approved staff to decrease the minimum by 15%.

c. Approval of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Agreement between the City of Sanibel and Lee County in the amount of \$18,726 to remove architectural barriers in order to make the City Hall gazebo walkway handicapped accessible and authorize the City Manager to execute same (This will increase the FY 2008-2009 budget by \$18,726)

d. Acceptance of a grant from J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge in the amount of \$20,000 for the City's Iguana and Monitor Lizard program and authorize