

**CITY OF SANIBEL
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT
2012**

Introduction

Sanibel has been widely recognized for its preservation ethic - respect for the natural environment, plants and animals. It is the mission of the Historical Preservation Committee to include in that preservation ethic a respect for the environment of the past, the sites and structures, and the people who shaped our history. The City, through the efforts of this Committee, has embraced Sanibel Island history with the Historical Museum and Village and its collection, with site markers along streets and Shared Use Paths, and with a program to recognize and protect historic structures.

Committee's Projects

- Continue communication and coordination between the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village, Inc. (501c3) and the City of Sanibel's Historical Preservation Committee.
- Research, review and inventory historic resources such as books, articles, maps, videos and records.
- Complete a list of incentives to encourage property owners to support listing their properties on the City of Sanibel's Local Register of Historic Landmarks.
- Funding to support the preservation, maintenance and rehabilitation of existing and future local Historic Landmarks.
- Continue supporting ongoing public educational programs regarding the importance of Sanibel's unique historic legacy.
- Seek information regarding World War II and the involvement of Sanibel and the surrounding area.
- Develop inventory of historical sites on Sanibel.
- Improvements the Rutland Gravesite area as a joint venture with the Bicycle Club.

Committee's Accomplishments

- Completed inventory of plaques on existing landmarks and structures and made recommendations for sign format and wording.
- Reviewed and recommended acquisitions of historic items to be displayed within the Sanibel Historic Museum and Village.
- Conducted local and regional educational and outreach programs (as part of Bailey Fest, Florida State Fair and other public events).

- Supported the continued inventory/archival process in place to assess value of acquisitions at the Sanibel Historic Museum and Village for insurance purposes.
- Coordinated the relocation of Shorehaven and its Caretaker Cottage with the Sanibel Historical Museum & Village, Inc. (501 c3) and owners.
- Supported the restoration of the Bailey Homestead by the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation.

Recommendations to City Council

- Continue funding the preservation and maintenance of the Sanibel Historic Museum and Village.
- Continue developing a Master Plan for the Sanibel Lighthouse and property.
- Continue to ensure that the U.S. Coast Guard maintains the light at the Sanibel Lighthouse as a coastal navigational aid.
- Maintain the Harriett Spoth Fund as the City's primary financial resource to support preservation efforts.
- Consider funding for the replacement and maintenance of existing plaques at historic sites and landmarks.

Committee Members:

Deborah Gleason, Chair
 Don Adams
 Lynne Campean
 Sheila Fortney
 Yvonne Hill
 Jim Pickens
 Martha Ponader
 Alex Werner

City Council Liaison:

Marty Harrity

City of Sanibel Representative:

James C. Jordan, Planning Director

- Dated April 16, 2013 -

**Historical Committee
2013 Re-Appoint Request**

Members	Re-appoint		
	Yes	No	No Response
Adams, Don	X		
Campean, Lynne	X		
Fortney, Sheila	X		
Gleason, Deborah	X		
Hill, Yvonne	X		
Pickens, Jim	X		
Ponader, Martha	X		
Werner, Alex	X		

**Historical Committee
2012 Attendance**

Members	JAN 5 2012		FEB 2 2012		MAR 1 2012		APR 4 2012		MAY 3 2012		JUN 7 2012		JUL 12 2012		AUG 2 2012		SEP 6 2012		OCT 4 2012		NOV 1 2012		DEC 6 2012		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Excused										
Adams, Don	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		
Campean, Lynne	X			X		X			X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		
Fortney, Sheila	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		
Gleason, Deborah	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		
Hill, Yvonne	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		
Pickens, Jim	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		
Ponader, Martha	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		
Werner, Alex	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		

Feb/L. Campean out of country - Y. Hill arrived 9:07 - S. Fortney left 9:52
 Mar. L. Campean out of country
 Apr/M. Ponader left 10:00 - L. Campean left 10:11
 May/S. Fortney left 10:01 - M. Ponader emailed to be excused - email stating Alex will be absent
 Jun/Y. Hill arrived 9:23 - S. Fortney left - 10:03 - A. Werner left 10:07
 Jul/Y. Hill left 2:05
 Aug/S. Fortney arrived 9:04 / left 10:15 - M. Ponader left 10:44
 Sep/S. Fortney left 10:40
 Oct/M. Ponader emailed she will be absent
 Nov/Y. Hill arrived 8:37 - S. Fortney left 10:11
 Dec/A. Werner arrived 8:57 - Y. Hill left 9:34 - S. Fortney left 10:16