CITY OF SANIBEL
VEGETATION COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 2012

Any Issues the Committee wants to bring to City Council's Attention

- Promote the use of the Environmental Handbook as a Community Educational tool.
- Continue the E-mail advertising for Plant Walks at City Hall.
- Continue the plan for augmenting plantings and upgrading signage on the City Hall grounds to aid in native plant walks and the Landscaper's course.
- Accepted the resignation of Ann Talcott and recognized her 11 year contribution to the Committee

Committee's Accomplishments

- Held 10 meetings at 1:30 pm on the first Thursday of the month except August and November
- Held quarterly classes and exams for Landscapers and Fertilizer contractors. A total of 60 persons took the classes; one person passed using the Spanish version.
- Conducted 18 vegetation inspections.
- Conducted walks twice monthly, in season, on City Hall grounds to provide information on planting and care of native plants. Literature provided to participants about native plants and gardening on Sanibel.
- Assisted Natural Resources with the second Air Potato educational program including a weekly information booth at the Farmers Market.
- Coordinated and conducted Arbor Day activities at the Sanibel School. A Slash Pine was planted. Special recognition of Berdenna Thompson was noted.
- Continued to work with Natural Resources to increase and enhance aspects of City Hall property used for the education of landscapers and visitors.
- Developed a visual aid for use with the Landscapers Course (G. Hannan)
- Developed a Power Point presentation to assist in the identification of native plants. This is located on the City website (L. Beanland)
- Developed a wildflower photoguide for visitors to City Hall (S. Marks)

Any Committee Recommendations to City Council

- Continue Arbor Day activities.
- Continue City Hall Plant walks
- Continue the "Grow Native" ad in the local papers
- Obtain a display box for self-guided plant walk materials at City Hall
- Promote the use of native plants and the adherence to the Sanibel Fertilizer Ordinance as directed by the City.
- Assist the City of Sanibel and Department of Natural Resources with vegetation surveys and other projects as needed.

Members of the Committee:

LeAnn Beanland, Phyllis Gresham ,Gloria Hannan, Susie Marks, Terry Nagle, Ann Talcott,, Hal Theiss, Berdenna Thompson, Gregory Woodham

Adjunct members:
William Wollschlager
Date submitted: April 16, 2013

Vegetation Committee
2013 Re-Appoint Request

Members	Re-appoint		
	Yes	No	No Response
Beanland, LeAnn	X		
Gresham, Phyllis	X		
Hannan, Gloria	X		
Marks, Susan	X		
Nagle, Terry	X		
Theiss, Harold (Request Adjunct)	X		
Thompson, Berdenna	X		
Woodham, Gregory	X		

Berdenna Thompson - Verbal request durring 04042013 meeting
Gloria Hannan - Verbal request durring 04042013 meeting

Vegetation Committee
2011 Attendance

Members	JAN 5 2012			FEB 2 2012			MAR 1 2012			APR 5 2012			MAY 3 2012			JUN 7 2012			JUL 5 2012			AUG 2 2012 (Mtg. Canceled)			SEP 6 2012			OCT 4 2012			NOV 8 2012 (Mtg. Cancelled)			DEC 6 2012		
	Yes	No	Excused	Yes	No	Excused	Yes	No	Excused	Yes	No	Excused	Yes	No	Excused	Yes	No	Excused	Yes	No	Excused	Yes	No	Excused	Yes	No	Excused	Yes	No	Excused	Yes	No	Excused	Yes	No	Excused
LeAnn Beanland	X					X	X			X								X			X				X			X			X			X		
Gresham, Phyllis	X			X			X			X			X			X			X						X			X			X			X		
Hannan, Gloria	X			X			X			X						X			X								X	X					X	X		
Marks, Susan	X			X					X	X			X			X			X						X			X			X			X		
Nagle, Terry	X			X			X			X			X					X			X						X			X			X			X
Talcott, Ann	X			X			X																													
Theiss, Harold	X			X			X			X			X			X			X						X					X			X			X
Thompson, Berdenna	X			X					X	X			X			X					X				X			X					X	X		
Woodham, Gregory	X			X			X					X	X			X			X								X	X			X					X
Wollschlager, William (Adjunct)	X			X					X	X			X					X	X						X			X			X					X

Feb./L.Beanland - work

Mar/S. Marks emailed after meeting

Apr/A.Talcott - not reappointed

May/T. Nagle emailed to be excused

Jul/L. Beanland email unable to attend

Nov. Meeting Cancelled - Lack of Quorum - B. Thompson called in to be excused - G. Hannan called in to be excused

Dec/Hal emailed proir commitment