

CITY OF SANIBEL

RESOLUTION 14-039

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2013 ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE, RECREATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE AND VEGETATION COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Historical Preservation Committee, the Recreation Financial Assistance Committee and the Vegetation Committee are each required to submit an Annual Report to the Sanibel City Council; and

WHEREAS, such Annual Report may include items such as issues, accomplishments, and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, it is the procedure of the City Council to accept such Annual Reports without approving or disapproving any recommendations or other matters contained therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida, that:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby accepts the 2013 Annual Reports submitted by the Historical Preservation Committee, the Recreation Financial Assistance Committee and the Vegetation Committee.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida, this 1st day of April, 2014.

AUTHENTICATION:

, Mayor

Pamela Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: *Kenneth B. Cuyler*
Kenneth B. Cuyler, City Attorney

3/25/14
Date

Vote of Council Members:

Date filed with City Clerk: _____

**CITY OF SANIBEL
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 2013**

Introduction

Sanibel is widely recognized for its preservation ethic and 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 Sanibel's historical past, sites and structures, and the people who helped to shape our history. The City, through the efforts of this Committee, has embraced Sanibel Island's history with the Historical Museum and Village, the acquisitions of historical articles from the past, the placement of site markers along streets and Shared Use Paths, and with a commitment to recognize and protect historic sites and structures.

Issues

- Continue communication and coordination between the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village, Inc. (501c3) and the City of Sanibel's Historical Preservation Committee.
- Continue to research, review and inventory historic resources such as books, articles, maps, videos and public records.
- Examine available funding opportunity 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.
- Continue to seek information regarding World War II and the involvement of Sanibel and surrounding area.
- Continue to inventory and collect information on historical sites on Sanibel.

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.
- Supported the continued inventory/archival process in place for assessing the value of acquisitions at the Sanibel Historic Museum and Village for insurance purposes.
- Supported the renovations of Shorehaven and its Caretaker Cottage with the Sanibel Historical Museum & Village, Inc. (501c3).
- Supported the restoration of the historical Bailey Homestead by the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation the current property owner.

Recommendations

- Continue funding for the preservation and maintenance of the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village.
- 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 a primary financial resource to support the City's historical preservation efforts.
- Consider funding for the replacement and maintenance of existing plaques at local historic sites and landmarks.

Members

Deborah Gleason, 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

Date submitted: March 25, 2014

**CITY OF SANIBEL
RECREATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 2013**

Issues

- None

Accomplishments

- Increased financial assistance from a minimum of 35% to a maximum grant of 80% per child.
- Dissemination of the application online and at numerous locales on the island to facilitate the accessibility of the application.
- Advance electronic distribution of agenda and application packets to committee members.

Recommendations

- None

Members

Barry A. Roth, Nancy Bender, Jean Ann DeWalt, Maggi Feiner, Richard McCurry, Lynn Ridlehoover

City Council Liaison

Doug Congress

City of Sanibel Representative

Andrea Miller, Recreation Center Director

Date Submitted: March 7, 2014

**CITY OF SANIBEL
VEGETATION COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 2013**

Issues

- Promote the use of the Environmental Handbook, the Native Plant slide show and the wildflower photo guide as a Community Educational tools.
- 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.

Accomplishments

- Held 11 meetings at 1:30 pm on the first Thursday of the month except August.
- Held quarterly classes and exams for Landscapers and Fertilizer contractors. A total of 76 persons took the classes.
- 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.
- Initiated a series of informative newspaper articles related to vegetation matters of concern to Island residents.
- 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.
- Assisted Natural Resources with an informative booth at the Farmer's Market for Invasive Species Awareness

Recommendations

- Continue Arbor Day activities.
- Continue City Hall Plant walks
- 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.

Members

LeAnn Beanland, Ruth Brooks, Phyllis Gresham, Gloria Hannan, John MacLennan, Susie Marks, Terry Nagle, Anita Poling, Rick Ranieri, Hal Theiss, Berdenna Thompson, Robert White, Gregory Woodham

City Council Liaison

Jim Jennings

City of Sanibel Representative

Holly Milbrandt

Date submitted: February 7, 2014