

9. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- o. Annual request from Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce for City sponsorship of the Luminary, December 5, 2008

The Islands of  
**SANIBEL**  **CAPTIVA**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

September 30, 2008

To the Sanibel City Council:

The Chamber is proud to host its 24th annual Luminary Festival on Sanibel Friday, December 5. Luminary Festival is a community-wide holiday event that brings together residents, visitors, businesses and organizations, promoting goodwill and community spirit. Some of our visitors make early hotel reservations especially for the event.

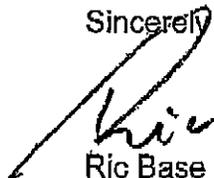
As you "travel the trail", look for the many fun places to stop and enjoy. There will be an opening ceremony, complimentary trolley service, Santa visits, photos with Santa, a live nativity scene, music and activities for the entire family. The entire trail will be illuminated with candles and lights.

Over the history of Luminary, the City of Sanibel has been a major sponsor and provided Police and other City services at no cost to the Chamber. We are asking Council to continue this tradition.

We would also like to invite the Mayor, City Council and the City Manager to the lighting of the Christmas tree at the Community Center. We will begin the ceremony at 5:45 P.M. Refreshments will be served after the lighting of the tree.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely



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President