



City of Sanibel

Sanibel Plan Update Steering Committee

Tentative Schedule of Topics

October 15th: Hurricane Safety

Related City Council Priorities:

Hurricanes Ian, Debby, Helene, Milton Recovery: Manage the island-wide recovery from the effects of Hurricane Ian (2022) and Hurricanes Debby, Helene and Milton (2024) by considering appropriate revisions to the Land Development Code and policies, promoting greater community resilience, minimizing bureaucratic procedures and costs, actively pursuing external funding sources for lost revenue replacement and recovery and mitigation projects, and providing general support of resident and business recovery efforts.

Quality of Life: Sustain the safety and well-being of residents, businesses, and visitors by ensuring resources are provided for law enforcement, disaster preparedness, and the delivery of on-island educational, historic, cultural, social, and recreation activities for a diverse multi-generational citizenry.

Sanibel Plan sections to review:

- Section 3.1.1. Hurricane Safety Element

October 28th – Below Market Rate Housing Subcommittee review of Section 3.6.1. Housing GOPs

November 6th – Historical Preservation Committee review of Section 3.2.4. Historic Preservation GOPs

November 19th: Historic Preservation and Housing

Related City Council Priority:

Affordable housing: Increase the number of on-island and near-island affordable housing units available to Sanibel's workforce and general populations by collaborating with Lee County, the non-profit sector, the private sector, and the City's housing foundation, in accordance with the Sanibel Plan.

Sanibel Plan sections to review:

- Section 3.2.4. Historic Preservation GOPs
- Section 3.6.1. Housing GOPs

November 20th – PARC review of Section 3.3.7. Recreation and Open Space GOPs

December 17th: Community Resiliency & Environmental Stewardship

Related City Council Priorities:

Community Resiliency: Build Sanibel's resilience to future threats from natural and man-made events by mitigating hazards, hardening infrastructure, encouraging the use of reliable, renewable energy sources, continually updating vulnerability, response, and recovery plans, and improving community education concerning building design, building codes, flood protection and the benefits of native vegetation.

Environmental Stewardship: Lead by example in environmental stewardship to restore, preserve, and enhance our island sanctuary, lead on issues to positively impact local water quality, and support land conservation, waste minimization, renewable energy, and provide recurring education on the Sanibel Plan.

Sanibel Plan sections to review:

- Part 3.2. Protection of Natural, Environmental, Economic, and Scenic Resources
 - Section 3.2.1 Coastal Zone Protection Goals, Objectives, and Policies (GOPs)
 - Section 3.2.2. Conservation GOPs
 - Section 3.2.3. Natural Groundwater Aquifer Recharge GOPs
 - Section 3.2.5. Scenic Preservation GOPs

January 21st: Infrastructure including Surface Water Management, Transportation, and Recreation and Open Space

Related City Council Priorities:

Infrastructure: Focus on infrastructure needs that sustain and protect the island's quality of life, including maintaining and improving roads, pathways, historical structures, bridges, sewer, and stormwater systems, and implementing coastal resiliency initiatives.

Quality of Life: Sustain the safety and well-being of residents, businesses, and visitors by ensuring resources are provided for law enforcement, disaster preparedness, and the delivery of on-island educational, historic, cultural, social, and recreation activities for a diverse multi-generational citizenry.

Sanibel Plan sections to review:

- Part 3.3. Human Support Systems
 - Section 3.3.1. Human Support Systems GOPs
 - Section 3.3.2. Water Supply GOPs
 - Section 3.3.3. Transportation GOPs

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- Section 3.3.4. Wastewater Treatment GOPs
- Section 3.3.5. Solid Waste and Recycling GOPs
- Section 3.3.6. Storm Drainage GOPs
- Section 3.3.7. Recreation and Open Space GOPs
- Section 3.3.8. Public School Facilities GOPs

January DATE TBD: CITY-WIDE PUBLIC WORKSHOP

February 18th: Intergovernmental Coordination & Capital Improvements

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Sanibel Plan sections to review:

- Part 3.4. Intergovernmental Coordination
- Part 3.5. Capital Improvements

March 18th: Future Land Use

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Sanibel Plan sections to review:

- Part 3.6.2. Future Land Use GOPs
- Official Maps (Future Land Use Map series)

Date TBD: SECOND CITY-WIDE PUBLIC WORKSHOP