



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Recreation Department

City Council Meeting Date: March 3, 2026

To: City Council
From: Andrea Miller, Recreation Director
Date: February 17, 2026

SUBJECT: Recommendation on next steps for post Hurricane Ian bricks recovered from Lighthouse Beach Park site

BACKGROUND: Following Hurricane Ian, bricks recovered from the Lighthouse Beach Park site were stored inside the ballfield garage at 3840 Sanibel Captiva Rd while the ballfields were being rebuilt. In April 2024, as preparations to reopen the ballfields began and the garage was needed for equipment storage, a mobile mini unit was brought to the site, and the bricks were relocated into that unit (see attached photos). Since then, the bricks have remained stored inside the mobile mini unit behind the pavilion at 3840 Sanibel Captiva Rd, incurring an approximate cost of \$4,400 to date.

The City Manager has corresponded with Tracey Tenney, President of the Sanibel Historical Museum & Village (SHMV) Board, who confirmed that SHMV already has sufficient lighthouse brick artifacts onsite. Therefore, staff proposes that the Recreation Department organize a fundraiser through the sale of the bricks currently stored in the mobile mini unit. Funds raised would support the eventual “reimagining” of Lighthouse Beach Park, with sales kicking off at the Annual Egg Hunt on April 4, 2026 (see attached flyer).

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

RECOMENDED ACTION: Provide direction to staff regarding approval to proceed with the proposed fundraiser and brick sale initiative.

Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary