



City of Sanibel

Planning Commission

Planning Department Agenda Memorandum

Steering Committee Meeting Date: November 19, 2025

To: Sanibel Plan Update Steering Committee

From: Paula McMichael, AICP, Planning Director

Date: November 13, 2025

Subject: The Sanibel Vision Statement

Staff is asking the steering committee to review the three-part Sanibel Vision Statement adopted in 1995 as part of the Sanibel Plan and in 2007 by vote of the electorate into the city's charter. The summary of the vision statement developed as part of the city's strategic plan in 2022 is provided below for your reference and the full vision statement is provided as an attachment to this item. Specifically, does the steering committee recommend any amendments to the Vision Statement or its three-part structure as the comprehensive plan as a whole is amended.

Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary; one where a diverse, multi-generational community lives in harmony with the island's wildlife, preserving natural habitats for the inspiration of future generations.