



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Recreation Department

City Council Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

To: City Council
From: Andrea Miller, Recreation Director
Date: April 27, 2026

SUBJECT: St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church request for City of Sanibel co-sponsorship of the annual Love Sanibel Back event and to waive costs associated with Police and Recreation staffing services estimated to be \$1,750.

BACKGROUND: As part of our island's hurricane recovery journey, St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, created the Love Sanibel Back initiative which focuses on supporting island businesses throughout the summertime and ends each year in Love Sanibel Back culminating event. This year, the Love Sanibel Back final event will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at the Sanibel Recreation Center, 3880 Sanibel Captiva Road.

According to the attached correspondence from event organizers, the St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church is requesting the City's co-sponsorship through an in-kind contribution consisting of waived fees for Police Department staffing and Recreation Department staffing/services related to hosting the event. The estimated cost for City services for the November 1, 2026 event is \$1,750.

FUNDING SOURCE: General Fund; Co-sponsorship would involve waiving applicable Police and Recreation staffing fees associated with the November 1, 2026 event.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Consider approving fee waiver for the Love Sanibel Back Initiative's final event on November 1, 2026 in the estimated amount of \$1,750.

Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary