



City of Sanibel

Historic Preservation Committee

Annual Report 2025

Responsibilities

1. Continue communication and coordination between the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village, Inc. (501c3) and the City of Sanibel's Historical Preservation Committee.
2. Continue to research, review and inventory historic resources such as books, articles, maps, videos and public records.
3. Examine available funding opportunities and other benefits to support the preservation, maintenance and rehabilitation of existing and future local Historic Landmarks.
4. Continue to support ongoing public educational programs regarding the importance of Sanibel's unique historic legacy.
5. Continue to inventory and collect information on historical sites and structures on Sanibel.

Accomplishments

1. Conducted four meetings at 9:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of February, April, September, and November. Monthly meetings for January, March, May, June, July, August, October, and December were canceled.
2. Approved the acquisition of the Doug McGregor Cartoon Collection and the Symroski Donation to the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village.
3. Planning Director Paula McMichael presented an overview of the Sanibel Plan date update. The HPC approved the proposed revisions to Local Register of Historic Sites and Structures.
4. Approved changing the HPC schedule to quarterly meetings (February, May, August, and November) with the option to add meetings if applications are received that require HPC review.

Recommended Actions for 2026

1. Continue the funding and support of the preservation and maintenance of the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village buildings and grounds.
2. Provide information to owners of historic properties that includes the benefits, responsibilities and requirements of the preservation of historic properties.
3. Continue receiving reports regarding the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village.
4. Pursue additional methods to preserve and/or document historical resources of interest within the community.

Members

Deborah Gleason (Chair), Patricia Norton (Vice Chair), Emilie Alfino, Yvonne Hill, and Mary Jurgens

City of Sanibel Representative

Kim Ruiz, Planning Department

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