



City of Sanibel “The Sanibel Plan” Community Survey

The City of Sanibel is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan, known as the Sanibel Plan. A Comprehensive Plan is essentially a “road map” that guides decisions on land use, private investment, green space programs, and development of public projects. It describes the history, current state, and future vision of the community. While the plan won’t be able to answer all the questions about the future, it will serve as the city’s foundation, guiding its growth and development for the next 20 years.

Thank you for participating. We value your feedback, and we’ll keep all your answers anonymous. Please feel free to leave additional comments in the space below.

**The Comprehensive Plan Community Survey is being prepared and conducted by Calvin, Giordano and Associates, Inc. on behalf of the City of Sanibel*

1. Please provide your email and/or phone number

2. What is your age?

3. Do you live in the City of Sanibel? If you answered “No,” skip to question 8.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. How long have you lived in the City of Sanibel?

- ☐ 0-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-24 years ☐ 25+ years

5. Do you expect to live in the City of Sanibel within the next

- ☐ 0-4 years ☐ 5-9 years ☐ 10-19 years ☐ 20+years ☐ Not Sure



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6. Are you a permanent or seasonal resident?

- ☐ Permanent ☐ Seasonal

7. If you are a Seasonal Resident, how many months do you typically reside in the City of Sanibel?

Please indicate which months you typically reside in the City of Sanibel.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

8. If you do not live in the City of Sanibel, where do you live?

9. If you are a visitor, how long have you been visiting the City of Sanibel?

- ☐ 0-4 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-24 years ☐ 25+ years

Please indicate which months you typically visit the City of Sanibel.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

10. If you live Off Island, do you expect to live in the City of Sanibel within the next

- ☐ 0-4 years ☐ 5-9 years ☐ 10-19 years ☐ 20+years ☐ Not Sure

11. Do you work in the City of Sanibel?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. If "No," where do you work?



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13. Do you rent or own your home?

- ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ N/A

14. How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

15. Do you have anyone under the age of 18 in your household?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Do your children attend school on Sanibel?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. How familiar are you with the Sanibel Plan?

- ☐ I am not familiar with the Sanibel Plan.
- ☐ I know the city has a Plan, but I don’t know its purpose or what’s in it.
- ☐ I am somewhat familiar with the purpose of the Sanibel Plan and what it contains.
- ☐ I am very familiar with the purpose of the Sanibel Plan and what it contains.



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18. How important are the following factors when deciding on where you live currently?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Neutral
Family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jobs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weather	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Events and/or Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affordability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sense of Community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural Environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. What change or addition would make Sanibel a better place to live, work, or visit?



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Below are Excerpts from the Adopted Sanibel Vision Statement

Sanctuary: Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary, one in which a diverse population lives in harmony with the Island’s wildlife and natural habitats. The Sanibel community must be vigilant in the protection and enhancement of its sanctuary characteristics.

Community: Sanibel is and shall remain a small town community whose members choose to live in harmony with one another and with nature, creating a human settlement distinguished by its diversity, beauty, uniqueness, character, and stewardship.

Attraction: The Sanibel community recognizes that its attractiveness to visitors is due to the Island’s quality as sanctuary and as community. The City of Sanibel will welcome visitors who are drawn by, and are respectful of, these qualities; it will resist pressures to accommodate visitor attractions and activities that compromise these qualities.

20. How familiar are you with the Sanibel Vision Statement?

- ☐ I am not familiar with the Vision Statement.
- ☐ I know the city has a Vision Statement, but I don’t know what’s in it.
- ☐ I am somewhat familiar with the purpose of the Vision Statement and what it contains.
- ☐ I am very familiar with the purpose of the Vision Statement and what it contains.

21. Based on the excerpt above, in your opinion, which part is most in line with the City of Sanibel's values?



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22. For each statement, choose the option that best reflects your view.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
The Vision Statement accurately reflects the community's values and vision for the future.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Vision Statement reflects my values.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Vision Statement is being used by the City to guide decision-making.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

23. What concerns you the most about the future of the City of Sanibel?

24. How would you rate the quality of life in the City of Sanibel?

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ No Opinion

What would you do to improve your rating?



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25. Would you recommend the City of Sanibel as a place to: *(Check all that apply)*

- ☐ Live ☐ Work ☐ Play ☐ Raise a family ☐ Retire ☐ No opinion

26. What do you like most about the City of Sanibel?

27. How has the City’s experience with and recovery from Hurricane Ian, followed by Hurricane Helene and Milton, affected Sanibel’s:

	No Impact	Some Impact	Greatly Impacted
Sense of Community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affordability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Socio-economic Diversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Desirability as a Place to Live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Desirability as a Place to Vacation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation Opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sanctuary Island Status	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business Community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Explain:



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28. Using a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important, rank the following amenities based on what you like to see more of in the City of Sanibel and explain.

	Scale	Why?
Small retail businesses		
Retail chains		
Food trucks		
Local restaurants		
Fast food restaurants		
Resident Services (barber/beauty shops, nail salon, yoga studio, dry cleaning, packing and shipping)		
Healthcare services (medical, dental, eyecare, etc.)		
Retail food stores (groceries, markets, liquor store, bakery)		
Community Activity Centers		
Job opportunities		
Affordable Housing		
Short-term Rentals		
Passive Recreation (trails, beach parks, environmental preserve areas)		
Active Recreation (playgrounds, game courts, boardwalk trails, boat/kayak ramps)		
Mixed Use Developments (Commercial with Residential)		
Community Events		
Other: _____		