



# **City of Sanibel**

## **Historic Preservation Committee**

### **Annual Report 2024**

#### **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 nine monthly meetings at 9:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month (June, September and October were cancelled).
2. Reviewed Certificate of Appropriateness (CA-2024-000211) application requesting authorization of repairs to the Sanibel School for Colored Children due to impacts from Hurricane Ian.
3. Reviewed Heritage Trail panels for content and provide recommendations to the City of Sanibel for revisions to panels.

#### **Recommended Actions for 2025**

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 maintenance of the building and grounds at the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village.
4. Pursue additional methods to preserve and/or document historical resources of interest within the community.
5. Review the Historical Preservation Element of the Sanibel Plan to provide recommended edits or additions to the Planning Department staff as part of the Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) of the Sanibel Plan.

**Members**

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

**City of Sanibel Representative**

Kim Ruiz, Planning Department

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