



City of Sanibel

800 Dunlop Road
Sanibel, FL 33957

Meeting Minutes - Draft Vegetation Committee

Thursday, April 3, 2025

1:30 PM

MacKenzie Hall - 800 Dunlop Road

1. Call To Order

The meeting convened at 1:30 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

City Clerk Scotty Lynn Kelly led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Present: 5 - Chair Barb Wyskowski, Committee Member Barbara Boyce, Committee Member Barbara Horvath, Vice Chair Pamela Miller and Committee Member Vincent Simonelli

Absent: 1 - Committee Member Ruth Brooks

a. Motion to excuse absent member(s):

Committee Member Horvath moved, seconded, by Committee Member Miller, to excuse Committee Member Brooks. The motion carried.

4. Consent Agenda

a. Adoption of the March 6, 2025 Meeting Minutes.

Committee Member Harvath made a correction to the minutes under the agenda item 8b. "Chair Boyce complicated and commented on the rain gardens at City Hall," it should state, "Chair Boyce complimented and commented on the rain gardens at City Hall."

Committee Member Wyskowski moved, seconded, by Committee Member Miller, to approve the adoption of the March 6, 2025, meeting minutes with corrected scrivener errors. The motion carried.

5. Public Comment

There was no public in the audience.

6. Organizational Meeting

City Clerk, Scotty Lynn Kelly provided an overview of the process of Election of Chair and Vice Chair.

Committee Member Horvath nominated Committee Member Wyskowski for the

position of Chair. The vote passed unanimously.

Committee Member Horvath nominated Committee Member Miller for the position of Vice Chair. The vote passed unanimously.

Chair Wyskowski spoke to a potential guest speaker, Mark Thompson from the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) to hold a presentation regarding evapotranspiration.

7. Old Business

a. Native Plant Walk Reports

In the absence of Committee Member Ruth Brooks Natural Resource Liaison, Rachel Rainbolt provided an update on the March Native Plant Walk.

March 12th 3 participants

March 22nd 6 participants

Natural Resources Liaison Rachel Rainbolt spoke to the remaining plant walks of the season.

Discussion ensued regarding additional Plant Walks.

8. Reports

a. Natural Resources Liaison Report

Natural Resources Liaison Rachel Rainbolt spoke the Natural Resources Department submitting their initial final report for Florida Wildflower Foundation Grant. Ms. Rainbolt provided a brief background on the application.

The Natural Resource Department participated in a guest lecture at the Gulf Pine HOA committee meeting. Natural Resources spoke to information on wildlife and revegetating their habitats and resources for the wildlife in the form of vegetation.

b. Committee Member Report

Committee Member Boyce spoke to the SCCF Garden Center and the representation.

Vice Chair Miller spoke to updating articles online and making the articles readily available. Ms. Rainbolt responded to the city currently looking to update their software.

Discussion ensued regarding suggestions for new ideas of articles. The committee spoke to each member creating said articles.

The committee spoke to publication of the articles to the local newspaper as well as non-native plants that are being plants along the island.

c. Chairperson's Report

Natural Resource Liaison Rachel Rainbolt spoke to the process of the chairperson's report.

9. Next Meeting Date

- a.** Thursday, May 1, 2025 at Mackenzie Hall

10. Public Comment

There were no public in attendance.

11. Adjournment

With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:55 P.M.