



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

City Manager

City Council Regular Meeting Date: December 16, 2025

To: City Council
From: Dana A. Souza, City Manager
Date: December 12, 2025

SUBJECT: Sanibel Captiva Road and Rabbit Road Intersection – Discussion to potentially rescind the motion adopted on November 4, 2025, to install a 3-way stop sign at the intersection of Sanibel Captiva Road and Rabbit Road.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 4, 2025, City Council meeting, the City Council voted 3-2 to install a 3-way stop sign at the intersection of Sanibel Captiva Road and Rabbit Road. Mayor Miller has requested this item be placed on the agenda to discuss rescinding the November 4, 2025, City Council action to install the 3-way stop sign.

The following motion was approved by the City Council after discussing wildlife mortality, the placement of 'slow for wildlife' signs, traffic calming, and installing a 3-way stop at Sanibel Captiva Road and Rabbit Road.

Vice Mayor Smith moved, seconded by Councilmember DeBruce, to expedite the 3-way stop at Sanibel Captiva Road and Rabbit Road and authorize staff to design signs at the four proposed locations listed in the agenda memorandum, as well as consider traffic calming devices for Legion Curve. The motion carried by a vote of 3-2 with Councilmembers Henshaw and Johnson opposed. (November 4, 2025, City Council minutes)

The minutes from the November 4, 2025, City Council meeting are included in the agenda packet for this item. Discussion of the 'Wildlife Mortality Monitoring and Reporting Update', which includes the 3-way stop sign discussion, begins on page 5 of the minutes.

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion and direction.

Sanibel is and shall remain a barrier island sanctuary