

City of Sanibel

800 Dunlop Road Sanibel, FL 33957

Meeting Agenda - Final

Vegetation Committee

Thursday, February 2, 2023

1:30 PM

BIG ARTS - 900 Dunlop Rd

- 1. Call To Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
 - **a.** Motion to Excuse Absent Members:
- 4. Consent Agenda
 - a. Adoption of Minutes January 5, 2023

Attachments:

January 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes

- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Arbor Day at Sanibel City Hall
 - **b.** 2022 Annual Report

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- **c.** Vegetation Committee Articles
- **d.** Native Plant Walks

7. New Business

- a. National Invasive Species Awareness Week Planning (February 20-26, 2023)
- **b.** Vegetation Committee Guest Speaker Lecture Series

8. Reports

- a. Natural Resources Department
- **b.** Council Liaison Report

c. Committee Comments

9. Next Meeting Date

- a. 2023 Upcoming Meeting Dates at 1:30 p.m.
 - i. Thursday March 2, 2023
- b. 2023 Upcoming Vegetation Competency & Fertilizer Class & Test Dates
 - i. Friday, April 1, 2023
 - ii. Friday, April 21, 2023

10. Adjournment

RULES OF CIVILITY FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In recognition that public discourse is essential to the democratic system of government on April 16, 2002, Sanibel City Council adopted a Proclamation embracing civility in public deliberations. These rules were updated February 22, 2007.

Therefore, Sanibel City Council sanctioned these rules for public participation while conducting meetings and workshops:

- 1. Speakers are permitted to deliver his or her comments without interruption.
- 2. Speakers and debates should focus on issues, not on persons or personalities.
- 3. Persons are encouraged to participate in the governmental process.
- 4. To allow time to hear all points of view, speakers are allotted 3 minutes each time they are recognized.
- 5. Sidebar discussions while others are speaking are not permitted in Council Chambers. These discussions are to be removed from the chamber so as not to be disruptive to those conducting and following Council business.
- 6. Only the speaker recognized by the Chairperson has the floor. Speakers should raise their hand to be recognized. Speakers should identify themselves for the record. Speakers should utilize the microphone so that their comments can be recorded.
- 7. Anyone wishing to speak on an issue is given an opportunity to speak before speakers are recognized for an opportunity to speak a second time on an issue.
- 8. We seek to understand one another's points of view.
- 9. Anger, rudeness, ridicule, impatience and lack of respect for others are not acceptable behavior. Demonstrations in support or opposition to a speaker or idea such as clapping, cheering, booing or hissing or intimidating body language are not permitted in Council Chambers or workshop facilities.
- 10. We should all take initiative to make things better. Our goal is to foster an environment, which encourages a fair discussion and exchange of ideas without fear of personal attacks.

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