



City of Sanibel

800 Dunlop Road
Sanibel, FL 33957

Meeting Agenda - Final Revised City Council

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

1:00 PM

BIG ARTS - 900 Dunlop Road

Joint City Council - Planning Commission Workshop

AS OF 6/10/24 SUPPLEMENT 1: ADDED INFORMATION TO DISCUSSION ITEM 5(b)

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1. CALL TO ORDER (Mayor Johnson)

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Vice Mayor Miller)

3. ROLL CALL

4. REVIEW

- a. Amendments to the LDC that have been enacted to expedite Hurricane Ian recovery. *(McMichael - 10 minutes)*

*Note: Attached Ordinances that are not related to Hurricane recovery have been redacted to avoid confusion.

Attachments: [Enacted LDC Amendments to expedite Hurricane Ian recovery](#)

- b. Planning Commission's approved priorities, to date, that require LDC amendments. *(McMichael - 10 minutes)*

Attachments: [Planning Commission LDC priorities](#)

5. DISCUSSION – JOINT WORKSHOP DESIRED OUTCOMES (McMichael - 30-45 minutes)

- a. Discussion and Direction regarding agenda items 4 and 5, developed by staff (to be reviewed later in meeting)
- b. Recommendations from Planning Commission Members received prior to meeting (emails included in agenda packet):

Attachments: [Commissioner Comments - Supplement 1](#)

- i. General discussion of what outcomes are desired to aide property owners' recovery from Hurricane Ian, such as:
 - 1. Permitting Process Changes that require amendments to the LDC, such as temporarily making Change of Use a short form application (staff review) -vs- a long form application (Planning Commission review).
 - 2. Substantive Changes to the LDC, such as changing a conditional use in the General Commercial District to a permitted use.
- c. Address abandonment standards and timelines for nonconforming uses.
- d. Discussion of retail/food/services businesses needed on Sanibel to add to quality of life.

Attachments: [Sec. 82-261 Re-establishment of abandoned nonconforming use](#)
[Sec. 82-401. Application - Short Form](#)
[Sec. 82-421 Application Long Form](#)
[Development Permits - Long Form -vs- Short Form Summary Sheet](#)

6. COMMERCIAL DISTRICT CONSIDERATIONS

- a. Permitted land uses - implemented through Business Tax Receipt (BTR)
- b. Conditional uses - require approval from Planning Commission - common CUPs:
 - i. Restaurant
 - ii. Bike Rental
 - iii. Formula Retail

Attachments: [Commercial Districts - Permitted -vs- Conditional Uses with maps](#)
[Sec. 126-91 - Eating places, restaurants, etc.](#)
[Sec. 126-102. Formula retail stores](#)

- c. Nonconforming uses - abandoned uses

Attachments: [Sec. 82- 261 Re-establishment of abandoned nonconforming use](#)

- d. Change of use - Sec. 90-126 - increase in intensity of use - change in nonconforming use to different use - change when development standards differ (parking)

Attachments: [Sec. 90-126. Change of use](#)

7. STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS – AID BUSINESSES RECOVERY

- a. Temporarily waive some applications from going to Planning Commission:
 - i. Long form development permit to implement CUP - VAR
 - ii. Long form development permit per Sec. 82-421 (9) buildback in the Gulf Beach zone but reducing footprint within the Gulf Beach

- b. Administratively approve waivers (landscaping & parking waivers).
- c. Administrative approval of change of use.
- d. Allow for a temporary CO prior to CUP approval.
- e. Waive or reduce certain public hearing fees.
- f. Sunset provisions.

8. MEETING REVIEW AND NEXT STEPS

- a. Based on today's discussion, what changes to the Planning Commission's approved priorities are necessary?
 - i. What is the desired process for consideration?

9. ADJOURNMENT

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HORIZON – UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Horizon upcoming important dates

Attachments: [Horizon Schedule](#)

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- 8. We seek to understand one another's points of view.**
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- 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.**