

## City of Sanibel

800 Dunlop Road Sanibel, FL 33957

## Meeting Agenda - Final

# **Vegetation Committee**

Thursday, September 1, 2022 1:30 PM City Hall

- 1. Call To Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
  - **a.** Motion to excuse any absent members
- 4. Consent Agenda
  - **a.** Approval of the Vegetation Committee July 7, 2022 meeting minutes

Attachments: July 7, 2022 Minutes

- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Old Business
  - a. Vegetation Committee Articles for Review
    - i. Hanging With The Natives

<u>Attachments:</u> Hang Out with the Natives Article - Pam Miller

ii. Rain Gardens

Attachments: Rain Garden Article - Mariana Pardo

**b.** Environmental Handbook Update (Includes Revisions to Exotic Lizard and Coyote Sections)

Attachments: Environmental Handbook Edits

- c. Landscaping Recognition Awards Update
  - i. FFL Program Application Update
- **d.** Florida Native Plant Month Proclamation
  - i. Due to City Council in September for October Meeting

Attachments: Florida Native Plant Month - Final (October) Proclamation

ii. Education/Outreach Opportunities to Celebrate

#### 7. New Business

- a. Upcoming Vegetation Competency Course Friday October 7, 2022
  - i. Need Committee Members to volunteer for standards instruction and native plant walk
- **b.** Upcoming Professional Mangrove Trimming Course Thursday, September 22nd or Friday September 23rd
  - i. Natural Resources staff led course

### 8. Reports

- a. Natural Resources
- **b.** Council Liaison Councilman Dr. Crater
- **c.** Committee Comments

### 9. Next Meeting Date

- a. 2022 Upcoming Meeting Dates at 1:30 p.m., in MacKenzie Hall
  - October 6, 2022
  - November 3, 2022
  - December 1, 2022
- **b.** 2022 Upcoming Vegetation Competency & Fertilizer Class & Test Dates
  - October 7, 2022
  - October 21, 2022 (Exam Due Date)

### 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.

As approved 022007 Sanibel City Council

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