

Mayor Holly D. Smith Mayor of Sanibel City of Sanibel

Holly D. Smith has served as the Mayor of Sanibel since March 16, 2021. Prior to being selected by the Sanibel City Council as Mayor she served as the City's Vice Mayor from December 1, 2020 to March 15, 2021. Mayor Smith has been a member of City Council since December 2017 when she was selected to fill a vacant seat. She was subsequently elected to a four-year term in March of 2018. Mayor Smith served as Vice Chairwoman of the Sanibel Planning Commission for two years and was a member of the commission from 2009 to 2017. Mayor Smith currently serves as Council's liaison to the Planning Commission, as a liaison to Sanibel Captiva Chamber of Commerce Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, and Treasurer for the Southwest Florida League of Cities (SWFLC). She previously served as the liaison to the Contractor Review Board, the Sanibel Bike Club, Community Housing Resources, Inc. (CHR) and the (CHR) Coast & Island Community Land Trust. She served three terms as a member of the F.I.S.H. (Food Programs, Island Based, Social Services and Helping Hands) Board of Directors.

Mayor Smith is the Sanibel representative for the Lee County Tourist Development Council (TDC), liaison and Vice Chair to the Lee County Horizon Council, and Lee County Coalition of Mayors. She also serves as the Voting Delegate for the Florida League of Cities (FLC), Member At Large for the FLC Legislative Committee, and on the FLC Municipal Administration Legislative Policy Committee. Ms. Smith has been appointed to the FLC Federal Action Strike Team (FAST), Florida Municipal Loan Council (FMLC), and the FLC 2020-2021 Advocacy Committee. Mayor Smith is a member of the United States Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities Voting Delegate for Sanibel. She is also a member of the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association of Southwest Florida.

