



# COTI Action Alert

Planning Commission Re-Appointments  
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## Two Planning Commissioners Up for Re-Appointment

Dear Carol and Tom

David Berger and Phil Marks, current members of the Sanibel Planning Commission, will either be reappointed or replaced by the Sanibel City Council on January 6th. As experienced Commissioners, they have proven that they are committed to the preservation of Sanibel's unique sanctuary island character. They both have a logical, intelligent approach to issues, listening to arguments presented and making decisions based on facts and existing ordinances. Both strongly support Sanibel's Vision Statement, Plan and Land Development Code. This will be especially important in the coming months as resort redevelopment is considered by the Planning Commission. Finally, these candidates have no potential personal or business conflicts in taking positions on real estate issues.

In making critical decisions, City Council seems to take note of the number of email messages it receives on an issue. Your input is important. Please take the time to send a message to Council this week expressing your opinion on the reappointment of David Berger and Philip Marks to the Planning Commission. This can be easily accomplished by using the form on the City's website (copy and paste the internet address which follows):

<http://www.mysanibel.com/City-Council/Contact-City-Council>

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