

# DO YOU KNOW?

- ❖ that the City of Sanibel's Vegetation Committee has proposed that all Australian pines on the island be removed
- ❖ that Sanibel's Planning Commission voted 4-0 against a similar proposal in 1992, so it never even reached City Council
- ❖ that such a ruling would require the removal of all Australian pines on Sanibel, including those on private property, at owner's expense
- ❖ that the cost of eradicating remaining pines on Sanibel could exceed \$15 million
- ❖ that the City in the past routinely topped/managed pines on public property but abandoned that policy more than a decade ago
- ❖ that the future of Sanibel's Australian pines will be decided by a vote of City Council on Tuesday, November 21
- ❖ that a grassroots organization, Friends of the Pines, wants to achieve a reasonable plan to preserve our remaining pines

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