

JANUARY 11, 2024

**SPECIAL
CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

@ 4:00 PM



City of Indian Rocks Beach

1507 Bay Palm Boulevard, Indian Rocks Beach, Florida 33785
www.indian-rocks-beach.com

AGENDA

CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024 @ 4:00 P.M. CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

1507 BAY PALM BOULEVARD-INDIAN ROCKS BEACH, FLORIDA 33785

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

1. **INTERVIEW** candidates to fill vacant City Commission seat for the remainder of the unexpired term, which will end in March 2025.
 - **Five-minute introduction by applicant.** (alphabetic order)
 - John Bigelow
 - Timothy Dunfey
 - Suzanne Gibson
 - **Ten- minute questions/answers by Commission to applicant.**
 - **Follow up comments by applicant.**
 2. **PUBLIC COMMENT.** At the end of all the questions/answers sessions for all applicants the floor is open for public comments. **[3-minute time limit per speaker.]** (Any member of the audience may come forward, give their name and address, and state any comment or concern that they may have regarding any matter over which the City Commission has control. All statements made to the City Commission shall be made to the City Commission as a whole, not directed to any individual City Commission Member, and no personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks shall be permitted. No speaker shall be interrupted, and no debate shall take place between the speaker and the City Commission.)
 3. **DISCUSSION/VOTE.** Commissioner discussions of appointment.
 - **Commissioners shall vote by paper ballot with results announced that an applicant has attained a majority of the votes of the Commission members voting. The city clerk shall announce the results.**
 - **Candidate that received a majority of the vote will be sworn in at the 6:00 p.m. regular City Commission meeting.**
 4. **ADJOURNMENT.**
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APPEALS: Any person who decides to appeal any decision made, with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purposes, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, per s. 286.0105, F.S. Verbatim transcripts are not furnished by the City of Indian Rocks Beach, and should one be desired, arrangements should be made in advance by the interested party (i.e., Court Reporter).

In accordance with the Americans with Disability Act and s. 286.26, F.S., any person with a

disability requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk's Office with your request, telephone 727/595-2517 lkornijtschuk@irbcity.com, no later than FIVE (5) days before the proceeding for assistance.
POSTED: January 9, 2024.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

**INTERVIEW
CANDIDATES TO FILL VACANT CITY
COMMISSION SEAT FOR THE REMINDER OF
THE UNEXPIRED TERM, WHICH WILL END IN
MARCH 2024.**

JOHN BIGELOW



CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH

City Commission Vacancy Application

(Please print clearly)



Name: JOHN BIGELOW

Address: 451 HARBOR DR. N.

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 727-224-0862

Email: JOHN.BIGELOW@REP.ASCENTGL.COM

Length of Residency in Indian Rocks Beach: 21 YEARS

Are you registered to vote in Indian Rocks Beach? YES

Reason you are interested in serving:

SERVE THE LOCAL CITY.

Community activities/involvement:

NONE

Education and occupational experience:

ATTENDED COLLEGE, LOGISTICS.

City Commission Vacancy Application

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1.) Do you foresee possible conflicts of interest with any of your current employment or civic positions? Yes (Please explain) No

2.) When making recommendations and decisions do you feel you could be impartial and base your decision on the overall need and benefit of the City? Yes No (Please explain)

Have you represented any other private person, group or entity for compensation before the City Commission or any board/committee of the City within the last two years? NO

Do you, your spouse, or your employer have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contracts with the City? NO

City Commission Vacancy Application

Are there any days or evenings you are unavailable to meet?

Yes (Please explain) No

I hereby apply for appointment to the vacant City Commission seat and file this statement of candidacy. I declare that I meet all requirements to hold said office and that I agree to serve if appointed.

Signature: J. B. Kellow Date: 12-13-23
Received by: Lucia A. Kornijtschuk Date: 12.13.2023

Please Note: Any information given on this application is subject to the Public Records Law of Florida.

If an individual is appointed to the City Commission seat to fill the vacancy, the individual will serve for the remainder of the unexpired term, which will end in March 2024.

The Florida Commission on Ethics requires persons holding governmental positions to file a Financial Disclosure annually, and as a part of the Candidate Qualifying process during an election cycle. Fla. Stat. 112.3144 and 112.3145.

For questions regarding what information to disclose on your financial form, contact the Florida Commission on Ethics at (850) 488-7864 or visit their website: <https://ethics.state.fl.us/>

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TIMOTHY DUNFEY



CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH

City Commission Vacancy Application

(Please print clearly)



Name: Timothy Dunfee

Address: 2700 Gulf Blvd. #3 IRB, FL 33785

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** 305-502-3540

Email: TimDunfee@gmail.com

Length of Residency in Indian Rocks Beach: 7 years

Are you registered to vote in Indian Rocks Beach? Yes

Reason you are interested in serving:

- I live here and want the quality of life in IRB to remain the same.
- I understand the importance of citizens being actively involved in local government.
- The commission makes important decisions and my neighbors need to feel confident they are represented

Community activities/involvement:

- Clearwater Community Sailing Center

Education and occupational experience:

- B.A. from University of Florida, J.D. from St. Thomas University
- Financial services regulatory attorney and consultant
- I manage a small advisory firm and work from my home office here in IRB.

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Have you represented any other private person, group or entity for compensation before the City Commission or any board/committee of the City within the last two years? No

Do you, your spouse, or your employer have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contracts with the City? No

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Yes (Please explain) No

No

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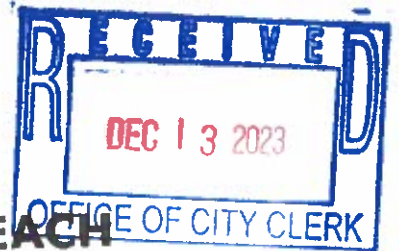
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SUZANNE GIBSON



CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH

City Commission Vacancy Application (Please print clearly)

Name: Suzanne Gibson
Address: 1206 Bay Shore Blvd, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 407-453-3191
Email: SuzanneGibsonMBA@yahoo.com
Length of Residency in Indian Rocks Beach: 2 years & 2 months
Are you registered to vote in Indian Rocks Beach? Yes

Reason you are interested in serving:

I have good leadership skills and believe I can make a difference in the community. I want to be a part of solutions to help keep the small town charm that attracted me and others here.

Community activities/involvement:

- Vice Treasurer of IRB Library
- Attend events in the community
- Attend ActionADD & IRB home meetings
- Vice Treasurer Pinellas College Scholarship Foundation

Education and occupational experience:

BS. Acctg & BS Business Admin from Orlando College
MBA from Palm Beach Atlantic University

I am an accountant for Auto Nation which gives me the flexibility to work from home. I've served in many accounting roles including VP of Accounting for a complex management company & controller of a non-profit.

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I've already obtained approval from my current employer to seek this position.

2.) When making recommendations and decisions do you feel you could be impartial and base your decision on the overall need and benefit of the City? Yes [] No (Please explain)

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Do you, your spouse, or your employer have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contracts with the City? NO

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Signature: Wesibaon

Date: 12/13/23

Received by: Lain D. Kornijtschuk

Date: 12/13/2023

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VOTE.

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