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LARRY LUNN APPOINTED COMMISSIONER

Isle of Palms resident and past Treasure Island Chamber of Commerce Board Member Larry Lunn was selected by the city commission Tuesday night, February 2, 2016, to serve as District 2 commissioner, filling the seat left vacant by the resignation of Commissioner Tim Ramsberger in January.

Lunn was selected from a field of four candidates, including Mitchell Shenkman, chairman of the city's Vision Steering Committee; Tim Butler, a former Planning and Zoning Board member; and Hugh Ruckdeschel, a former St. Petersburg city councilman in the 1970's.

Ramsberger resigned January 28th, citing conflict of interest, to become Deputy Director for Visit St. Petersburg/Clearwater, the marketing arm of Pinellas County.

The city charter calls for voters to select a replacement commissioner at the next regularly scheduled city election, which is March 15, 2016. However, filing deadlines for the March 2016 election had long since passed, making March 2017 the next city election for District 2 candidates to file. Ramsberger filed and ran unopposed for the March 2016 election.

Larry Lunn is from Indiana, graduating from Purdue with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering and a Doctor of Jurisprudence. Larry was a real estate broker associate with F.C. Tucker Company in Indiana, and had a private law practice for 30 years, concentrating in real estate, estate planning and personal injury. Larry retired to Treasure Island in 2006. He is a member of Friendship Community Church, Gulf Beaches Rotary, Treasure Island & Madeira Beach Chamber of Commerce, The Club at Treasure Island and Treasure Island American Legion. Larry's wife, Belinda, is a sales associate with Century 21, Treasure Island.