Urge the re-election of Lambert, Shoaf to West Palm Beach City Commission

The LEADERSHIP PAC of the Chamber has endorsed the re-election of Christina Lambert, District 5 and Kelly Shoaf, District 1 to the West Palm Beach City Commission. Lambert is working a second term and has distinguished herself in her service on the City Commission. She has prioritized keeping our neighborhoods safe and voted to tax raise the millage rate. Lambert has led the way in addressing homelessness in the City, and has supported working with The Lord’s Place and Mental Health America of Palm Beach County in dealing with this issue. Her leadership has been recognized by her peers as they selected her President of the City Commission. Lambert’s candidacy has received support from former mayor Lois Frankel and former West Palm Beach Firefighters and Police Benevolent Association. Commissioner Shoaf is concluding her first term, where she has focused on residents, neighborhoods and businesses. She has been a leader in driving better code enforcement throughout the City, and has championed increasing workforce housing to meet the needs of our expanding labor force.

Shoaf has also prioritized public safety and pushed new technology for our first responders. These accomplishments occurred while the pandemic forced increasing transparency, managing the budget and ensuring residents’ voices are heard.

Commissioner Shoaf has also been endorsed by Frankel, Muoio and the West Palm Beach Firefighters and Police Benevolent Association. Both Shoaf and Lambert have been endorsed by The Palm Beach Post.

Leadership West Palm Beach focuses on health and human services

The 2020 Class of Leadership West Palm Beach enjoyed Health & Human Services Day on Feb 5 with a variety of guest speakers and tours. The day began with presentations at Good Samaritan Medical Center and the Senator Philip B. Lewis Center. The afternoon’s itinerary included visits to Quantum Health, Sola Salon Studios and Western Governors University.

Leadership West Palm Beach focuses on our members and the voters to meet the needs of our expanding labor force.

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The Chamber Trustees were given a private reception event at The Ben West Palm. This new luxury boutique hotel in downtown West Palm Beach offers excellent views of Palm Harbor Marina and the Intracoastal Waterway. Amenities include a stunning rooftop lounge with an expansive swimming pool and bar. The Ben is just one block north of Clematis Street.

The innovation hub's unique name comes from FPL’s humble beginnings in 1925, when a very unlikely patchwork of beginnings in 1925, when a name comes from FPL’s humble origins in California. The innovation hub will help 20 global entrepreneurs creating the new generation of great American innovators right here in Florida. Applications are being accepted at 35Mules.com.

The West Palm Beach Commission unanimously approved a $30 million Parks Bond. Funds from the Bond can only be used for West Palm Beach parks and recreational facilities, including playgrounds, safety features, park trails, sports courts, community centers, athletic fields, and other similar functions.

The bond includes annual financial oversight committee that reviews budgeting, and projects funded by the bond. The 2020 bond will not exceed $30 million, and cannot be awarded without voter approval. This Parks Bond is not a new tax, but a renewal of the existing parks bond, so the rate won’t change. If approved by voters, this year’s Parks Bond will help improve public health, protect natural areas, and public green space by innovating parks and recreational facilities. Our parks and recreational facilities play essential parts in our quality of life in West Palm Beach. The bond will help repair, replace, or upgrade facilities based on priority needs developed in the Parks Master Plan with citizen input.

Applications are open for FPL’s new innovation hub.