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New Council Member to be appointed February 20, 2024

Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL – Scott Safford will be sworn in as the fifth Council Member, at the Town Council Meeting being held on February 20, 2024.

A vacancy was created when Bill Veach resigned in December 2023, which allowed for applications to be taken for the fifth Town of Fort Myers Beach Council Member position. It was a unanimous vote by the current Council Members to have Safford fill the vacancy.

Safford has been a resident of Fort Myers Beach for the last 15 years. He owned the Sea Gypsy Inn and currently is the owner of Sea Gypsy Vacation Rentals on Fort Myers Beach. A longtime member of the business community, Safford served as a member of the Local Planning Agency (LPA) for 8 years prior to joining Council. He has his Bachelors degree in Economics from the University of Dallas and his Masters degree in International Finance from Thunderbird School of Global Management.

A few fun facts about Safford are he was the Florida State Champion in Curling three years in a row, his favorite food is tacos, and he enjoys taking walks on the beach with his goldendoodle Mac!

Thank you to all who applied for the position. We appreciate the interest that was received from our community!

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