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**From:** Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony <no-reply@alertmedia.com>  
**To:** Chip Block <blockc@jupiterinletcolony.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 04:00:46 PM EDT  
**Subject:** Important Message from Jupiter Inlet Colony



**Jupiter Inlet Colony** sent you an important message.

**Chip Block,**

**To: Residents of Jupiter Inlet Colony**

**From:** Dick Busto and Chip Block

**cc:** Mayor Dan Comerford, Commissioners Mark Ciarfella and Marie Rosner

**Subject: The Committee to Select the JIC Chief of Police**

**Date:** April 11, 2023

First, thank you for attending JIC Commission meeting. We are grateful for the strong participation and regret the discomfort that our small space caused. We are looking for alternate venues that we hope can accommodate large attendance and zoom participation for the Selection Committee.

Second, it was announced at yesterday's meeting that Mayor Dan has authorized the creation of a Committee to select a candidate or candidates for JIC Chief of Police. The Town Commission will then vote to select a new chief.

The purpose of the Committee is to seek and screen applicants, do professional background checks, and interview candidates.

Once candidates have been vetted, the Committee will present finalist(s) to the Town Commission which will then vote to select a Chief.

It is important to note that the Committee will also make recommendations to the Mayor and Commission on police department structure and operations.

**The Committee will have five members:**

- Two senior commissioners, Dick Busto and Chip Block (co-chairs).
- Tony Prosser and Pam Rauch, respected residents of JIC with strong business backgrounds
- Chief Gustavo Medina, Chief of Police, Tequesta, a JIC law-enforcement partner

All Committee meetings will be held in public and all US, Florida, PBC and JIC laws and ordinances will be followed.

Town Counsel Bill Doney will provide legal advice. The Committee will also seek advice from other residents who have expertise applicable to the process, (labor law, human resource management, law enforcement and so on).

Residents are welcome to submit commentary and recommendations to the Committee co-chair via email at [blockc@jupiterinletcolony.org](mailto:blockc@jupiterinletcolony.org).

The process of selecting a new JIC Police Chief and reviewing the structure of the department is critically important to residents as evidenced by the wide range of opinions expressed to date.

The Committee appreciates the community-minded culture of JIC and residents' desire to balance strong day-to-day security with a spirit of neighborliness. We will do everything possible to ensure the integrity and transparency of both the process and outcome.

April 11, 2023

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