

My fellow JIC Commissioner and Committee co-chair Dick Busto and I welcome residents to this Chief of Police Selection Committee meeting. You will hear what we hope to accomplish in a minute.

First, our thanks to Tequesta Chief of Police Gus Modina, and neighbors Pam Rauch and Tony Prosser for serving on the Committee with us. Gus is unable to be here today in person, but his we value his opinions.

Second, our thanks to the board of Jupiter Inlet Beach Club – especially to Shannon Smith and Ted Rauch for allowing the Town to use this facility during this time of unprecedented interest in our Town's affairs. And thanks to George Hines who has led a team of folks to ensure that the Zoom reception has improved over last time.

Third, our thanks to Town Attorney Bill Doney for his counsel that keeps us on the legal path to ensure we obey Florida's strict sunshine laws.

And thanks to Sheri Resnick, president of Working Gears, our HR consultant for guiding this process so well. I don't want to steal her thunder, but at the end of the posting period, we had received 131 applications for this position, a sign that it's a very desirable position. Each of us on the Committee has reviewed all those applications. Sheri will give you more detail on the process, what we hope to accomplish today, and what the steps are after this meeting.

Last, two points of order for this meeting

One, our techies have advised us that Zoom will work better if those of us in the room don't use the wifi while you're here and, please mute your phones.

Two, since this is not a commission meeting, there will be no public comment. If you have comments, please hold them, and write to Ivie who can distribute to Sheri and the Committee. Please find Ivie's email in the Directory or on the town's website. You will also find a section there on the Search Process. Our emails are also in the JIC Directory.

And, we'd appreciate it if you refrain from any reaction to any of our comments, especially if a candidates name is mentioned.

Thank you for abiding by these few rules. We know that sentiment around this issue has been high for several weeks. We appreciate your trust that this process will result in a good outcome for our Town.

Sheri, over to you.