

Commission Comments Report – May 23, 2023

Commissioner McDowell

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- Thank you for everyone’s assistance in making the Manasota League of Cities Tour of North Port a huge success. An after action report was provided as part of the back-up materials

- Attended the following events:
 - Budget Community Input meetings
 - North Port United Tour
 - Economic Development Corporation of Sarasota County breakfast
 - The City’s quarterly welcoming new businesses event

- I was the guest speaker on Tampa’s WMNF radio show:
 - Discussed Warm Mineral Springs and the public private partnership

- I hosted a Town Hall which was attended by 25+/- attendees including the City Manager who observed my event

- Attended the Manasota League of Cities meeting:
 - Presentation of this year’s Home Rule Hero Award recipients from our area
 - Presentation by Florida Municipal Insurance Trust on budgeting for disasters
 - I gave an overview of the Tour of North Port
 - Discussion on the upcoming FLC annual conference (August 10 through 12)
 - Discussion related to SB 250 – Natural Disasters – awaiting Governor DeSantis signature (see attached email I sent to CM, CA and Todd Miles)
 - Temporary Housing
 - Bridge loan
 - Inspection fees
 - Burdensome amendments to Comp Plan or land development regulations

- Congratulations to City Manager for the being featured in “Leadership Insights for Economic Development” in the Florida Trends Magazine, May 2023 and in the EDC Breakfast program.