

# Bornstein Says Good Bye to Lake Worth Beach



Former Lake Worth Beach City Manager, Michael “the Pirate” Bornstein says good bye to County Commissioner Mack Bernard ( l) and former Commissioner Andy Amoroso, former Mayor Pam Triolo and former Commissioner Scott Maxwell during a gathering in his honor at The Beach Club Restaurant. Bornstein served as City Manager of Lake Worth Beach for nine years. Assistant City Manager Juan Ruiz has been named interim City Manager while a search is on for Bornstein’s replacement.

## LWB Ocean Rescue Wins Prestigious Award

LAKE WORTH BEACH -- The City of Lake Worth Beach Ocean Rescue Division has been recognized by the Florida Beach Patrol Chiefs Association with their most prestigious award, Beach Patrol of the Year - 2020. This award is in recognition of the exceptional efforts performed by Ocean Rescue staff to continue to protect the beach and the public using it during the uncertain and unparalleled times of the COVID-19 pandemic.

When the pandemic struck the area, there were so many unknowns. Lake Worth Beach’s Ocean Rescue team

knew that the virus could increase the dangers they face in performing their duty but they continued to carry out their important work and performed above and beyond their normal duties. At no time did they lose focus on their main mission of protecting the public.

Lake Worth Beach is proud of their world class beach and the team of Ocean Rescue professionals whose exceptional skill and dedication make it a safe and enjoyable location for visitors and residents alike.

The Florida Beach Patrol Chiefs Association is a volunteer organization whose members are dedicated to reducing injuries and deaths at Florida’s ocean beaches by maximizing public safety. The FBPCA draws upon the expertise and wisdom of its membership from around the state by incorporating the best ideas from Ocean Rescue Agency Chiefs and Beach Patrol professionals worldwide.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I want to thank Helen Greene for the May 13th article “The value of a Question.” It was very helpful and timely. I needed to contact my representatives concerning my views on an issue they were voting on. The very first name was our new mayor, “number no longer available”. The Dist 1 Commissioner, Ms Malaga, asked to ‘ please leave a message”, which I did and

was pleased to receive a thank you in return, 2nd, Mr. Mcvoy..forwarded and spoke to him personally. 3rd, Ms. Stokes, left a message, Dist. 4. Mr. Robinson, spoke to him personally. When I called the city number, 585-1600 I only received a very irritating fax signal, twice.

The last paragraph in Helen’s offering was the most important tho, reminding us of our part in the “Family of Lake Worth Beach” and remember the P’s in our life to be: Prepared, Polite, and Patient and ask questions. they have value.”

Carole Fields  
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## FDOT Future Upgrades For LWB Dixie Hwy

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four has provided information regarding the future improvements along SR 805/Dixie Highway from eastbound SR 802/Lake Avenue to westbound SR 802/Lucerne Avenue.

- Proposed Improvements include:
- Installing new traffic signals at the intersections of SR 802/Lake Avenue and SR 802/Lucerne Avenue
  - Installing a flashing yellow arrow for all left turns at the intersections
  - Upgrading pedestrian signal features
  - Reconstruction of sidewalk affected by mast arm and light pole installation
  - Upgrading lighting at the intersections

- Construction Impacts:
- Construction will be allowed on one corner at a time
  - No full roadway closures are anticipated
  - All lane closures will occur during non-peak hours
  - Access to businesses and residents will be maintained at all times during construction

Construction is slated to begin Spring 2022 with an anticipated completion date of Fall 2022 along with an estimated construction cost of \$1 million.