



INDIALANTIC RECORD

October, 2016

Election Update

Indialantic electors will vote for Council Seat 2 in the November 8, 2016, general election. Incumbents David Berkman and Stuart Glass were unopposed for Mayor and Seat 4 respectively. Candidates for Seat 2 are Mary Jo Kilcullen and Vinnie Taranto Jr. All seats are for two year terms.



Mary Jo Kilcullen

Mary Jo Kilcullen moved to Indialantic in 2012 from Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

She has studied art and interior design at Mercy College, Holy Cross College, and Indiana University. She has worked in an upscale environment assuring

client delight in numerous projects. In addition, she has worked in property management. Passionate about the environment, a move to Indialantic was a great fit. She looks forward to promoting positive community and economic growth in our community.

She has worked numerous volunteer positions, including board member with the National Kitchen and Bath Association Westchester Vice President of Government Relations, PTA Treasurer and worked on Ronald Reagan's Campaign Against Drug Abuse Notre Dame. In her free time, she enjoys swimming and long distance cycling. She has two children, Brianna, who currently resides in San Diego and is the Sustainability Manager for Pra Na, and Michael, who works as associate digital editor for Whalebone Magazine in Montauk, New York.

FY-17 BUDGET ADOPTED

Town Council adopted a budget totaling \$5,047,361, with a General Fund budget of \$4,112,189 for the upcoming fiscal year.

The ad valorem municipal tax was established at 6.2653 mills, which is a 3.373% increase over the rolled-back rate. Last year's millage rate was 6.4695, which is 3.7% higher than this year's.

The budget provides for the normal and routine operations of the police, fire/rescue, public works, protective inspections, and administration departments of the Town. No cost-of-living salary adjustments are included in the budget.



Vinnie Taranto Jr.

Hello Indialantic! Vinnie Taranto Jr. here, asking to serve as a member of our Town Council. Having been born and raised in this picturesque town, I know what Indialantic means to the people who live here. It is my desire to give back to the community that has and

continues to give me so much. I've always had a passion for learning and serving the public including high school participation in multiple local and statewide leadership programs. I received a BS in Telecommunications Productions from the University of Florida and for nearly a decade after ran an IT office, received federal grants and taught technology usability nationally. Since moving back to the area 8 year ago to work with family I've continued to learn about and serve our residents, local and statewide, as an active volunteer and board member in numerous community and leadership organizations. After attending council meetings for the past year, I decided to take the interests of my community a step further and apply for a seat in the town council. I believe I have the experience and passion to help improve town communication, plan for smart growth and seek measurable outcomes on your behalf. FB.com/vinnietarantojr vinnietarantojr@gmail.com

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Wednesday, October 12 – 8:30 a.m.
City Tropics Bistro, 249 Fifth Avenue

Recent Council Action

July 13, 2016 Meeting:

- ✓ Designated Deputy Mayor Glass as the Town's voting delegate at the Florida League of Cities business meeting
- ✓ Adopted Ordinance No. 16-13 establishing a uniform method and procedure in naming Town facilities
- ✓ Denied Ordinance No. 16-14 decreasing the minimum required height of a fence or wall surrounding outdoor swimming pools from six to four feet
- ✓ Set the proposed millage rate for FY-17 at 6.2653 mills
- ✓ Authorized the Art Show for March 18 and 19, 2017, in Nance Park
- ✓ Accepted ABC Liquors, Inc., offer to pay for speed humps on Second and Third Avenues (with 75% resident approval)

August 20, 2016 Meeting:

- ✓ Set the date of the 2016 Halloween Festival for Saturday, October 29, 2016
- ✓ Extended the Italian Ice Concession to September 30, 2017
- ✓ Approved Edward C. Byrne Assistance Grant allocation of program funds for the Brevard County Prisoner Transportation Program
- ✓ Adopted Resolution 16-09 addressing Town owned property held in fee simple title available for use as affordable housing and resolving the Town has no property appropriate for such use
- ✓ Approved DEO Grant Agreement for \$15,000 to provide a master sidewalk plan

September 7, 2016 Meeting:

- ✓ Adopted tentative millage rate and budget for FY-17
- ✓ Extended agreements for ALS Medical Director and Pest Control
- ✓ Approved Amendment #1 to the agreement between the Town and Local 1951, Melbourne Fire Fighters Association
- ✓ Approved agreement with FDEP to realize the Lily Park Stormwater Retrofit
- ✓ Approved interlocal agreement with Brevard County regarding the Indian River Lagoon Restoration
- ✓ Approved Living Shoreline Memorandum of Agreement for living shoreline demonstration sites



Public Works employee John Howard constructs a drainage swale on N. Riverside Place across from Ernest Kouwen-Hoven Riverside Park. If anyone desires to help improve the Indian River Lagoon by having a swale constructed at their property they need only to contact Public Works Director Joe Gervais at 984-5224.

Green Trash Cart Etiquette

Below are a few tips on how to get all of your trash removal needs fulfilled and maintain community aesthetics:

- ✓ The green cart(s) should be put out for collection no later than twelve (12) hours before the scheduled pickup time and removed within twelve (12) hours after collection.
- ✓ The contents should not exceed the capacity of the green cart and the lid should be able to close. This is to keep the contents from blowing out and prevent damage to the collection truck when they are emptied.
- ✓ On non-collection days and times, the carts should be stored to the rear of the front building line for residential districts.

Illicit Discharges/Connections Prohibited

Residents are reminded that illicit discharges and connections to the Town's storm sewer system are prohibited. An illicit connection includes conveying non-stormwater to the storm drain system, which could be something as simple as connecting an indoor sink to the system.

Illicit discharges include, but are not limited to, paint, pesticides, lawn clippings, animal carcasses, construction material, and any solid in such size and/or quantity that it can block or interfere with the flow of stormwater in the pipes. The Town has previously removed a soccer ball from a twelve inch storm sewer pipe that interfered with the flow of stormwater. Exemptions to this provision include landscape irrigation, air conditioning condensate, lawn watering, and individual car washing.

Should you have further questions regarding this matter, you may want to review sections 16.5-50 to 16.5-53 of the Town Code.



Police Beat

DEA National Take Back Initiative

On Saturday, October 22, 2016, from 10 am to 2 pm, the Indialantic Police Department, in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will participate in a program to remove potentially dangerous prescription drugs from homes. Citizens who have unwanted prescription drugs can drop them off at the Indialantic Police Department. Only solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers will be accepted. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original containers with the cap tightly sealed to prevent leakage. Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazards.

Halloween Safety Tips for Trick-or-Treating

Halloween trick-or-treating should be one of the great adventures for kids! They can get dressed up in scary costumes and go door-to-door begging "Trick-or-Treat" from neighbors or at the local mall. Lots of towns have a harvest festival so kids can Trick-or-Treat safely; but going door to door is the stuff of childhood memories. It should be a fun time, so following these easy tips can keep your child safe this Halloween:

- Young children should always go trick-or-treating with an adult. Never allow them to trick-or-treat alone.
- Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is.
- Candy should be thoroughly checked before children eat it.
- Children should always accept treats outside a doorway – never go inside.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Costumes should be brightly colored with reflective markings and should not drag on the floor.

Bicycle Safety

During the course of the year, the police department receives many questions or complaints about bicycles operating on the roadway with motor vehicle traffic. In Florida, a bicycle is legally defined as a vehicle, and with that being said, bicycles have the same rights on the roadway as motor vehicles. This means a bicyclist must stop for stop signs, traffic lights, use lights at night, and ride with the flow of traffic with no more than two abreast on the right side of the roadway. Also, a reminder that children under 16 years of age must use a helmet when riding a bicycle. It is important for all of us to remember that we share the roadway and to respect each other and obey the laws. By following these rules it makes everyone safer on the roadways of Indialantic.

For further information, please call Sergeant Michael Casey at 723-7788.

Luminaria – Reviving an Indialantic Holiday Tradition

The Town's Heritage Committee will once again have inexpensive luminaria kits available before the holiday season in several locations, including Indialantic Town Hall. Talk to your neighbors and encourage them to participate. Let's see how beautiful Indialantic can be for the holidays!

Indialantic Fire Rescue



Greetings to all Indialantic Businesses and Residents from your Fire Department:

With just two more months of the 2016 hurricane season we encourage residents to not let down your guard and maintain your hurricane supplies through mid November. The end of the season is typically the most active for storm formation.

October is Fire Prevention month and the time of year we suggest that you change the batteries in your smoke alarms. According to the National Fire Protection Association, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in properties without working smoke alarms. A working smoke alarm significantly increases your chances of surviving a fire in your home.

Some other smoke alarm facts provided by the National Fire Protection Association:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every ten years
- Smoke alarms should be installed on every floor, in every bedroom and every hallway outside of sleeping areas.
- Hardwired smoke alarms have battery backups which need to be replaced annually as well.
- When choosing smoke alarms, it is best to choose smoke alarms that communicate with each other so that when one alarm sounds they will all sound.

Fire permits for the beach will once again be issued beginning November 1st. Fires on the beach are only permitted in the area south of beach crossover #1 and north of crossover #3 at the Nance Park boardwalk. Fires on the beach outside of this area are prohibited. There is a \$25 refundable deposit (checks only) due at the time the fire permit is issued.

The men and women of the Indialantic Fire Department hope you and your families have a safe and enjoyable fall and holiday season.

Tom Flamm, Fire Chief

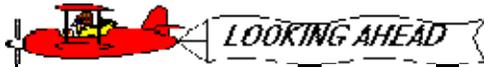
Police Chief Morris Retires

Troy Morris' last day as Indialantic's Police Chief will be October 11, 2016. Chief Morris was sworn in as Chief on June 27, 2001, having been selected from among twenty-four applicants for the position.

He entered police service in late 1981 and rose through the ranks serving as Sergeant, Detective, Lieutenant, and Acting Chief prior to being selected by the Town Manager to fill the position of Chief.

Sgt. Michael Casey will serve as Acting Chief effective October 12 while the Town searches for a new Police Chief.

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Town Hall will be closed on the following days:

- Friday, November 11, Veteran's Day
- November 24th & 25th, Thanksgiving
- December 23rd & 26th, Christmas
- January 2nd, New Year's Day

Halloween Party!



The 21st annual Halloween Party begins at 4 pm on Saturday, October 29 on Fourth Avenue behind Town Hall. Hayrides and a haunted house provide some unexpected surprises. Games and prizes, refreshments, and entertain-

ment are provided at no charge; however, donations are always welcome. Sponsors and volunteers to work the games and refreshment stations should contact Scott Smith at 223-8955 or techworks@cfl.rr.com.

Holiday Tree Lighting



The traditional Holiday Tree Lighting will take Place on Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. in Nance Park. The annual observance of the holiday season will include a short program with music provided by the Indialantic Elementary School chorus, a visit from Santa and refreshments for the kids. A rain date of December 2nd has been established.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

OCTOBER:

10 th	South Beaches Coalition 4:00pm	
12 th	Town Council	7:00pm
18 th	Heritage Committee	9:00am
24 th	Parks Committee	9:00am
25 th	Zoning & Planning	5:30pm

NOVEMBER:

2 nd	South Beaches Coalition 4:00pm	
9 th	Town Council	7:00pm
17 th	Gen. Employees Pension	10:00am
22 nd	Zoning & Planning	5:30pm
28 th	Parks Committee	9:00am

DECEMBER:

5 th	South Beaches Coalition 4:00pm	
7 th	Town Council	7:00pm
20 th	Heritage Committee	9:00am
20 th	Zoning & Planning	5:30pm

WITCH WAY 5K

On Saturday, October 8, 2016, Indialantic and the Rotary Club of Indialantic will be hosting the 9th Annual Witch Way 5K. The Halloween-themed event has been the primary source of funds for recent major boardwalk and beach crossover improvements.



Proceeds from this year's event will be used to continue Indialantic beautification efforts and also be shared with the Rotary, which will donate funds to *Friends of Children of Brevard*. An after party hosted by Long Doggers will be held at the Indialantic Shopping Center. There will be trick or treating for the kids, a bounce house, and music. Race awards will also be given. The event starts at Nance Park at 5:30 p.m., and also ends there around 6:30 p.m. Please join in the festivities by running, walking, or cheering the participants through the streets of your neighborhood. To ensure the safety of all participants, roads along the course will be closed to thru traffic. We are expecting over 700 participants and want to make sure everyone is safe. Please visit www.witchway5k.com for more information.