

# Palm Beach County begins search for new administrator

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Palm Beach County has officially begun the process of looking for Bob Weisman's successor as county administrator.

The county has posted an ad on its website for the job and will begin reviewing resumes on Feb. 11. Weisman will retire in August after 24 years on the job.

The county will conduct a national search for candidates, who will be screened by S. Renee

Narloch and Associates. County commissioners will make the final decision from a group of finalists.

Weisman is one of several high-level county employees retiring over the next few years, but picking his successor will

be a signature moment for commissioners, as the administrator is the county's chief executive who oversees a staff of 6,133 and a budget of \$3.9 billion.

Weisman's annual salary has climbed from \$105,000 when he was hired to \$251,141 today.

The county's ad does not say how much the next administrator will be paid. Instead, the ad says the salary is "open and dependent upon qualifications."

Two members of Weis-

man's staff, Verdenia Baker and Shannon LaRocque, have been mentioned as possible candidates.

"The ideal candidate for County Administrator will be a visionary with comprehensive skills, who can communicate a clear and compelling vision that provides employees with a sense of direction and solicits broad support from key stakeholders," the county's ad states.

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## iTree

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lights in and have this animated display," said Parisi, who grew up in Boca. "We always had the house that was decked to the nines. Everyone would come and stop in front. It was a family tradition."

In 2007, Parisi took his design plans and started a company, Music N' Mo-

tion, with his father, Joe Parisi, who ran a manufacturing company in Delray Beach.

Joey Parisi began recording his own musical arrangements to play during the light displays, and the father-and-son team sought patents and trademarks for their products.

Joe Parisi passed away in 2011 after battling brain cancer. Joey Parisi now runs the business

with his brother, Anthony.

The company sells its products on its own website and other online retailers, including Amazon and Frontgate.

Key to the business is a computer box designed by Parisi that lets businesses and homeowners use their own lights to create animated displays. The box includes an SD card that allows users to download new musical

arrangements from the company's website.

"The box is the main brain of the whole company," Joey Parisi said. "There are other products that will go to lights and music. We really wanted to take it to the next level to make it a light show, rather than just lights blinking to music."

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## Fans

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versity's \$70 million football stadium, and a small payback for the school's hefty bet on football as a way to boost the school's profile.

Boca Raton Bowl officials predicted a near sellout of FAU's 29,000-seat stadium, but thousands of seats sat empty. Minor bowls struggle to fill seats, and another South Florida game, the Miami Beach Bowl, debuted on Monday to a sea of empty seats at the Miami Marlins' ballpark.

FAU sent workers

home early Tuesday to clear out parking spots for fans. FAU collected \$10 for parking, and Massey said he paid \$40 apiece for tickets he bought through Marshall — a price he considered a bargain.

Marshall and Northern Illinois received 5,000 tickets apiece for their fans. Organizers said the bowl, shown on ESPN, would bring national exposure and tourists.

Fans of Northern Illinois and Marshall acknowledged that they'd prefer to attend a more prestigious game after Christmas. But they lauded FAU's shiny new stadium and the pre-game activities that in-

## The bowl organized a series of local events.

cluded a bounce house and a zip line.

While the empty seats were a downer, Palian is a tourism booster's dream. He flew into Fort Lauderdale and planned a week-long vacation around the bowl game.

Palian said the Boca Raton Bowl's first try compared favorably with games he has attended in San Diego and Miami Gardens.

"I really like the activity area," Palian said. "It's got a good vibe. I would put this up against any fan fest we've been to."

The Boca Raton Bowl organized a series of events leading up to the game, including practices at area high schools, beach parties in Lake Worth and Riviera Beach and a pep rally at Mizner Park. Marshall fan Amy Griffith said she was impressed that Boca's mayor helped lead the cheers.

"It seems like the town is taking it seriously," Griffith said.

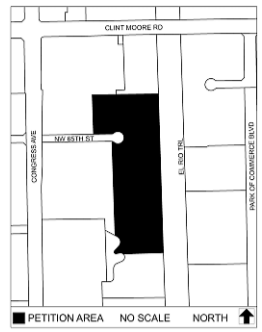
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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD  
City of Boca Raton, Florida hereby gives notice:  
PUBLIC HEARING at 6:30 PM on January 8, 2015  
City Hall Council Chamber  
201 W. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Florida, 33432

SUBJECT OF HEARING: SPA-12-04R1/14-97500013

A Resolution of the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Boca Raton considering an amendment to a site plan to delete land area and reconfigure the site and allow for shared parking and vehicular and pedestrian connections to the adjacent site located to the north ("Danburg" Planned Mobility Development (PMD) master site plan) together with a technical deviation from Section 28-1.652, Code of Ordinances, to allow off-site parking on the adjacent site to the north for the existing office use, located at 6600 North Congress Avenue; providing for severability; providing for repealer; providing an effective date



In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes 286.26, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of the City Clerk at 393-7740 at least three business days prior to the proceeding (whenever possible) to request such accommodation.

Anyone interested in reviewing the background information and plans, if any, are invited to contact Jim Bell, AICP, Acting Development Services Deputy Director, at the office of the Development Services Department, Planning and Zoning Division, 201 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33432 (561-393-7773).

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOCA RATON CONSIDERING A PLANNED MOBILITY DEVELOPMENT (PMD) MASTER PLAN/SITE PLAN TO ALLOW FOR A SINGLE PHASE DEVELOPMENT (PURSUANT TO THE PLANNED MOBILITY DEVELOPMENT PROVISIONS) OF A 398-UNIT MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT WITH STRUCTURED PARKING AND 68,849 SQUARE FEET OF RETAIL USES, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL DEVIATIONS FROM CHAPTERS 23 AND 28, CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGARDING ALLOWING OFF-SITE PARKING, REGARDING DRIVEWAY DESIGN FOR THE PROJECT'S NORTH MILITARY TRAIL DRIVEWAYS, REGARDING THE DRIVEWAY RESERVOIR DISTANCE FOR THE SOUTHERNMOST NORTH MILITARY TRAIL DRIVEWAY, ALLOWING PARKING AISLES IN THE PROJECT GREATER THAN 230 FEET IN LENGTH FOR THE FAIRWAY COMMONS PMD GENERALLY LOCATED AT 5900-6300 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL; CONSIDERING MODIFICATIONS OF DEVELOPMENT PARAMETERS TO ELIMINATE A REQUIRED PLANTED BUFFER ZONE ADJACENT TO THE SIDEWALK ALONG THE NORTH MILITARY TRAIL RIGHT-OF-WAY, TO ELIMINATE A REQUIRED BUS SHELTER, TO REDUCE A SIDE SETBACK TO 3 FEET, AND TO ELIMINATE REQUIRED ONGOING PARTICIPATION IN CITY TRANSIT PROGRAMS; REPEALING PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD RESOLUTION NOS. 08-21 AND 13-18 WHICH APPROVED A SITE PLAN FOR THE FAIRWAY CORPORATE CENTER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOCA RATON CONSIDERING A TENTATIVE PLAT APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED FAIRWAY COMMONS PMD PLAT (A REPLAT OF PARCELS "A", "B", "C", AND "D" ARVIDA PARK OF COMMERCE PLAT NO. 10 AND PARCEL "A" ARVIDA PARK OF COMMERCE PLAT NO. 11), SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND FLORIDA STATUTES 286.26, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AT 393-7740 AT LEAST THREE BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING (WHENEVER POSSIBLE) TO REQUEST SUCH ACCOMMODATION.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN REVIEWING THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PLANS, IF ANY, ARE INVITED TO CONTACT JIM BELL, AICP, ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PLANNING AND ZONING DIVISION, 201 WEST PALMETTO PARK ROAD, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33432 (561-393-7773).

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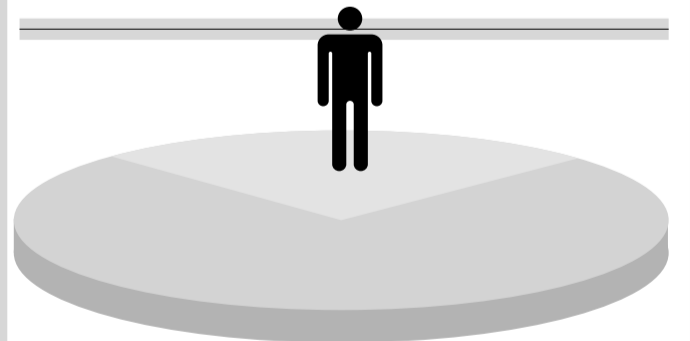
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