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New Leadership for Pine Knoll Shores

By Alicia Kramer Durham, Pine Knoll Shores Commissioner

With heavy hearts, we, the Pine Knoll Shores Board of Commissioners, attempt to replace Mayor Ken Jones. Although we know we can never fully replace Ken's experience and passion for Pine Knoll Shores, appointing a new leader is vital to our small town's health. We take this crucial public duty seriously, which is established by the Pine Knoll Shores Charter as shown below. The office of mayor is an important position. He or she is the public face of the town, sets the town's agenda and develops supportive partnerships with other governments and agencies.

It is important to all the commissioners that our mayoral selection be deliberate, fair and open to all qualified Pine Knoll Shores residents. We unanimously agreed to appoint a Mayoral Search Committee, and Acting Mayor Clark Edwards appointed Bill Knecht and me, Alicia Durham, to that committee. Additionally, we established qualifications and traits which we felt were important for the successful candidate, which included:

- Experience in government or business management
- Ability to work with others
- A love for Pine Knoll Shores
- A team builder, not divider
- A vision to the future, not the past
- Good communication and public speaking skills
- Common sense
- Ability to partner with other agencies at the local and state levels.

On June 2, Commissioner Knecht and I publicly discussed and outlined the mayor selection process. As agreed:

- Eligible individuals submitted their interest with qualifications to the Mayoral Search Committee by 5 p.m. on June 16, 2020.
- The Mayoral Search Committee held public interviews at 2 p.m. on June 29, 2020. Each candidate was asked a series of the same questions, followed by questions specific to each candidate.
- The Mayoral Search Committee discussed its recommendation at a public meeting.
- The Mayoral Search Committee will make its recommendation to the Board of Commissioners at the commissioners' July 8 meeting.

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Meet our Summer Intern
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K4TW Gala, Race Cancelled

By Jean McDanal

K4TW Golf Tournament remains on schedule

The Kayak for the Warriors (K4TW) Gala and auctions scheduled for July 24 have reluctantly been cancelled. We expected 150 people to join this celebration at the Crystal Coast Country Club, and unfortunately, in looking ahead, we think restrictions on the number of people allowed at an indoor event will still be in place at that time. All registration fees will be refunded.

Our signature event, the Kayak/Paddleboard Race, was scheduled for Saturday, July 11. We thought we could go ahead with our original format, but parameters to even get this off the ground are daunting—no tents, tables or chairs, no medal ceremony, no lunch, coupled with having to have staggered start times for all paddlers. This has been a wonderful social event for 12 years, and we came to the conclusion that if we couldn't do it the right way, we shouldn't do it this year. All registrations will be refunded.

Because the first two events had to be cancelled, we are throwing all of our efforts to the first annual Kayak for the Warriors Golf Tournament to be held at the Crystal Coast Country Club on Friday, July 31. Please register online by going to our website, k4tw.org, click on Events and choose Golf Tournament. The registration fee is \$75, which includes the 18-hole best ball, cart, goody bag, silent auction and lunch. Registration deadline is July 17. Forms may also be downloaded from our website, or picked up at the country club golf shop or at town hall. There are plenty of opportunities to support Kayak for the Warriors by purchasing a hole for \$100—and having your name displayed on the hole of your choice. Send your check to Kathy Blowers, 201 Oakleaf Drive, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512. Please write "hole" on the memo line and include the hole number if you have a preference.

This has been a difficult time for everyone, including our wounded warriors

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