

# CITY COMMISSION

## Description of Operations

The City Commission is the governing body of the City of Sarasota and has the power to make and enforce all laws and regulations with respect to municipal affairs, subject only to the limitations and restrictions of the City Charter and the State Constitution. The City Commission has the power, in the name of the City, to do whatever is appropriate for the municipality and the general welfare of the City's inhabitants, unless it is specifically forbidden by the State Constitution.

The five member City Commission is non-partisan and from this group, one will be chosen Mayor and one will be chosen Vice Mayor, each to serve a one-year term. The City is divided into three voting districts, each to be represented by a Commissioner elected by voters in that district for a period of four years. Two at-large Commissioners are elected two years later, also for a period of four years.

The City Commission appoints the Charter Officials: the City Manager, the City Auditor and Clerk and the City Attorney. In addition, the City Commission appoints members of all Advisory Boards and Committees, all of whom serve at the pleasure of the Commission.

### Strategic Concern - Intergovernmental Collaboration

#### Strategy

Influence Regional Meeting Frequency and Schedules

Task	Current Funding	Fiscal Year Completed	Funds Required
Evaluate benefit to the City of continued participation. Status - The City Commission will evaluate continued participation in FY 2006.	Yes	2006	\$0

### Cost Center Expenditures By Category

	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Budget	FY 2006 Continuation	FY 2006 Issues	FY 2006 Totals
Personal Expenditures	156,898	166,850	185,060	0	185,060
Non Personal Expenditures	51,593	65,305	66,980	10,000	76,980
Capital Expenditures	0	0	2,300	0	2,300
Grants and Aids	36,434	34,000	34,000	0	34,000
Totals	\$244,925	\$266,155	\$288,340	\$10,000	\$298,340

### Personnel Summary

Actual Positions	5.00	5.00	0.00	5.00
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## Professional Development Travel Increase

Increase in professional development budget by \$2,000 per year for each commissioner.

### Cost of Issue

Personal	0
Operating	10,000
Capital	0
Transfers	0
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Total	\$10,000
Net Cost of Issue	\$10,000