

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.

Cost Center Expenditures By Category

	FY 2007 Actual	FY 2008 Budget	FY 2009 Continuation	FY 2009 Issues	FY 2009 Totals
Personnel	189,156	211,355	218,485	0	218,485
Operating Expenditures	51,681	70,615	62,150	0	62,150
Capital Expenditures	0	1,200	1,200	0	1,200
Grants and Aids	30,410	29,000	0	0	0
Totals	271,247	312,170	281,835	0	281,835

Personnel Summary

Actual Positions	5.00	5.00	0.00	5.00
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