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## **CITY COMMISSIONERS SWORN INTO OFFICE; MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR SELECTED**

Sarasota, FL: The City of Sarasota's two newly elected District 2 and District 3 City Commissioners, Liz Alpert and Shelli Freeland Eddie along with unopposed District 1 incumbent, Willie Charles Shaw, were sworn into office this afternoon during a Statutory City Commission Meeting held at 12:00 noon in the City Commission Chambers. The State of the City Address was given by Mayor Willie Charles Shaw during the meeting.

Following the swearing in ceremony, District 1 Commissioner Willie Shaw was selected by the City Commission to continue to serve as Mayor for the next year, while At-Large Commissioner Suzanne Atwell was chosen to serve as Vice Mayor for the next year.

The first Regular City Commission meeting for the new Commissioners will be held Monday, May 18, 2015, beginning at 2:30 p.m., in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 1565 First Street, Sarasota, FL 34236.

Today's meeting, including the State of the City address and the swearing in ceremony will be replayed on Access Sarasota and it can also be viewed online at [www.sarasotagov.com](http://www.sarasotagov.com).

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