

**M E M O R A N D U M**

Date: November 28, 2016

**TO:** Town Commission  
**FROM:** Trish Granger, Town Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Referendum Questions - November 8, 2016 Election Certification

---

In accordance with the Town Charter, Article II, Section 6, Canvass of returns; certification of election, the Town Clerk is required to forward the results of any election to the Town Commission following certification of the election by each Supervisor of Elections Office. The Town Commission is charged with canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the election for the record.

The results of the referendum questions on the November 8, 2016, General Election ballot for consideration by the Town's registered voters, are as follows:

Referendum Question (Ordinance 2016-17 - Whitney Plaza):

May the Town allow the contiguous properties known as Whitney Plaza as more fully identified and described in Manatee County Property Appraiser's parcel ID numbers 7803800007, 7805000051, and 7818700059 and comprising approximately five (5) acres (approximately 3.5 acres uplands), to increase density from C-2 commercial uses (which allows no density) to R-6MX residential use (which allows a maximum of six (6) units per acre)?

|                        |             |                         |             |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Manatee County:</u> |             | <u>Sarasota County:</u> |             |
| Yes for approval:      | 685 votes   | Yes for approval:       | 1,338 votes |
| No for rejection:      | 1,010 votes | No for rejection:       | 2,086 votes |

**Total Votes:**

Yes for approval: 2,023 votes  
No for rejection: 3,096 votes

Referendum Question (Ordinance 2016-18 - Harbour Square):

May the Town allow the property located at 4134 Gulf of Mexico Drive and comprising approximately 0.874 acres, to increase residential density from zero (0) residential units per acre to a maximum of three (3) residential units per acre?

|                        |             |                         |             |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Manatee County:</u> |             | <u>Sarasota County:</u> |             |
| Yes for approval:      | 672 votes   | Yes for approval:       | 1,317 votes |
| No for rejection:      | 1,025 votes | No for rejection:       | 2,008 votes |

**Total Votes:**

Yes for approval: 1,989 votes  
No for rejection: 3,033 votes

Referendum Results  
November 28, 2016  
Page Two

In accordance with the Certificates of Election Results on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, both referendums were defeated by the Town's registered voters.

If you should have any questions, please advise.



**End of Agenda Item**