

## Laura Aldrich

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**To:** Laura Aldrich  
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**Attachments:** 5-16-17 Mayor Stmt to CoVB Council re FPL Ltr of Intent.pdf; 5-16-17 Bob A Speech to COVB  
CC re full VB Electric sale.pdf

Dear Residents and Interested Parties,

Today there were **two important meetings**: the Indian River County Board of Commissioners voted **not** to exercise their first right of refusal to purchase the 5.38 acre parcel that is now officially sold by auction. Second, the City of Vero Beach had a Special Called Meeting to consider the offer by **FPL included in their Letter of Intent to purchase the entire electric utility**, which **was accepted by a 4-1 vote**.

There are two statements attached, one from the Mayor (who was unexpectedly unavailable) that was read by Town Manager Stabe at the meeting, and another from Councilman Auwaerter, who is also Vice Chairman of the City of Vero Beach's Utility Commission.

In other news, we have the following [volunteer positions](#) available:

- [Planning, Zoning & Variance Board](#) – Alternate
- [Finance Committee](#) – Alternate
- [MPO Citizen's Advisory Committee](#) – Member (and possibly Alternate)

It has been a banner day in the fight for freedom from the unmanageable rates of Vero Electric Utility. We appreciate your interest and support.

*Laura*

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