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Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce Urges 'YES' Vote on local Referendums

Vote 'YES' on Treasure Island Referendums November 8th

Treasure Island residents will have local referendum questions on their November 8th election ballot. The Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce is urging local residents to support these referendum questions to enhance our economy and overall quality of life.

"Over the years, we have seen hotels become older and older. As buildings age, so do their electrical systems, plumbing systems, amenities and aesthetics. Aging properties need to be redeveloped in order to remain competitive in the tourism market" said Doug Izzo, Government Affairs Representative of the Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce.

"Newer hotels offer larger rooms and additional amenities that are only made possible by new construction. However, current regulations restrict height and density to such a point that redevelopment is not economically feasible" Izzo explained.

Izzo concluded by saying "Treasure Island needs to remain competitive in the tourism market to keep taxes low for residents and maintain their quality of life. Residents alone are not enough to support all the small businesses afforded to them. Every 85 visitors create 1 job. We need to vote YES in November to update regulations allowing for adequate height and density and save Treasure Island's livelihood."

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