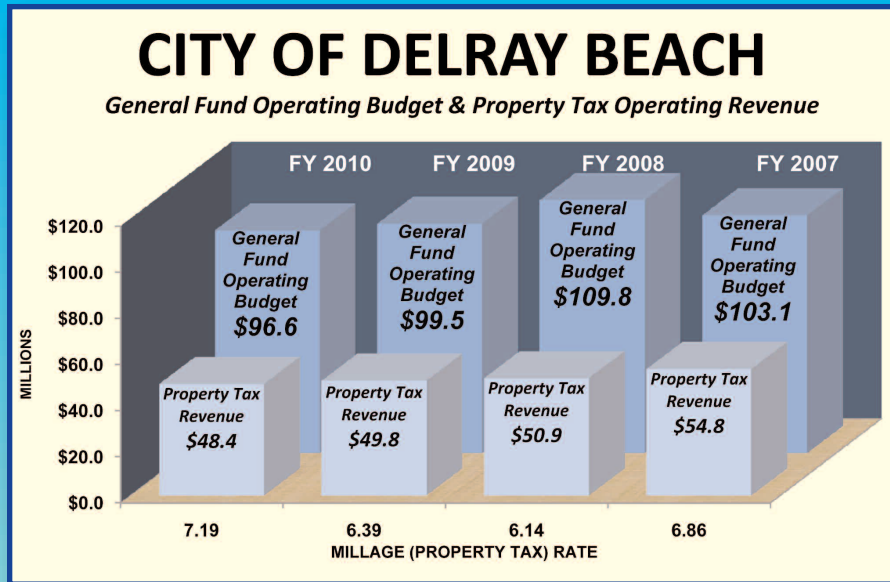


# HOMETOWN CONNECTION

A NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS OF DELRAY BEACH

## 2009-2010 DELRAY BEACH OPERATING BUDGET



## Facts About the Budget

- Delray Beach's Property Tax Rate is \$7.19 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value
- The \$96.6 million general fund budget is 2.89 percent smaller than last year
- The majority of property owners will see a tax decrease in the city portion of their tax bill
- The taxable assessed value of property within the city decreased 13.65 percent
- Revenue from property tax dropped by \$2.12 million or 3.9 percent and other major general fund revenue sources dropped \$325,430 or 1.4 percent
- General government spending will drop 6.24 percent
- Public Safety (primarily police and fire) accounts for about 55 percent of the general fund budget
- 15 positions were not funded in 2009/2010 and 51 positions were not funded the last two budgets
- \$621,210 of the city's \$18.5 million reserve funds will be used in the upcoming fiscal year
- New and increased fees will generate about \$860,000 in the upcoming year

## A LETTER FROM MAYOR WOODIE MCDUFFIE

Dear Fellow Residents:

One of the most important functions of any local government is to ensure that residents receive the highest level of services possible in difficult economic times as well as in good times.

During the last three months, as we on the City Commission spent hours working with the city staff to prepare our 2009-2010 budget, we faced several challenges brought on by many of the same conditions you are facing at home or in your businesses.



Mayor McDuffie

As property values dropped and investment interest rates remained low, the city's overall revenue fell. At the same time, the cost of providing quality services continued to grow.

Yet our commitment to residents, business owners and employees remained strong. From the beginning we never lost sight of goals that included ensuring essential services remained strong, taxes were kept as low as possible and that those qualities that make Delray Beach a special and outstanding city weren't sacrificed.

While following recommendations of our Budget Task Force and city staff, we studied this budget with a surgical approach to streamlining – looking at removing those pieces that would be missed the least. We examined functions within the city line by line. As a result, we were able to preserve almost all of our services, with a minimum reduction of city jobs. It is these city services that contribute to the economic vitality of our community.

Understanding that many residents are struggling in this economic climate, we put a priority on keeping the tax rate low. Although the rate has increased slightly, the majority of property owners within the city will actually see a reduction in the amount of taxes paid to the city because of falling property values.

In many ways, Delray Beach is the great city it is today because of the vision of city leaders over the years. All of us on the City Commission are stewards of that vision and as we went through the budget process we remained dedicated to cutting wisely to ensure that the things that make Delray Beach special remained.

As you go through this special budget edition of Hometown Connection, you will see that Delray Beach's greatest asset is its people. Thanks to the input from many of our residents, business owners and employees, we remain financially strong and can provide the services that we are all proud of.

Mayor of Delray Beach

# CITY FINDS NEW WAYS TO GENERATE REVENUE

Tough economic times are having an impact on the City of Delray Beach.

With the value of homes declining, property tax dollars, which make up about 54 percent of the city's revenue, are expected to drop by more than \$2 million dollars.

With fewer homes being built, fewer dollars will be collected from building permits and impact fees. And with people holding back on purchases of cars and other large ticket items, sales tax revenue received back from the state has fallen.

To make up for some of the lost revenue, city leaders have added some new fees, increased a number of existing ones and agreed to provide services to a neighboring community for a fee.

In addition, the city has been aggressive in seeking federal stimulus dollars and is expecting within this budget year to receive a minimum of \$1.27 million to cover the cost of six police officers and one additional city job.

Federal stimulus dollars will also be used to build 20 new bus shelters, to cover the cost of several new sidewalks and fund the cost of the Police Department's Holiday Robbery Task Force and other department needs. The city has applied for or received more than \$27.5 million in stimulus funds as well as numerous other non-stimulus funds.

These funds, upon receipt, will be added to the 2009/2010 budget through budget amendments.

A major source of additional city revenue will come from dollars

collected from new parking fees that will be implemented at the city's Old School Square Parking Garage and the Robert Federspiel Parking Garage as well as increases for beach parking in lots and along State Road A1A and Atlantic Avenue.

Beginning in October, the city will charge a flat fee of \$5 to drivers who park their vehicles in the garages after 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. It is estimated that the fee will generate about \$200,000 in additional revenue to help pay for city operations. Special event parking times and rates may vary.

In addition, the cost of parking in all metered spots east of the Intracoastal Waterway will increase from \$1 an hour to \$1.25, which is expected to bring in about \$90,000. The cost of a beach-parking permit will also increase from \$60 to \$80, bringing in several thousand dollars in additional revenue.

Delray Fire-Rescue Emergency Medical transportation fees will increase \$50 per service. That increase is expected to raise about \$125,000 in additional revenues.

The city will be receiving an estimated \$100,000 as a result of a contract with the Town of Gulf Stream to review the town's building plans, perform inspections and issue permits.

The Community Improvement Department also plans to implement several new building fees designed to generate additional revenues while at the same time expediting the permitting process for builders. Those fees are expected to generate about \$127,000.

## MAJOR REVENUE SOURCES – GENERAL FUND

	2010 Budgeted	2009 Revised	2008 Actuals
Property Tax Revenue	51,945,230	54,067,620	55,213,846
Electric Franchise Tax	5,025,000	5,250,000	4,993,678
Utility Tax – Electric	4,332,960	4,248,000	4,152,517
Communications Services Tax	4,140,000	4,400,000	3,963,485
Sales Tax Collection	3,745,000	4,079,000	4,453,598
Fire-Rescue Service Contract	2,903,130	2,847,520	2,793,512
EMS Transport Fees	2,000,000	1,647,000	2,232,753

## CITY SEEKS WAYS TO MAKE UP REVENUE LOSSES

Increases in Charges for Service		New Fees	
Lien searches/records	\$16,000	Licenses and permits	\$227,560
Tennis and event fees	\$29,360	Recreation usage fees	\$22,230
EMS transport/permitting	\$131,070	Garage parking	\$200,000
Planning/Zoning changes	\$22,500	For a detailed list of fees go to <a href="http://www.mydelraybeach.com">www.mydelraybeach.com</a>	
Licenses and permits	\$77,780		
Recreation usage fees	\$37,330		
Metered parking/permits	\$91,640		

## BUDGET TASK FORCE PROVIDES VALUABLE RECOMMENDATIONS

For almost a year and a half, members of the city's Budget Task Force rolled up their shirtsleeves and took on a daunting task of examining the city's budget with excruciating detail.

Meeting twice a month for several hours at a time, the seven committee members and two alternates worked with city staff members to determine cost savings and efficiency measures.

The team's work included questioning practices that were routinely accepted and doing exhaustive analyses that included comparing the way Delray Beach addresses issues with the policies of other cities.

In the end, the committee of volunteers produced a 98-page report with recommendations that will have a long-term impact on the way Delray Beach generates revenue and spends money.

"The Budget Task Force shed light on a lot of things that normally wouldn't come out in a typical budget process," said Vice-Mayor Gary Eliopoulos.

Thanks to their diversified backgrounds, members of the committee were able to bring expertise to the table that proved extremely beneficial.

"We came up with a process that showed there are places where the city could cut expenses without reducing services," said



Members of the Budget Task Force with Mayor Woodie McDuffie (second from right) are Jim Smith, Chairman Frank Wheat, Todd L'Herrou and Peter Arts. Other members include Vice Chairman Howard Ellingsworth, Vincent Dole, Bob Moore, Sandy Simon, Mark Denkler and Steve Janssen.

Budget Task Force Chairman Frank Wheat. Formed in February 2008, the task force spent its first few months combing through the budget, doing research and raising questions about standard practices.

Later, the task force was able to come up with specific recommendations – many have already been implemented by the city – which addressed topics ranging from employee wages and benefits to the city's relationship with contractors.

"We weren't always in agreement," Wheat said. "There was a lot of discussion and a lot of soul searching but when it

came to recommendations, we were always in agreement." With its report completed, the Budget Task Force officially disbanded at the end of June. The City Commission, however, has accepted its recommendation to form a permanent Budget Review Committee.

For Wheat and the other task force members, the process, while challenging, was also rewarding.

"It was a great undertaking and there was a report that is beneficial to 60,000 people," Wheat said.

To view the final Budget Task Force Report go to [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com), click on "Finance" in the department listing and then click on "Budget Task Force" under "For Visitors."

# MAINTAINING THE VISION FOR DELRAY DURING CHALLENGING TIMES

It was, in many ways, an unusual coming together of circumstances – one that challenged city leaders to find the balance between reducing expenses and increasing revenues while at the same time maintaining services that help define Delray Beach.

"This has been a very tough budget process for all of us," Commissioner Fred Fetzer said during a recent Commission meeting.

While struggling to keep taxes low, city officials have had to contend with an unprecedented simultaneous decline in three major revenue sources: money from property taxes, funds from other taxes (including the percentage of sales tax returned to the city as well as gasoline and utility taxes), and a decline in the amount of interest income the city receives.

"All of our major revenue sources have declined at the same time," said City Manager David Harden.

To meet the shortfall in revenues, the City Commission and city administration working with staff, took a meticulous approach to cutting expenses while attempting to minimize the impact on city services.

"We did our best to preserve the things that are distinctive about the city," Harden said. "But there are some service reductions that will affect some people."

Those reductions helped as the city reduced its operating budget almost 3 percent from \$99.5 million in the 2008-2009

budget to \$96.6 million this year.

To help offset the reduction in revenues, brought on in large part by a poor economy and falling property values – with the assessed value of property in Delray Beach dropping almost 14 percent – the City Commission created additional fees, raised some existing fees and raised the operating tax rate (millage) from \$6.39 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value to \$7.19 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value.

That means that the owner of a home assessed at \$300,000, with a \$50,000 homestead exemption, would pay \$1,797 to the city in taxes, compared to \$1,597 the previous year, providing that the assessed value had not changed. That works out to an increase of about 55 cents a day or about \$16.50 a month.

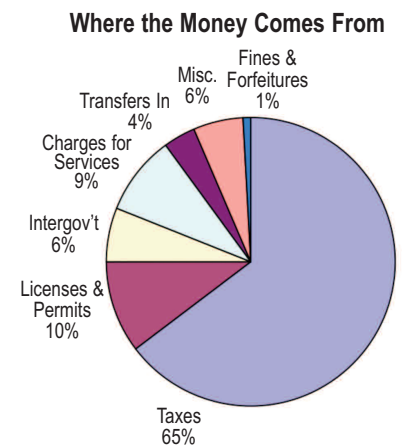
Still, the majority of homeowners will not see an increase in the amount of taxes they pay to the city, according to Mayor Woodie McDuffie, in large part because of declining property values.

Had the Commission not raised the tax rate, the mayor says, the city may have been forced to eliminate funding for additional positions (above the 15 cut within this budget) and reduce additional services, which would possibly include closing parks or other recreational facilities.

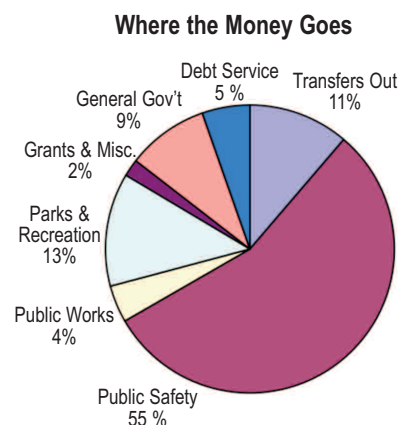
"To get an acceptable budget, we needed to cut wisely and surgically and maintain the vision that has been set for Delray Beach," McDuffie said.

## 2009-2010 DELRAY BEACH GENERAL FUND BUDGET

REVENUE	2008 Actual	2009 Revised	2010 Budget	% Change to FY 09/10
<b>Cash Balances Brought Forward:</b>				
Unrestricted Reserves	-	\$ 1,142,968	\$ 621,210	- 45.65%
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Taxes	65,006,672	64,393,620	62,100,190	-3.56%
Franchise/Licenses and Permits	9,693,972	10,084,590	9,905,210	-1.78%
Intergovernmental	7,145,502	6,460,780	5,814,220	-10.01%
Charges for Services	7,539,233	7,265,200	8,565,380	17.90%
Fines and Forfeitures	411,218	836,600	821,700	-1.78%
Miscellaneous	5,323,753	5,222,819	5,363,720	2.70%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>95,120,350</b>	<b>94,263,609</b>	<b>92,570,420</b>	<b>-1.80%</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Operating Transfers in	2,952,714	4,106,950	3,445,350	-16.11%
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Other Sources</b>	<b>\$ 98,073,064</b>	<b>99,513,527</b>	<b>96,636,980</b>	<b>-2.89%</b>



EXPENDITURES:	2008	2009	2010	% Change 09/10
General Government	\$ 9,237,057	9,418,282	8,830,750	-6.24%
Public Safety	51,802,921	52,455,500	53,557,180	2.10%
Public Works	3,523,843	3,973,438	4,032,320	1.48%
Parks & Recreation	12,133,902	12,251,802	12,296,830	0.37%
Grants	1,940,250	1,913,500	1,854,050	-3.11%
Debt Service	5,089,801	5,584,060	5,173,480	-7.35%
Miscellaneous	156,604	23,560	22,910	-2.76%
Contingency	-	931,803	-	N/A
Land Acquisition and Costs	673,544	-	-	N/A
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>84,557,922</b>	<b>86,551,945</b>	<b>85,767,520</b>	<b>-0.91%</b>



<b>Other Financing Uses:</b>				
Operating Transfers Out	13,978,655	12,961,582	10,869,460	-16.14%
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Other Uses</b>	<b>\$ 98,536,577</b>	<b>99,513,527</b>	<b>96,636,980</b>	<b>-2.89%</b>

## USING A JUDICIOUS APPROACH TO TRIMMING EXPENSES

As they wrestled with one of the most challenging budgets in recent memory, city leaders worked with precision to trim expenses judiciously and minimize the impact on the quality of services residents enjoy.

"One of our goals was to maintain virtually every essential service in Delray Beach," said Mayor Woodie McDuffie.

In cutting more than \$2 million from an already lean budget, city leaders undertook an exhaustive review of every city function. The process began with city staff and with department heads submitting recommendations to City Manager David Harden in April, who then submitted recommendations to City Commissioners in July.



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During the past three months of budget meetings, the Commissioners whittled expenses, preserving as many services and jobs as possible.

"We wanted to maintain essential services and maintain the safety of our residents and employees," Deputy Vice-Mayor Adam Frankel said. "You also have to consider the events that define our city."

The mayor also said the Commission worked to keep as many city staff positions as possible, recognizing that a large number of city employees are residents of Delray Beach and contribute to the community's financial well-being.

Overall, the city did not fund 15 positions. Four positions (three general fund and one utility positions) resulted in layoffs along with 11 positions that were frozen/vacant.

The new budget also includes several cuts in services, including the elimination of the city's animal control function – which will be assumed by Palm Beach County – as well as cutbacks in hours for several parks and recreational facilities. Field trips for children in the Out-of-School program will no longer be funded by the city.

"The service reductions affect the smallest number of people possible," City Manager David Harden said.

Some of the other significant budget cuts include the elimination of city funding for the free shuttle buses, a reduction in the contribution level to non-profit organizations – including the Delray Beach Public Library and Old School Square – and the conversion of Hometown Connection to an online publication only, with the exception of the annual report.

City Commissioners say that, while the budget process is completed for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, they will remain focused on expenses going forward.

"It's important that we plan now for the future," said Commissioner Angeleta Gray, voicing a need to begin planning now for another tough budget in 2010/2011.

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## A SAMPLING OF BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

During an intensive budgeting process that began in March, city leaders trimmed the operating budget by almost 3 percent through cuts and other reductions. Here are just a few of those adjustments.

Freeze two vacant code officer positions	\$115,437
Freeze five vacant police officer positions	\$387,160
Cut eight take-home police cars	\$280,000
Cut Animal Control function	\$102,193
Close Pompey Pool on Tuesdays (October through April)	\$19,140
Cut evening hours at Veteran's Park	\$12,710
Open Teen Center one hour later & Close on Sundays	\$19,130
Open Catherine Strong Center one hour later & Close on Mondays	\$9,970
Eliminate Out-of-School field trips	\$136,650
Reduce Library grant five percent	\$76,500
Reduce Hometown Connection to Online plus an Annual Report	\$18,400
Eliminate city funding for the downtown shuttle	\$130,000

## MAJOR EXPENSES

	2010 Budgeted	2009 Revised	2008 Actuals
Police and Fire Salaries	24,754,760	24,454,775	23,990,959
Other General Fund Salaries	11,347,980	11,653,458	11,630,013
Transfers to CRA	7,497,890	8,304,390	8,702,275
Police & Fire Retirement	6,972,150	5,400,000	5,610,120
Annual Debt Service*	6,398,100	7,286,218	7,676,441
Health Insurance	4,713,000	4,351,116	4,074,355
General Employee Retirement	2,010,480	1,682,720	1,571,699
Liability Insurance	1,870,290	1,937,580	2,774,410
Electricity	1,547,270	1,585,465	1,472,009
Library Grant	1,453,500	1,530,000	1,530,000

*\*Includes revenue and general obligation bond issues funding several major infrastructure, recreational and building improvement projects, including projects funded through the Decade of Excellence Bond Referendum.*



City funding for the Downtown Roundabout will be discontinued however, two shuttles will continue to operate with funding from the CRA, state and county.

## Residential Property TAX BILL Comparison

<u>FY 2009-2010 Tax Assessment</u>	<u>School Board**</u>	<u>All Other Agencies</u>
Average Assessed Value	\$188,191	\$188,191
Less: Homestead Exemption	(\$25,000)	(\$50,000)
Average Taxable Value	\$163,191	\$138,191

Since last year, taxable valuations in Delray Beach are estimated to have decreased more than 14% according to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office. Thus, a home with an average value of \$215,208 last year (FY 2009) is estimated to have decreased by more than 14% and would now maintain a taxable assessed value of \$188,191 (FY 2010).

Taxing Agencies	FY 2010 Taxable Value	Tax Rate / \$1,000	FY 2010 Total Tax	FY 2009 Total Tax
PBC School Board** - Operating & Debt Service	\$163,191	X 7.9830	= \$1,302.75	\$1,379.20
PBC - Operating & Debt Service	\$138,191	X 4.5614	= \$630.34	\$655.15
<b>Delray Beach - Operating</b>	<b>\$138,191</b>	<b>X 7.1900</b>	<b>= \$993.59</b>	<b>\$1,054.57</b>
<b>Delray Beach - Debt Service</b>	<b>\$138,191</b>	<b>X 0.5316</b>	<b>= \$73.46</b>	<b>\$76.06</b>
PBC Health Care District	\$138,191	X 1.1451	= \$158.24	\$164.79
Children's Services Council	\$138,191	X 0.6898	= \$95.32	\$99.27
SFWMD - Operating	\$138,191	X 0.5346	= \$73.88	\$88.32
SFWMD - Everglades Construction Project	\$138,191	X 0.0894	= \$12.35	\$14.77
F.I.N.D.	\$138,191	X 0.0345	= \$4.77	\$5.70
<b>TOTAL MILLAGE (PROPERTY) TAXES</b>	<b>\$138,191</b>	<b>X 22.7594</b>	<b>= \$3,344.70</b>	<b>\$3,537.83</b>

\*\*Amendment 1 provided for a double homestead exemption for all ad-valorem (property) tax levies except school district levies\*\*

As shown above, numerous other Agencies, other than the City of Delray Beach, levy ad-valorem taxes and special assessments on your property. General information about each taxing Agency is listed below:

**Palm Beach County (PBC) School Board** – supports education services for children in K – 12<sup>th</sup> grades & debt service to support the purchase and development costs for new equipment, schools and facilities

**Palm Beach County (PBC)** – provides the daily delivery of County services (animal control, roads and bridges, County parks, emergency management, human services, natural resources) & debt service to support the purchase and development costs for new equipment, infrastructure and facilities

**City of Delray Beach - Operating** - provides the daily delivery of City services (public safety, recreation programs & parks, sidewalks, roads & medians, events, planning, code enforcement, building permitting & inspections)

**City of Delray Beach - Debt** – supports various general obligation (GO) bond programs/projects (infrastructure, recreational, parking & building improvements)

**PBC Health Care District** – responsible for planning, funding and coordinating the delivery of quality health care services and programs for low-income residents

**Children's Services Council** – provides children related programs, services and research that enhances the lives of children and their families

**South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)** – responsible for water quality, flood control, water supply and restoration of the environment in Central and Southern Florida.

**SFWMD Everglades Construction Project** – established under the "Everglades Forever Act" and funds the construction of filtered marshes to clean & improve the Everglades' water quality

**Florida Inland Navigational District (F.I.N.D.)** – provides for the management and maintenance of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway

**Note:** The above Property Tax Bill Comparison is meant to serve as a general example showing the different Agencies that levy property taxes on Delray Beach property owners. This example is not meant to serve as an exact "Bill" for your property. Further, this example utilizes the average assessed valuation for single family residential properties within Delray Beach for FY 2009-2010, as provided by the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office. Finally, this example is a comparison of property taxes that are levied and does not include other ad-valorem, non-ad-valorem special assessments, fees & taxes that may be included within your Final Property Tax Notice (i.e., Downtown Development Authority, PBC Solid Waste Authority, City Stormwater Fee).

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## ANGELETA GRAY SELECTED TO SERVE ON CITY COMMISSION

Growing up in Delray Beach, Angeleta Gray saw firsthand the importance of community service.

Her father, Sam McGhee, was the founder of the TED Center, a business incubator and economic development agency in Delray Beach, and was active in various non-profit organizations throughout Palm Beach County. Her mother, Loretta McGhee, was a business owner who also took great pride in being active in the community.

"Community involvement was always in my blood," says Gray, who was appointed by the City Commission in September to fill a position vacated by Commissioner Mackenson Bernard, recently elected to serve as a state representative.

Gray, a long-time local business owner, has served on the board of the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency for almost three years. She has been a resident of Delray Beach for 34 of her 44 years and is a



City Clerk Chevelle Nubin (left) congratulates Commissioner Angeleta Gray after her swearing-in ceremony.

wife and mother of two adult children.

"I think I can look at things from different angles," Gray says. "I am able to look at things from a business perspective and from a mom's point of view."

Her experience on the CRA Board, Gray says, has also helped her receive a more in-depth understanding of how government works.

"It has really helped prepare me to be on the City Commission," she said. "I've learned so much."

Gray also says that her involvement in the community – through her church, on the CRA Board and in the business community – has given her an opportunity to better know the city she calls home.

"I love Delray Beach and I'm very passionate about it," she says. "I love the spirit. I can't think of anywhere else that I would want to live."

## REVENUE CONTEST GENERATES OUTSTANDING IDEAS

While participating in the city's Residents Academy, Laura Reines noticed many people in Delray Beach whose expertise would be valuable to others in local governments throughout the state or the country.

So when she saw that the city's Chamber of Commerce, working with a longtime local resident, had created a contest seeking revenue ideas for the city, Reines suggested that the city host meetings highlighting what makes Delray Beach successful and charge to attend them.

The idea was one of more than 100 submitted and it turned out to be the winner, earning Reines \$500.

The contest was created by Bob Moore, a member of the city's Budget Task Force who provided the \$1,000 in prize money, and was designed to seek resident input into helping the city generate additional income during a difficult year.

Her goal was to help the city increase revenues so actions such as staff reductions could be avoided.

"I didn't want to see people in my city lose their jobs," she said.

A second prize of \$300 was awarded to Gabrielle Ortner who suggested the city expand



Resident Laura Reines won \$500 with an idea to help generate revenue.

its beach parking decal program by offering decals that provide residents with different levels of beach parking privileges.

The third-place winner, who received \$200, is Leslie Horenburger for her submission of having "doggie bag stations" throughout the city that would be sponsored by individuals or companies.

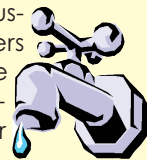
All three winners will be recognized at an upcoming community event.

### Residential Water Rates

The City Commission held two public hearings to consider proposed water, irrigation and reuse rates on Oct. 6 and Oct. 20.

The proposed water rates will more equitably distribute costs among customers, with high volume users paying more and low volume users getting rewarded (or paying less on a monthly basis) for conserving.

Visit [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com) and go to News for a detailed listing of proposed water rates, including residential water commodity charges. Sewer rates will not be affected.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Oct. 31**

**Delray GreenMarket**  
Season Opening  
Southeast Fourth Ave.,  
south of Atlantic Ave.  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
(561) 276-7511

**Oct. 31**

**Downtown Halloween Trick or Treating & Parade**  
Atlantic Avenue  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
(561) 276-6537

**Oct. 31**

**Parks & Recreation KidsFest**  
Veterans Park  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
(561) 243-7277

**Nov. 6 - 8**

**Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic**  
Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center  
Tennis Matches on November 7 & 8  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
(561) 394-2400

**Dec. 3**

**Famous 100-Foot Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
Old School Square  
5 p.m.  
(561) 279-1380

**Dec 12**

**Delray Beach Holiday Parade**  
Atlantic Avenue  
4 p.m.  
(561) 243-7277

**Dec. 31**

**First Night 2010 New Year's Eve Celebration**  
Downtown Delray Beach  
4 p.m. to Midnight  
(561) 279-1380