



# Board of Commissioners

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## **Business Roundtable Meeting Announced**

The Lake County Treasurer's Office and Board of Lake County Commissioners announce the "Lake County Business Roundtable Discussion Series." The initial meeting of this planned series will be in early 2022.

The roundtable discussion will serve as an open forum for local businesses to share their experiences over the previous 18 months and provide opinions on improving the local business environment. Topics include, but are not limited to, workforce, resource collaboration, supply chain concerns and overall economic conditions. In addition to the County Commissioners, representatives from the various County agencies and the Chamber of Commerce's will be in attendance.

"Over the past year and half, we have all had to rethink how we run our businesses. Large, small, independent or corporate, the COVID pandemic has changed the way businesses operate and Lake County wants to be receptive to their needs," said Commission President John R. Hamercheck.

"Treasurer Zuren brought this idea to my attention and I, along with my colleagues, immediately supported his efforts to listen, learn and react to the needs our business sector," added Commissioner John Plecnik.

"There is tremendous value as an elected official to listen to local business owners regarding their ideas and strategies to improve the business environment in Lake County. Their real world experience and field knowledge should assist local government when creating policy. I appreciate the continued cooperation the Board of Commissioners have provided to the Treasurer's Office," said Treasurer Mike Zuren.

"It is important that elected officials have an understanding of the private sector and create a welcoming environment for their continued investment in our communities," noted Commissioner Ron Young.

Specific meeting details will be forthcoming as the County continues to review the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and its impact on the local economy. Contact Treasurer Zuren's office at 440-350-2480 for additional questions.

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