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Board of Commissioners Recognize Willoughby Hills Councilwomen Fellows, Lenz, Majka and Pizmoht

The Lake County Board of Commissioners proudly recognized Nancy Fellows, Laura Lenz, Janet Majka, and Laura Pizmoht as the first City Council in the history of Lake County to have a board comprised of a majority of women. Collectively, they have served the City of Willoughby Hills with distinction since 2018.

Nancy Fellows was elected in 2001 and has continued to serve for 20 years. Janet Majka came on board in 2015, followed by Laura Pizmoht in 2017. Once Laura Lenz began in 2018, the first women-majority board was officially in place.

“On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners and all of Lake County, I want to personally thank Nancy, Laura, Janet and Laura for their commitment to public service,” said Commission President John R. Hamercheck.

Fellows served as Council President for 4 years and Vice President for 2 years. Lenz and Majka have served as Councilwomen-At-Large for 2 years each. Lenz has also served as a member of the Planning & Zoning Committee with Majka serving as Chair of Utilities and Pizmoht serving as Chair of Personnel Relations.

“I want to personally express my appreciation to Nancy, Laura, Janet and Laura. I have worked side by side with all of them and know firsthand their dedication to public service and putting the interest of the taxpayer first. Their accomplishments will be felt well beyond their service to Willoughby Hills,” added Commissioner John Plecnik.

“It has been a great honor to serve my community alongside this wonderful councilwomen. Our accomplishments, both small and large, were the result of hard work, dedication and problem solving with the overall goal of making Willoughby Hills the best place to work and do business in Lake County. I would like to wish the new Council great success in their endeavors,” said Nancy Fellows.

Some of their many accomplishments have included balancing the budget, lowering sewer fees, increasing staffing in the Police and Fire Departments for the first time in 28 years, establishing the Police Substation on Chardon Road and supporting the tax abatement to bring the single largest employer in the last decade with over 300 good-paying jobs to Willoughby Hills and Lake County.

“Congratulations to these wonderful councilwomen and the tremendous public service they provided to the citizens of Willoughby Hills. Notably it was my honor to swear in Laura Lenz to her term.” said Commissioner Ron Young.

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