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Bob McCabe Fights for Vero Beach City Council Seat

In fighting for a seat on the Vero Beach City Council, Bob said, “I never considered that I was running against Tony Young or Laura Moss who generally share my views on preserving Vero Beach’s valuable properties. I ran because I was very concerned about the callous views expressed by a couple of Council members concerning the values of many City properties and their support for selling the former Dodgertown property to a developer, ignoring the views expressed by what I believe to be the majority of Vero Beach’s stakeholders.”

He thought he was running against three other non-incumbents – which as it stands now has been reduced to one – Robert Brackett.

Bob suggests that everyone ask themselves two questions: (a) who will better represent the interests of ALL the residents of Vero Beach and (b) who has the better qualifications for City Council?

Regarding representation of ALL the City’s residents, Bob emphasized, “I have no long-standing ties to the Vero Beach real estate development community; my wife and I live in the City and all our interests are in the City itself; and, I have had no fundraising events hosted by the a current City Council member especially by the most outspoken one persistently advocating for the immediate sale of the Dodgertown property to an out-of-town developer.”

On qualifications, Bob added, “I have lived and worked outside Vero Beach and will bring that diversified national and international experience to the Council’s deliberations. This experience encompasses both executive positions in businesses as well as leadership positions in community-based organizations over the years. Furthermore, all my local positions on the Centennial Committee, and leadership in the Sunrise Rotary Club and Foundation, as well as the Vero Beach Chamber of Commerce are volunteer positions and not related to any position in a commercial enterprise.”

So, Bob summarized his position, “If the residents of Vero Beach desire a truly independent voice on City Council representing them without long-term ties to real estate developers; who is personally invested as a volunteer in numerous community organizations; and, one who will Keep Vero Special – I believe I deserve one of your three votes for Vero Beach City Council.”