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## John David Corey to run for council

Group 3 seat is held by council President Maggie Zeidman

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An advocate for open, walkable spaces in Palm Beach who has lived in the town for a little more than a decade is running for Town Council.

John David Corey, 50, who has been on the town's powerful Architectural Commission for about six years, announced his run for Group 3 in a news release Thursday.



Corey

"I'm very excited," Corey told the Palm Beach Daily News on Thursday morning. "A lot of my friends and supporters have really wanted me to run."

The Group 3 seat is currently held by incumbent Maggie Zeidman, who was chosen by her peers in April to be council president. The town clerk's office said Corey is the only person who has filed paperwork to run for the Group 3 seat. This is his first run for Town Council.

Corey moved to Palm Beach in 2012. He lives in Midtown with his husband, Miguel Rosales, an architect and bridge designer.

Since moving to the island, Corey said he has made it a point to be active in civic life. A decade ago, growth in the town was slower as the country came out of the Great Recession, he said.

But now, with construction booming across Palm Beach, some residents feel that their quality of life is being threatened, he said.

"I feel like I have a good voice to represent the residents," Corey said. "I feel like now is the time, with all

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## FIELD TRIP DAY



Galaxy Elementary School second-grade teacher Jennifer Lipski helps Venandie Garcon Francois, left, and Naica Sainvil Vertilus work on their projects Tuesday during a field trip Tuesday to the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. DAMON HIGGINS/THE PALM BEACH DAILY NEWS

## Officials draft 'guiding vision' for the future

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Town staff unveiled the first draft of Palm Beach's 2024 Comprehensive Plan during the Planning and Zoning Commission's meeting on Tuesday.

Town Planner Jennifer Hofmeister-Drew presented the plan, which sets the binding goals and policy recommendations that will be the "guiding vision" to the Town Code and any regulating document, she explained.

"The Comprehensive Plan directly and indirectly influences all aspects of daily life," she said.

Hofmeister-Drew outlined the 12 areas of policy focus:

- Future Land Use
- Housing
- Historic Preservation
- Public Safety
- Infrastructure
- Transportation
- Recreation and Open Space

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## Guy Harvey to address chamber

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For 15 years, the nonprofit Guy Harvey Foundation has partnered with local and international organizations to conduct scientific research and host educational programs that teach about the importance of ocean conservation.



Harvey

On Monday, the foundation's namesake will discuss those efforts as the guest speaker at the Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce's monthly breakfast meeting at The Breakers.

Guy Harvey, along with his daughter, Jessica, will share slides, discuss the foundation's research, and

talk about the marine science curriculum it has been rolling out in Florida.

Available through the Discovery Channel, the Guy Harvey Foundation website and teacher training programs, the curriculum includes discussions on coral reefs, open ocean fish species, mangroves, near-shore ecosystems, climate change and the effects of pollution, particularly plastic pollution.

"Today we face enormous problems with the over-exploitation of many aspects of marine life with this coast and adjacent coasts and the Caribbean," Harvey told the Daily News.

The Guy Harvey Foundation, which provides financial support to the Guy Harvey Research Institute at Nova Southeastern University, is based in Fort

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