



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
COMMISSION AGENDA  
SPECIAL CALL MEETING  
FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2006 – 8:30 AM.**

County Commission Chamber  
County Administration Building  
1840 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Vero Beach, Florida, 32960-3365  
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**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Arthur R. Neuberger, Chairman  
Gary C. Wheeler, Vice Chairman  
Sandra L. Bowden  
Wesley S. Davis  
Thomas S. Lowther

District 2  
District 3  
District 5  
District 1  
District 4

Joseph A. Baird, County Administrator  
William G. Collins II, County Attorney  
Kimberly Massung, Executive Aide to BCC  
Jeffrey K. Barton, Clerk to the Board

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** 8:30 A.M.
  2. **INVOCATION** Commissioner Wesley S. Davis
  3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Arthur R. Neuberger, Chairman
  4. **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA / EMERGENCY ITEMS**
  5. **COMMISSIONERS MATTERS**
    - A. **Commissioner Arthur R. Neuberger, Chairman**
      1. Reconsideration of referendum items:
        - 3% Cap on All Assessments
        - 3% Cap on Budgets
        - Urban Service Boundary  
(no backup)
    - B. **Commissioner Gary C. Wheeler, Vice Chairman**
      1. Anonymous Propaganda Letter Circulating Throughout the County Regarding the Indian River County Shooting Range (letter attached)

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5. **COMMISSIONERS ITEMS (CONT'D.)**

C. **Commissioner Sandra L. Bowden**

None

D. **Commissioner Wesley S. Davis**

None

E. **Commissioner Thomas S. Lowther**

None

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Anyone who may wish to appeal any decision which may be made at this meeting will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based.

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The full agenda is available on line at the Indian River County Website at [www.ircgov.com](http://www.ircgov.com) The full agenda is also available for review in the Board of County Commission Office, the Indian River County Main Library, the IRC Courthouse Law Library, and the North County Library.

Dear Neighbor and fellow gun owner,

I write to you today because there is an ongoing campaign in Indian River County right now, to deprive us of our Constitutional and God-given right to keep and bear arms. There is a menacing group who has their eye on taking away our gun range so we can not practice our rights as law abiding gun owners.

What is not well known however, is exactly who is behind this radical effort to take away our firearms, and to what extreme lengths they will go to, to achieve their goals.

You will be as amazed as I was to learn that the leadership Indian River Neighborhood Association, with the help of Commissioner Gary Wheeler is behind this anti-gun rights plan.

IRNA Head George Christopher and Gary Wheeler are behind a deceptive plan to close our gun range as part of their effort to undermine our Second Amendment Rights. What makes me especially angry is they are using the Indian River Neighborhood Association as their front.

IRNA supported candidates, hand-picked by Christopher and Wheeler are in on the plan to switch the designation of the gun range from "Enterprise Fund" to "Recreation" as part of an elaborate trick to ultimately close down the range.

I don't believe the average citizen and member of the IRNA knows that these guys have really been using them as pawns for their personal agendas.

I am convinced by their elitist attitudes that taking away our gun range is their first step in cleansing people like you and me who love our Constitution, from Indian River County.

This is a dire time for us and the freedoms we all enjoy as citizens of this county and of the United States. Our enemy is attempting to accomplish their many goals before we wake up and realize it is too late to do anything to stop them. Packing the County Commission with anti-gun range zealots is something we simply can not allow to happen.

I think they hate us for the freedoms we enjoy and the IRNA leadership is doing whatever they can do to fool us, through a coordinated propaganda campaign. However, we can not overlook this elitist enemy and their attempted power grab in our county. I fear our enemy is not just in a far off land which we watch on TV, but is right on our doorstep and it is the Indian River Neighborhood Association.

The Indian River Neighborhood and other such radical groups who oppose our right to practice our second amendment rights want us to believe in a government which protects the rights of its people. However, believing in our democracy means we must protect our God-given rights as Americans, because we are the true personification of democracy and county government is elected to protect those inalienable rights.

I ask that for our own safety and the safety of our families, that you help me in opposing the attempted seizing of the county government by the Indian River Neighborhood Association. We must stop them from taking away our rights and driving us out of the County we all love so much.

Sincerely,

*C.W.*

GUN owners for Keeping America Free

## **TELL THEM TO STOP!!!**

Gary Wheeler and the IRNA, we're onto your plan to shut down the gun range and attack our Second Amendment rights.

Call and email the IRNA leaders from the list below and tell them you know what they are up to.

### **The IRNA Office - 772-794-4762**

Indian River Neighborhood Association  
PO Box 643868  
Vero Beach FL 32963-3868

### **IRNA FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT:**

**George Christopher - 772-231-8880**

This guy is an elitist snob who thrives on taking away the rights of the common people. He has managed to work his hands around the necks of several planning board members, County Commissioners, and city leaders - to take away our freedoms and promote his personal elitist agenda. This Massachusetts liberal has given money to Hillary and Ted Kennedy.

### **COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND PUPPET FOR IRNA:**

**Gary Wheeler - 772-567-9158**

Email: [gwheeler@ircgov.com](mailto:gwheeler@ircgov.com)

The IRNA elected this guy to do their bidding, when George Christopher talks you see Gary Wheeler's lips moving. His abuse of power is shameful and we must stop him from his favorite hobby increasing taxes and sharing the wealth with his IRNA cohorts.

### **VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE IRNA:**

**Ital Vernon - 772-234-3827**

### **IRNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**Dian George - 772-569-5954**

She has a history of using the IRNA name to benefit herself. A typical, "give me mine" and "you don't need yours" liberal.

### **IRNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**Lynne Larkin - 772-234-5565**

She is one of the worst offenders. This IRNA pitbull used to be a City Commissioner until people found out she abused her office during the hurricane.

### **IRNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**John Higge - 772-231-8700**

He is an ex-Mayor from New York, gallivanting around with the IRNA forging relationships with Indian River County leaders to pressure them into backing an elitist agenda.