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## BOCC determines 2018 committee assignments

**December 13, 2017** – The Flagler County Board of County Commissioners have selected committee assignments for the new year, and are ready to get to work.

Committee assignments to these important boards provide Flagler County commissioners with community input, expertise, and diverse viewpoints that help the Board of County Commissioners make informed decisions.

“I am really looking forward to working with Tourist Development Council,” said Commission Chair Greg Hansen. “I think that it will be my biggest job this year, and I really am looking forward to digging in to that work.”

Hansen will also serve on the Friends of A1A Scenic and Historic Coastal Byways Group, as well as A1A Scenic Pride, and the Artificial Reef Technical Advisory Committee.

Vice Chair Donald O’Brien will serve on the following committees: Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia County; Economic Opportunity Advisory Council; Flagler County Chamber of Commerce and Affiliates; School Planning Oversight Committee; Workforce Development Board of Flagler and Volusia County; and, Value Adjustment Board.

Commissioner David Sullivan will serve as the delegate to the Canvassing Board, and will serve on four committees including the Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History Heritage Highway, the Library Board of Trustees, the Northeast Florida Regional Council, and the Value Adjustment Board.

Commissioner Nate McLaughlin will serve on the Public Safety Coordinating Council, the River-to-Sea Transportation Planning Organization, as an alternate for the Small County Coalition, and on the Town of Marineland CRA Board.

Commissioner Charlie Ericksen selected nine committee assignments for 2018, and will serve as the alternate for the Canvassing Board.

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**Charles Ericksen, Jr.**  
District 1

**Greg Hansen**  
District 2

**David Sullivan**  
District 3

**Nate McLaughlin**  
District 4

**Donald O’Brien Jr.**  
District 5

“I enjoy being involved. There is more to being a commissioner than being on the dais during meetings,” Ericksen said. “I go to a lot of committee meetings whether they are my responsibility or not. Some of the committees, like the Family Life Center, well, I just think we can do more for abused women. I’m a cheerleader.”

Ericksen will serve on the following committees: Family Life Center; Flagler County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee; Flagler County Department of Juvenile Justice Council; George Washington Carver Center Governance Board; Juvenile Justice Circuit Advisory Board; Management Advisory Group for GTMNERR; School Planning Oversight Committee; delegate for the Small County Coalition; and the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board.

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