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**City of Lauderdale Lakes Presents the New Board of Commissioners**

The City of Lauderdale Lakes now has new board of commissioners who are tasked with making decisions on behalf of its residents, business owners, and visitors. The new board consists of Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips, Vice Mayor Karlene Maxwell-Williams, and newly elected Commissioners Mark Spence and Sharon Thomas.



**Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips** was elected to the commission in 2020. Due to a vacancy, Edwards Phillips was selected by a 3-1 vote of her colleagues to fill the vacancy. Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips has been a resident of Lauderdale Lakes for 23 years. Mayor Phillips is resolved to “form a more perfect union” for a growing, developing and prosperous City and country.

**Vice Mayor Karlene Maxwell-Williams** was originally elected to the Lauderdale Lakes Commission in 2020. On November 22, 2022, with a vote of 3 to 1, she was selected to be Vice Mayor of the city. Vice Mayor Maxwell-Williams learned at an early age that if things were going to happen, she’d have to work early, work hard, and work often, to make them happen.



**Commissioner Mark Spence** is one of the newly elected members of the board. He was elected to the Lauderdale Lakes commission during the November 8<sup>th</sup> general election. Spence has been a lifelong resident of Lauderdale Lakes and considers himself to be the "Son of Lauderdale Lakes". Spence’s mission is to improve the quality of service to residents and build a stronger community that is financially viable, safe, and clean for our families.

**Commissioner Sharon Thomas** was also recently elected at the November 8<sup>th</sup> general election. With over 37 years as a resident in the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Sharon has been a fixture in the community and for her neighbors. Her motto is “attitude of servitude with gratitude.”



For more information on the Lauderdale Lakes Commission, please feel free to visit [LauderdaleLakes.org](http://LauderdaleLakes.org) or call (954) 535-2730.

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