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SOLAR PANEL ARRAY INSTALLED TO POWER CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH CITY HALL & MUSEUM

As part of the City of Indian Rocks Beach commitment to conserve energy and reduce its carbon footprint, solar panels were installed and activated at the City of Indian Rocks Beach City Hall Complex and the Indian Rocks Beach Historical Museum.

The City of Indian Rocks Beach is one of the first cities on the west coast of Florida to install solar panels on its facilities. The City Hall installation will result in a 47% savings in energy cost and a reduction of 1,660 tons of CO2; the Museum installation will result in an 87% savings in energy cost and a reduction of 300 tons of CO2.

"The project represents the City of Indian Rocks Beach's continuing commitment to conserve energy and to harness the power of the Florida sun" said Brently Gregg Mims, City Manager, City of Indian Rocks Beach. The solar projects were recommended by the City Manager and approved unanimously by the City Commission. Other energy savings projects include LED lighting in City Hall, LED streetlights throughout the city and solar powered lights at the city's 28 beach accesses. Additional energy savings projects are planned.



City of Indian Rocks Beach Public Services garage roof

CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH, FLORIDA Brently Gregg Mims, City Manager