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Outgoing Palm Beach Town Council President Bobbie Lindsay, right, gets a hug from Town Manager Kirk Blouin before departing the dais on April 14 after 10 years of service. DAMON HIGGINS/PALM BEACH DAILY NEWS

## Council honors Bobbie Lindsay's decade of service

Colleagues praised her for leadership, teamwork

Jodie Wagner Palm Beach Daily News | USA TODAY NETWORK

One after another, town officials, staff and residents praised Bobbie Lindsay as a friend, collaborator and colleague as she presided over her final Town Council meeting as president on April 14.

Moments before Lindsay relinquished her Group 2 seat to newcomer Nicki McDonald, her colleagues thanked her for her service and contributions to the town.

"In the last decade, Bobbie has become a true friend and someone that I will miss on the desk because she often has a different point of view

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## Mar-a-Lago helipad decision delayed

Feds say keeping it will help secure Trump after 2nd term

Kristina Webb

Palm Beach Daily News | USA TODAY NETWORK

The U.S. Secret Service will have to wait at least another month to learn if a planned helicopter landing pad may remain at President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago Club beyond the end of his second term in office.

Palm Beach's town council voted unanimously April 14 to delay a decision on a request from the agency to allow the helipad to remain in place while a person protected by the Secret Service is in residence. The helipad is needed, a Mar-a-Lago representative said, because of ongoing and increasing threats to Trump and his family.

Those threats are expected to continue past the end of Trump's presidency, attorney Harvey Oyer of Shutts & Bowen told the Town Council.

"He is, according to the U.S. Secret Service, the most-threatened protectee in the history of the U.S. Secret Service," Oyer said. "That is not going to end when his presidency ends."

Council members directed Town Manager Kirk



A helicopter with Trump signage sits on the helipad outside The Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach on Dec. 23, 2017. That helipad has since been demolished.

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Blouin and Town Attorney Joanne O'Connor to work with Oyer to set up conditions for the landing zone to remain. The measure is expected to return before the council on May 12.

Council members want to establish guardrails for how the pad is used — including rules that would ban club members or others who are not members of law

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