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KCB'S RAMSAY-VICKERY RESIGNS COMMISSION POST

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Ramsay Vickrey

In an email to city commissioners and staff, Key Colony Beach City Commissioner Beth Ramsay-Vickrey announced her sudden resignation from office Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Ramsay-Vickrey, who served on the commission for slightly more than a year, was mayor pro tem for less than two months following former mayor Patti Trefry's abrupt resignation in October. Commissioner Joey Raspe became the city's new mayor in December.

Ramsay-Vickery had been an outspoken proponent of a complete City Hall rebuild, but after Trefry resigned and the city replaced her seat with Tom DiFransico in November, Ramsay-Vickery shifted to a minority voice on the commission.

Calls for her resignation by residents had been ongoing almost from the start of her term. Ramsay-Vickrey becomes the third KCB city official to either resign or be removed from office in the past four months, joining Trefry and ousted City Administrator Dave Turner.

In her resignation letter, she attributed her departure to plans to move outside Key Colony Beach to Marathon, citing that “condo living is not the best fit for me or my dog.” Moving outside the KCB city limits would automatically disqualify her from holding a KCB commission seat.

She admitted in her letter that “KCB is currently navigating rough waters and facing some hard issues,” which include a resident-driven lawsuit against the city over plans to award a complete City Hall rebuild to Hands on Builders for \$10.3 million.

Her resignation is effective immediately. Commissioner Freddie Foster said the commission will try to move forward quickly with a replacement.