

## **PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSIONER SHELLEY VANA SCOPES OUT NEW STOMPING GROUNDS**

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Palm Beach County Commissioner Shelley Vana, fresh on the commission (she was sworn in on Nov. 18), stopped by a meeting of **COBWRA** (Coalition of Boynton West Residential Associations) this morning to say hello.

She's district 3's third commissioner in little more than a year. The district covers parts of Boynton Beach, Lake Worth and Lantana.

Last month, she beat former Commissioner Bob Kanjian, who was appointed in August 2007 to replace disgraced Commissioner Warren Newell.

Newell's now serving a five-year federal prison sentence on public-corruption charges

For Vana, the **COBWRA** crowd wasn't new. She stepped down from the legislature to focus on more local issues, she said. And it's going to be a challenge, she admitted.

"But I really enjoy the issues," Vana said. "I know we're going to have a tough time."

She wants to assure residents projects promised under Kanjian will continue on course.

"I want everyone to feel comfortable and come and talk to me," she said.

For now, she's getting acclimated with her district-- and she's waiting on new business cards.

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