



## WEST COMMERCIAL STREETScape DONE!

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### CORAL REEF ENTRYWAY SCULPTURE!



The Town's new coral reef-themed entryway sculpture.

The Town's new Coral Reef Entryway sculpture was unveiled shortly after 6PM on Thursday, Dec. 12. The ceremony attracted about 200 residents and visitors.

The sculpture, which features a sea turtle and other tropical fish, sits atop a pedestal on the south side of Commercial Boulevard just east of the Intracoastal Bridge.

The purpose of the sculpture is to let visitors coming over the bridge know that they've entered a unique and special community that values its natural resources.

Mayor Roseann Minnet thanked the project designers and Town staff members for all their efforts in completing the West Commercial Streetscape Project. She also thanked marine artist Laura Fisher-Hauck for designing such a beautiful work of art.

Two other marine artworks were also unveiled in the southeast and northeast business plazas. A third was installed this week in the southwest plaza east of Corelli's.

A fourth and final artwork will be placed in the northwest plaza in mid-January.

The repaving of two sections of Commercial Boulevard was completed on Wednesday and Thursday. After the asphalt is cured, the Town will stamp the asphalt at the mid-block crossing and sidewalk locations. That is expected to occur in mid-January.

There are also minor punch-list items to attend to in the next few weeks.



The new entryway sculpture after the unveiling on Dec. 12th.



Mayor Roseann Minnet looks on as marine artist Laura Fisher-Hauck discusses her sculpture.

### **Project Background**

This important project to revive the West Commercial business district began May 28 and was substantially completed on Nov. 27, 2013.

One of the themes contained in the **Town's Master Plan** dealt with the need to revitalize the commercial area on **Commercial Boulevard** west of **State Road A1A**, and to make a bold statement with an entryway sign that you've entered a unique community. The **West Commercial Boulevard Project** addresses both key issues.

The **Town Commission** approved the selection of **State Contracting and Engineering** to serve as **Construction Manager At Risk**. State did an excellent job working with staff to ensure the project was 'substantially' completed by Dec. 3.

The Town was awarded a \$100,000 landscaping grant from the state for this project. Lauderdale-By-The-Sea also received \$150,000 from the state for drainage.