

Barefoot Bay to Meet about Manager Position

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BAREFOOT BAY — The Board of Trustees tonight will begin taking short- and long-term measures to replace Community Manager George Hunt.

Hunt announced last week he's taking a job as personnel director for the city of Palm Bay. His last day in Barefoot Bay will be October 18.

Wellington consultant **Colin Baenziger** will attend the meeting, which will be conducted at 7 p.m. in Building D and E. In 2004, Baenziger recommended Hunt to the board to serve as interim manager and reviewed how the Recreation District operates. The board also will talk about selecting an interim manager, for which Hunt is expected to make a recommendation.

Trustee Sue McCahan said she wants the board to consider retaining Baenziger in its search for a manager. Trustee Harry Bailey said **Baenziger** helped Barefoot Bay considerably two years ago.

"Without him, we wouldn't be as far as we are in reorganizing this place," Bailey said.

Some of the recommendations from **Baenziger's** 2004 review, such as reducing the size of the board from nine members to five and increasing the \$25,000 spending cap for new expenditures, may be voted on by residents in a charter referendum next year.