

JON NETTS

In 1992, Jon Netts and his wife, Priscilla moved to Palm Coast from New Jersey. In 1999, when Palm Coast first incorporated, Netts was appointed to the City's Code Enforcement Board, serving first as a member and then as its Chairman. In 2001 Netts was elected to the Palm Coast City Council and in 2003 he was chosen as Vice Mayor. In 2005 Netts was elected to his second term on the City Council and in 2007 he was elected as Mayor. In 2011 Mayor Netts was re-elected for a second term.

Netts holds both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in science and has completed his doctoral coursework in Administration, Policy, and Urban Education at Fordham University. As an educator, he was first a classroom teacher, then a district-wide administrator, and finally the Director of the Northern New Jersey Provisional Teacher Training Consortium for the New Jersey State Department of Education. He also was a licensed Real Estate Broker and taught courses in Real Estate Law and Investment.

While in New Jersey, Netts served eight years on his local Planning Board and four consecutive terms as a City Councilman where he was selected as Council President and Deputy Mayor.

Since moving to Palm Coast Netts has served as a Director of the Palm Coast Historical Society, as a Director of Enterprise Flagler, and on the Board of Flagler Habitat for Humanity. He has served as Chairman of the Flagler County's "Citizen Advisory Committee on School Impact Fees" and on the "Flagler County Blue Ribbon Landfill Advisory Committee" and is a graduate of "Leadership Flagler. In 2002 he was named by Palm Coast Elks Lodge, #2709 as "Citizen of the Year." The Elks once again honored Jon as "Citizen of the Year" in 2011. In 2010 Netts was named "Golden Eagle Honoree" by the Central Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

In November, 2006 Netts was appointed by Gov. Jeb Bush to the Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council and was later re-appointed by the Flagler County Board of County Commissioners. In 2007 Gov. Charlie Crist appointed Netts to the Florida Inland Navigation District. Netts continues to serve on both commissions.

In 2009 Netts was selected to serve on the state-wide "Boating Advisory Council" of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission. Also that year Netts was featured in the Florida Trend magazine as "a person to watch" in local government for his leadership role in environmental issues. In 2013 Mayor Netts represented Palm Coast on what is now known as the "River to Sea" Transportation Planning Organization.

Netts has served one term on the Board of the "Regional Community Institute" and is seeking a second term.