

Roberto Mejill Tellado Advocates for Faith-Inspired Leadership in Weeki Wachee Governance and Community Development

Local Property Manager and Former Finance Director Encourages Values-Driven Policy and Business Practices Rooted in Accountability, Integrity, and Service

Orlando, Florida May 12, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - [Roberto Mejill Tellado](#), president of RWM Real Property Inc and longtime municipal finance consultant, is calling for a renewed focus on **faith-based values in public leadership and community development** in Weeki Wachee and across Hernando County. Drawing on decades of experience in government finance and property management, Roberto says spiritual principles like honesty, humility, and stewardship must play a larger role in shaping policy and decision-making.

"Faith doesn't belong only in churches," said Mejill Tellado. "It belongs in how we handle public funds, how we treat tenants, how we run businesses, and how we serve our neighbors. Integrity isn't just a personal choice—it's a public responsibility."

Originally from Puerto Rico, Roberto brings over 30 years of experience in local government and business. He served as Finance Director for the Municipality of Guayanilla, later leading the Puerto Rico Senate Commission for Municipal Affairs. In Florida, he now manages residential properties and remains active in community affairs.

Roberto credits his Christian faith as the foundation for every major decision he makes in life and business. "When I don't know what to do, I pray," he said. "When I succeed, I give thanks. When I fail, I ask what lesson God wants me to learn. That mindset keeps me grounded."

In a time when public trust in institutions is low, Roberto believes that returning to core values—faith, accountability, service, and humility—can help rebuild confidence in local governance and economic development.

According to a 2024 Gallup poll, only 28% of Americans trust local government to do what is right "most of the time." Roberto says that's not just a political problem—it's a moral one.

"We need leaders who see their roles as service, not status," he said. "When you lead with faith, you're not above anyone. You're here to lift others up."

He also sees a direct connection between faith-based ethics and responsible growth in Weeki Wachee. With rising development pressures, environmental sensitivity, and increasing demand for public services, Roberto believes the town must anchor every decision in long-term values, not short-term gains.

"Faith teaches you to think beyond today. To build for the next generation," he said. "That means protecting our water, planning our budgets carefully, and making sure no one is left behind."

Roberto urges residents, business owners, and public officials to reflect on their own values and how they influence their choices—especially in how they use resources, serve their communities, and treat others in moments of conflict or stress.

“Everyone has a role,” he said. “Whether you’re managing a property, voting on a zoning plan, or leading a church group, you have influence. The question is: Are you using it for good?”

He also cautions that faith-based leadership must remain inclusive and focused on universal values—justice, mercy, stewardship—not on political agendas.

“This isn’t about religion in government,” he clarified. “It’s about returning to basic values that any faith or conscience can understand: Do the right thing. Speak the truth. Help those in need.”

Roberto plans to hold small discussions with community groups, neighborhood associations, and local leaders in Weeki Wachee to promote ethical leadership and explore how faith can inspire long-term thinking in both business and policy.

Residents of Weeki Wachee and Hernando County are encouraged to reflect on how their values guide their daily decisions—at work, in local government, and in service to others. Speak up in town meetings, lead with honesty in business, and model compassion in your community. Leadership isn’t limited to elected officials—it starts with each of us.

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