
EDITORIAL

His commitment is hard to deny

Whether you're a fan of Peter Bos or not, the undeniable fact is that the man puts his company and his money where his mouth is.

During an event last week sponsored by Legendary Inc. — of which Bos is CEO — the often-controversial developer spoke optimistically about the future of Destin as a whole, and its real estate market specifically. Bos addressed not only the past sins of the real estate market, but from where he believes its bright future will come.

And Legendary is banking on his beliefs.

Emerald Grande at the mouth of Destin's harbor looms as a testament to the perseverance of Bos and to his vision for the future of this city. That single development will likely stand as the single most expensive development in Destin's history to date. Folks who don't believe in a city's future don't take risks of that magnitude.

Turnberry Harbour, a 136-unit condominium tower to be built near Mid-Bay Bridge, cleared its final rite of passage when the county approved that project. Bos' name will be listed as the developer on that project. And it, too, will represent a major investment in the future of Destin.

And let's not forget Destin Commons, another Bos project that happens to be undergoing major expansion today with more on the books going forward.

Because of the often-grand visions of Bos that rarely fit neatly into what many hoped would remain a quaint fishing village, the developer has run into more opposition and roadblocks than most.

But no one can argue his passion. No one can argue his optimism. And certainly no one can argue the financial commitment his company is making in Destin.