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Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk
City of Belle Isle
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Belle Isle, FL 32809

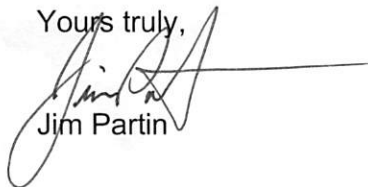
Dear Mayor Carson and City Council Members,

It is with great excitement that I submit my letter of interest to be considered for the open council seat in district seven. As each of you know I did not qualify in time to remain in my currently held seat serving district seven, which is why we find ourselves going through this procedure together.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving my constituents in the role of commissioner for the last eight years; it is indeed a great privilege. I have always sought to bring integrity and a level headed approach to my duties as a commissioner. I have done my absolute best **not** to govern and make decisions driven by emotion. Instead, I calmly scrutinize each agenda item that comes before me with determination and a zeal to do what is best for our city. I ask questions when I am unsure, sometimes before meetings with our city manager, but certainly during our open meetings together. I believe I must have a thorough command of the facts before each decision is made. During meetings I prefer to intently listen to my colleagues, engage in discussion, and respectful debate, (when needed) in an effort to make the best decisions as a council. I have always endeavored to leave things better than I found them, and throughout the eight years I believe we have done so.

I wholeheartedly desire to continue serving the citizens of Belle Isle far into the future. Therefore, I humbly request the City Council for the City of Belle Isle to re-appoint me James "Jim" Partin to serve another term as district seven commissioner.

Yours truly,



Jim Partin

CITY OF BELLE ISLE
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER APPLICATION

City council and candidates for any position of the city council shall have resided in a bona-fide residence in the city and the city district that they would represent at least one (1) year immediately before the date on which they apply to the city clerk for qualification to run for the office of commissioner or mayor; shall be a registered voter in Orange County with proof from the Orange County Supervisor of Elections; or as later designated, at an address within the city district for at least one (1) year immediately before the date on which they apply to the city clerk for qualification to run for the office of commissioner, or mayor; and shall meet and satisfy all qualifications to be a voter in the state of Florida. A residence shall be considered a bona-fide residence under this section if it is subject to a valid homestead exemption in the records of the Orange County Property Appraiser.

Please email the City Clerk a completed application, Resume, and Letter of Interest to yquiceno@belleislefl.gov.

Name: **JAMES D PARTIN**

Home Address: **4209 ISLE VISTA AVE., BELLE ISLE, FL 32812**

Contact Number: **407-592-6232**

Email: **james.partin@gmail.com**

1. Will you have time to fulfill the duties of this Council? Yes No

2. Are you able to attend the necessary meetings? Yes No

3. Describe your community involvement and experience that would apply to this Commission.

- Basketball Coach at YMCA, PCCA, TFC
- Little League Baseball Coach
- volunteer at Servants Heart Ministry
- volunteer at Clean the World
- volunteer at Belle Isle Community Church
- volunteer at CCA
- 8 years serving as district 6 & 7 council member for The City of Belle Isle

4. Describe why you are interested in serving on the City Council:

Because I love my city and its people. I thoroughly enjoy serving my community, giving back, making a difference, and wish to leave it better than I found it. I want to ensure we are making the most of every tax dollar, ensuring we are being good stewards of the people's money. Provide for oversight, accountability, and transparency, so the people can trust their government is working for them in all facets.

5. Please submit a letter of interest with your application. Please use a separate page.

By signing below, you affirm to the best of your knowledge that the information you provided on this form is true and complete.

Signature:  _____

Date: 3-1-2026