



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** August 17, 2021

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** B. Francis, City Manager

**Subject:** Consideration to Appoint Katharine Stinton to the District 5 Budget Committee Seat.

**Background:** The City advertised for applications for the District 5 seat on the Budget Committee to replace Rick Miller, who became the District 5 Commissioner. The City received an application from Katharine Stinton, 6630 Conway Lakes Drive which is in District 5.

Mayor Fouraker spoke to Ms. Stinton and she is interested in serving on this Committee. Commissioner Miller also spoke to Ms. Stinton about her willingness to serve and experience. At the Budget Committee meeting on July 23, 2021, the Committee reviewed the resume of Ms. Stinton but did not make a recommendation to the City Council, mostly due to a lack of financial experience.

The requirements to be appointed to the Budget Committee, as outlined in Resolution 19-18, are that the applicant must be a resident from each of the city's districts; may not be officers or employees of the city; and must be a qualified voter of the city. Ms. Stinton meets these requirements.

**Staff Recommendation:** Appoint Katharine Stinton as the District 5 Budget Committee Board Member to fill the remainder of the term (ends December 2023).

**Suggested Motion:** I move that we appoint Katharine Stinton as the District 5 Budget Committee Board Member for the remainder of the term, effective immediately.

**Alternatives:** Do not appoint and advertise the position again

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Attachments:** Katharine Stinton Resume