



# MEMORANDUM

TO: Lanelda Gaskins, MMC, Town Clerk

FROM: Barbara Nestle

DATE: Aug 16 2024

SUBJECT: Initial Vetting of Applicant: David Newman

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On Aug 16, 2024 (date), I met with David Newman (applicant's name) to discuss his/her community involvement, education, professional experiences and the positive impact he/she could bring to this Board for the betterment of the Highland Beach community.

Detail Explanation:

David is a retired lawyer who spent his life mostly with pro bono legal work, mainly for the poor and disadvantaged. He was a commercial lawyer in Miami for many years, involved in student loan collections. He has vast experience in government matters via his former legal activities.

He is a passionate environmentalist and he convinced me that he would be a great addition to our advisory board. He is in particular interested in dunes, issues with beach raking, leaf blower nuisance and environmental impact, and he is a committed beach clean up helper on his north side of our 3 miles of paradise.

I encouraged him to read our former meeting minutes and attachments to get up to speed on the various topics we discussed and how the nature preservation advisory team was involved.

I recommend the commission interviews him and I strongly support he joins the nature preservation advisory board.

Based upon my review of the Resume', the Board Application and the Interview today, my recommendation is as follows:

☒ For the Appointment of this Applicant

☐ Against the Appointment of this Applicant

  
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Signature of Board Chairperson