



BIOGRAPHY OF BAMBI McKIBBON-TURNER

Originally from Columbus, Ohio, Bambi McKibbon-Turner has lived in and served the North Palm Beach County, Florida area since 1995. After beginning her career with a number of nonprofessional roles in the field of law, she eventually found her calling in public service, working with Congressman Don J. Pease (D-13th District of Ohio) for more than 13 years until his retirement, and later with the Town of Lake Park where she will soon celebrate two decades. During the years she that owned her own business, she routinely worked with nonprofit organizations, including planning and developing successful fundraising strategies.

Ms. McKibbon-Turner holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Services and a Master of Science Degree in Community Economic Development from Southern New Hampshire University where she was a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Scholar, and a Master's Certificate in Human Resource Management from Villanova University. She is the loving mother of one son and two daughters, and is an accomplished competitive ballroom dancer.

After spending several years early in her career as a legal secretary, Ms. McKibbon-Turner became the personal secretary to Don J. Pease during his service in the Ohio State Legislature, following which she accepted a position as a member of the Washington D.C. Congressional staff of the newly elected U.S. Congressman Pease. Ms. McKibbon-Turner remained a member of Congressman Pease's staff for more than 13 years, serving as Federal Government Caseworker, Economic Development and Federal Grant Specialist, and eventually Director of Economic Development and Ohio Congressional Delegation Coordinator.

After Congressman Pease retired, she became President and CEO of McKibbon Management, Inc. in Arlington, Virginia. Ms. McKibbon-Turner ultimately relocated to Florida, where she served as an independent management consultant before incorporating and becoming President and CEO of the consulting firm of JCAA Enterprises, a role that she stepped away from in order to join the Town of Lake Park staff.

Ms. McKibbon-Turner has been employed by the Town of Lake Park since 2001 when she joined the Town first as Deputy Town Clerk and then as the Administrative Assistant to the Town Manager. In 2004, she was promoted to Personnel Director (which later became Human Resources Director), and in 2017 she was promoted to the position of Assistant Town Manager/Human Resources Director.

Ms. McKibbon-Turner has served as Secretary/Treasurer and Board of Directors Member of the Branet Square Condominium Association, Inc.; the Mission Education Chair for the American Cancer Society's (Lake Park) Relay for Life; Treasurer and Board of Directors Member of Housing Services of Palm Beach County; and Vice President, Public Relations Chairperson and Charter Member of the Kiwanis Club of Lake Park Florida.

Ms. McKibbon-Turner's biography was included in Who's Who in the East; Who's Who of American Women; and Who's Who in the Twenty-First Century. The Town of Lake Park issued a Proclamation in 2004 recognizing her "25 years of dedicated professionalism to federal and local governmental agencies" and being an "exceptional attribute to businesses and agencies in the private and public sector...and [seeking] tirelessly to improve the quality of life in the Town of Lake Park." In 2015, The Town of Lake Park issued another Proclamation to her honoring her services as Interim Town Manager. In December 2020, Ms. McKibbon-Turner was selected as a finalist for the 2021 Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year Award.

Of Hawaiian ancestry, Ms. McKibbon-Turner's maternal grandmother was a Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty Queen Liliuokalani, Last Sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands.