

VOLUNTEER ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

BOARD(S) APPLYING FOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Advisory Board • Planning & Zoning Board
NAME	Laura Levites
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DO YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT MAILING ADDRESS?	No
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LIST ALL PROPERTIES OWNED AND/OR BUSINESS INTERESTS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH	1030 N Lakeside Drive/HOUSE
WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?	Consultant
EMPLOYER?	Self
ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING ON ANY CITY ADVISORY BOARD?	No
HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH ADVISORY BOARD?	No
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	<p>I care about how cities function and how planning decisions shape the everyday experience of residents. For the past year I have been studying and participating in the community of House District 87, which includes Lake Worth Beach. I have attended all the commission meetings for each city and have gotten to hear what residents have to say. I have spent considerable time following local issues in Lake Worth Beach and thinking about questions related to downtown vibrancy, neighborhood character, walkability, vacant storefronts and how development decisions contribute to the long-term identity of a city.</p> <p>My professional background in writing, research, communication and creative problem solving has strengthened my ability to analyze issues, ask thoughtful questions listen to different perspectives and think both practically and big picture.</p> <p>My relevant experience includes serving as a project manager for a residential house, which gave me firsthand exposure to the coordination, planning and practice challenges involved in construction and development related decisions.</p>

INTEREST/ACTIVITIES

I am interested in big picture planning and how individual projects and zoning decisions fit into a broader vision for the future of the city. I care about how cities function and how planning decisions shape quality of life. My interests include, downtown vibrancy, neighborhood character, walkability, local economic development, public policy, writing, research and community engagement. I enjoy exploring Lake Worth Beach, supporting local businesses and spending time with my dogs.

I moved to Lake Worth Beach because it has personality. No two homes look alike, the neighborhoods have character and there is a creative energy here that makes the city special.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

I am involved in community and political organizing efforts focused on public engagement, advocacy and helping people understand issues affecting their communities.

Lists of organizations I'm involved in; NOW, LGBTQ ally, NAACP, Democratic clubs and caucus's.

Currently working on 3 political campaigns.

WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (FIRST PREFERENCE)

Because I'm interested in the big picture of where Lake Worth Beach is going. Too often cities make decisions one project at a time without enough discussion about what they want to become overall. I'm interested in helping Lake Worth Beach think intentionally about its future identity and how individual decisions fit into a larger vision.

WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (SECOND PREFERENCE)

I am an artist and creative thinker. I care deeply about aesthetics, individuality and how spaces feel to the people that experience them. Lake Worth Beach is a city with personality and I believe thoughtful planning should preserve and strengthen the character that makes it unique.

WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (THIRD PREFERENCE)

I care about the everyday experience of residents. From downtown vibrancy and walkability to neighborhood character and local business success, planning decisions shape how a city feels to live in. I want to help create a Lake Worth Beach that feels vibrant, connected and welcoming for people who live here year round.

CONSENT

✓ I agree to the privacy policy.

I understand the responsibilities associated with being a board/committee member, and I have adequate time to serve if appointed.

I have read the attached Ordinance No. 2010-29 and Article XIII (Palm Beach County) Code of Ethics and understand the policy on the City of Lake Worth Beach Code of Ethics. Within 30 days after appointment, I understand that I am required to participate in Ethics Training and submit an Acknowledgement of Receipt form to the City Clerk's Office in order to continue to serve on my appointed board.

*THIS APPLICATION IS VALID FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE SIGNED.

*THIS APPLICATION IS NOT VALID WITHOUT APPLICANT'S PROOF OF RESIDENCY.

TODAY'S DATE

05/19/2026

SIGNATURE

Laura Levites