VOICES FOR LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOLS



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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QUESTIONNAIRE

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF Yes

LAKE WORTH BEACH?

FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A 20 years

RESIDENT?

DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT (OR ARE YOU A STUDENT) ATTENDING A LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOL?

Yes

DO YOU WORK FOR/OWN A

BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?

Yes

Yes

PLEASE NAME YOUR BUSINESS(ES).

Lake Worth Little Free Libraries, Inc.

ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A CITY COMMISSION/BOARD/CIVIC

GROUP?

IF SO, PLEASE LIST THE GROUPS.

Library Advisory board, Tourism Task Force (been asked and accepted; no meetings yet). I actively serve as Treasurer on the board of the Friends of the Lake Worth City Library. And I am the President of the LW Little Free Libraries, Inc. non-profit.

DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OR ANY OF THE SCHOOLS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH?

No

IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WORDS OR LESS)

BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH. (150 WORDS OR LESS)

Building reading proficiency, especially in the lower grades is what occupies 60 hours of my time every week. I know what the children of LW are reading and I know what they want to read.

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WITH SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, OR CLUBS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD? HOW CAN WE BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO TRADITIONALLY

UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES? (150

Past President Tropical Ridge Neighborhood Assn. 2004-2010 Past President College Park Neighborhood Assn. 2011-2014 Chair of the Neighborhood Assn. Presidents Council 2012-2016 Chair Emeritus of the NAPC 2016 to present

To be more responsive to underserved communities, I'd like to see the Lake Worth Municipal Institute restarted. Too many of our Residents don't have a working knowledge of City policies and procedures.

THIS BOARD WILL MEET MONTHLY AND WILL REQUIRE THAT YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING EACH MONTH AS WELL. ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIREMENTS MAY ARISE. ARE YOU WILLING AND ABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS? IF NOT, WHAT ARE YOUR LIMITATIONS? (150 WORDS OR LESS)

In person meetings, yes. I am not interested in serving on boards that only meet online. Necessary during Covid, but a very bad idea any other time. More than half our communities are not fully webbed.

WHICH SCHOOL/SCHOOLS ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Sacred Heart School (SAC meeting is at TBA)
- I am interested in all the schools