

VOLUNTEER ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

BOARD(S) APPLYING FOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Advisory Board • Citizen member for the TPA (Transportation Planning Agency) • Tree and Landscape Board
NAME	Sam Goodstein
ADDRESS	Lake Worth, FL 33460-5378 United States
UPLOAD PROOF OF RESIDENCY	• provided
DO YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT MAILING ADDRESS?	• No
PHONE	
CELL PHONE	
EMAIL	
LIST ALL PROPERTIES OWNED AND/OR BUSINESS INTERESTS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH	Holt's Lazyland Mobile Home and RV Community
WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?	Landlord and General maintenance assistant
EMPLOYER?	Holt's Lazyland Mobile Home and RV Community
ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING ON ANY CITY ADVISORY BOARD?	No
HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH ADVISORY BOARD?	Yes
IF YES, WHEN AND WHICH BOARD(S)?	I served on the Library Advisory Board from approximately 2008-2020
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	<p>I rode "Lolly the Trolley" and remember the financial considerations that led to its retirement. So I have a sense of the history of what was, and what people who discover our city are charmed by now. But the future depends on partnerships, whether that is with the region (TPA CAC), or within the city (Business Advisory Board). I've been active for over 15 years when our vociferous community comes together in charettes, NA meetings, and city meetings. I have a record of forming, building, and persisting with community organizations.</p> <p>By training and inclination I am a social worker (MSW, UNC-CH 2005), and have been Treasurer for a business that has grown greatly, suffered setbacks, adapted, and is now drawing on both city and county traffic and resources. As a stop on the thin metro area that Lake Worth Beach is, getting a seat at the table for community voices will make an important difference.</p> <p>I've followed local government long enough to say I have a beginning grasp of the budget cycle.</p> <p>My work at the south end of our city gives me an ear for voices that are sometimes not present in government planning and for business interests.</p>

INTEREST/ACTIVITIES	Gardening with an emphasis on native Florida plants, Politics as an applied art, Reading, TNVR for Cats, Writing, and Baking (thank you Covid).
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	<p>Board member, For the Children, since 2020</p> <p>Friends of the Lake Worth Library, President since 2015</p> <p>Whispering Palms Neighborhood Association (WPNA), Co-founder(2016) and current Vice President/Treasurer</p> <p>Neighborhood Association President's Council, Representative for WPNA and Recording Secretary</p> <p>Lake Worth Sailing Club (founding member 2017)</p> <p>Lake Worth Democratic Club, President,</p> <p>Democratic Executive Committee, Precinct 7162 captain, 10+ years</p> <p>Temple Judea, my family and I are founding and continuous members since 1980</p>
WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (FIRST PREFERENCE)	I stand as a candidate for the TPA CAB, because I see Lake Worth Beach as about to begin a period of transition, of a sort it has not seen before. While the prelude to this was the Lucerne, so many years ago, and now projects like the Mid, the Bohemian, the One and Lake Cove, point to the future. Lake Worth still has some of the character of the smallish place I grew up in. That demands a voice, to the challenges of our growing county. Just as I saw my family business change from a place of winter refuge for Michigan farmers and Quebecois, into a mix of minority working class people and full time RV dwellers, I know the city's future will not look like the past. And being a part of the county conversations on growth is critical, and something that our city gotten a lot better at.
WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (SECOND PREFERENCE)	As a part of a family running the second oldest business in LWB, Holt's Lazyland, we've had ups and downs. I want to offer our residents a community that is a destination, with every amenity. That means a networked business community that has a strong voice with the commission.
WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (THIRD PREFERENCE)	I remember the 2005, and even the 1980 tree canopy in LWB and restoring the landscape to create that kind of city will be my focus.
CONSENT	<p>✓ I agree to the privacy policy.</p> <p>I understand the responsibilities associated with being a board/committee member, and I have adequate time to serve if appointed.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>*THIS APPLICATION IS VALID FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE SIGNED. *THIS APPLICATION IS NOT VALID WITHOUT APPLICANT'S PROOF OF RESIDENCY.</p>
TODAY'S DATE	07/26/2023
SIGNATURE	Sam Goodstein