

VOLUNTEER ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

BOARD(S) APPLYING FOR	• Business Advisory Board
NAME	Erin Allen
ADDRESS	Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460 United States
UPLOAD PROOF OF RESIDENCY	• provided
DO YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT MAILING ADDRESS?	• No
PHONE	
EMAIL	
LIST ALL PROPERTIES OWNED AND/OR BUSINESS INTERESTS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH	208 S. Lakeside Drive, Unit 102 208 S. Lakeside Drive, Unit 103 208 S. Lakeside Drive, Unit 201 208 S. Lakeside Drive, Unit 301 301 S. Palmway
WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?	Realtor
EMPLOYER?	Illustrated Properties
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	I have lived in Lake Worth Beach for 40 years and done business here for the same amount of time. My husband and I renovated a "crackhouse" on North Lakeside Drive in 1995 and turned it into Lake Worth Beach's first bed and breakfast, The Mango Inn. We operated it for 10 years, from 1995-2005, and were successful in bringing tourism to the city by establishing this new type of vacation housing. The inn was featured in Country Living and Southern Living Magazines and Lake Worth Beach received recognition because of that. During that time, I was the Vice President of the State of Florida Bed & Breakfast Association and was assigned with the task of developing their long-range marketing plan. When we sold the inn I got my real estate license. The Allen Team has sold real estate/homes in the city for nearly 40 years and are proud to be the leaders in the sale of homes in Lake Worth Beach, selling annually more than any other realtor doing business in the city. We work very hard to maintain that edge.
INTEREST/ACTIVITIES	Cooking, gardening, traveling and volunteering.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Established Lake Worth Beach's first B&B, The Mango Inn, and operated it for 10 years. My husband and I founded the Street Painting Festival in 1993 after seeing a similar event in California while on vacation, and I co-chaired it for the first 5 years of the event. We underwrote the fabrication and installation of a Buddy Bench for each (4) of the city's elementary school playgrounds and were recognized by the Palm Beach County Mental Health Association for our involvement in the Buddy Bench initiative. We also underwrote the Free Little Art Galleries you see around the city, which are "community art galleries" that anyone can contribute to or take from. There are 6 in the city right now, with another 6 planned. Our most recent community outreach project we are underwriting is in partnership with the CRA. The Community Adirondack Chair Project will transform Adirondack chairs into works of art in the downtown area and will be displayed throughout the city as a city-wide art project. I have served on the Board of Directors of the Lake Worth Town & Country Garden Club. I am actively involved with Prosper Lake Worth Beach, a grassroots community-based group of residents and business owners working together for the betterment of the community as a whole.

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

I think I bring skills to the table that can benefit the business community.

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

I would like to continue to be involved with the community and I'd like to see the downtown businesses thrive.

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

07/23/2023

SIGNATURE

Erin Allen