

VOLUNTEER ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

BOARD(S) APPLYING FOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Redevelopment Agency • Tree and Landscape Board
NAME	Tuesday Gilliam
ADDRESS	Lake Worth, 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	
WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?	House Painter / Home Remodel / Handy Worker / Native Landscape
EMPLOYER?	Self Employed
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 only have a little experience being on a board. I was on a land trust board. I have a lot of grassroots organizing experience and community involvement. I would love to tell you more about it if that is considered relevant =)
INTEREST/ACTIVITIES	Lake Worth Beach isn't just where i live, it's a passion of mine. Preserving old homes (like mine) and creating sustainable native landscapes are a passion of mine, among other things. I also enjoy figuring our innovative ways to support our neighborhoods such as growing and sharing food.
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	I have been actively involved in the Lake Worth Beach Community for over twenty years. I have been a part of community gardens, land trusts, and backyard theater to name a few.
WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (FIRST PREFERENCE)	I am going to be direct and honest and hope that you find that to be an asset to the board. The reason I am applying is because I live in a 1931 cottage that has the most amazing, Dade County Pine wood, that is extinct, and I am forever trying to salvage wood to keep mine from rotting. When I heard you tore down all of those cottages downtown - I nearly cried. Myself and many other people could have used that wood to preserve our homes. I would love to see the CRA support our existing community and find creative ways to help us stay in our homes longer and keep the charm of our adorable city. Its 2023 and being wasteful is not a good look. It would be amazing to have a network created when you tear down your homes to make sure people who need these things you throw away have access.

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

The second reason that I am interested in being on the advisory board to the CRA is I have seen many stages of the CRA and its gifts to our community, some good and some really tone deaf and not good. Its important when we invite people in to our towns for commerce, tourism, or to live in an artist loft, that they become part of the existing neighborhood and not change it. We live in the most diverse place I can think of, yet that is rarely represented at the meetings. I think I can help with that, I have had luck in the past with new ideas to get different people in the conversation. I want to see us, once again, lift up the people who are already here, and often the CRA is concerned with the future people who move here. Our Latin community needs to be embraced and not pushed out and the previous CRA boards clearly wanted to push them out. I look forward to guiding us in a better direction if I have the chance.

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

The Tree Board is the other Board I though I could be of value. As a blue collar, home repair person we see time and time again our native beauty ripped out and water wasting sod, and generic plants be put in that do nothing to create shade for us and create a bio diverse habitats for our other community members...the animals. Its painful to watch developers come in, or hedge funds and rip out what makes us unique. I would love to help keep Lake Worth green.

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

07/26/2023

SIGNATURE

Tuesday Gilliam