## **VOLUNTEER ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION**

**BOARD(S) APPLYING FOR** 

· Historic Resources Preservation Board

NAME

Elaine Baron DeRiso

**ADDRESS** 

Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460

**United States** 

**UPLOAD PROOF OF RESIDENCY** 

provided

DO YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT MAILING

·No

ADDRESS?

PHONE

**CELL PHONE** 

**EMAIL** 

LIST ALL PROPERTIES OWNED AND/OR **BUSINESS INTERESTS IN LAKE WORTH** 

**BEACH** 

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION? Retired

> **EMPLOYER?** N/A

ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING ON ANY CITY ADVISORY BOARD?

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH ADVISORY **BOARD?** 

No

No

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE** 

I was most recently a regional administrator for a large children's social welfare non profit organization - traveling throughout Fl. Have worked with boards. Have managed several hundred people with multiple million dollar budget. Have diplomacy and leadership skills.

I've built 2 homes, one of which I designed in a Frank Lloyd Wright style. Have remodeled several, including my childhood mid century home. I'm a FL certified Master Gardener.

**INTEREST/ACTIVITIES** 

I am passionate about design and architecture, especially preserving what is already here. And landscaping. I'm an avid gardener. I'm addicted to HCTV and subscribe to every design and architecture magazine.

Also an avid musical theater buff – with season subscriptions to 3 theaters, our favorite being the Lake Worth Beach theater. I'm a cat person and in our previous home I rescued and fostered many kittens from the neighborhood feral colonies so that they were adoptable.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** 

We just moved to Lake Worth Beach almost a year ago. Have spent this year getting settled but am looking for an area to volunteer in and this board would be of interest to me.

I'm interested in interfaith communication and have recently begun attending the lake worth beach interfaith group events. Interested in anything that helps bridge polarizations to focus on our similarities rather than differences.

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

My previously stated interest in design/architecture/landscaping and preservation. We chose LWB as our new home because I liked the historical preservation aspect of the community as well as its quirkiness. We lived in a new master planned community – which was not for us, then a rural river front property which was not a "neighborhood", and think that LWB with its history and size is a good fit. Originally bought a property several blocks north of college park in south WPB but have it for sale now that we found our house in LWB. Rather than be scraping off houses and building McMansions as they are doing just north of us – I would be very interested in helping to preserve the unique character of our neighborhoods in LWB.

## **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** 

07/13/2023

**SIGNATURE** 

Elaine Baron DeRiso