

VOICES FOR LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOLS



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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IF RETIRED - PAST OCCUPATION

QUESTIONNAIRE

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT?	40
DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT (OR ARE YOU A STUDENT) ATTENDING A LAKE WORTH BEACH SCHOOL?	No
DO YOU WORK FOR/OWN A BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	Yes
PLEASE NAME YOUR BUSINESS(ES).	I work for LULA Lake Worth Arts
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A CITY COMMISSION/BOARD/CIVIC GROUP?	No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST THE GROUPS.	
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?	

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)	I have been part of the community for 40 years. My family has graduated from Lake Worth High schools. I have worked for non profit organizations in the city and many of the families voices are not heard.
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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 WORDS OR LESS)	I have worked for the Guatemalan Mayan Center for 8 years, Bridges at Highland for 8 years and have helped develop LULA LW Arts. I try to help as many of the community initiatives during my free time. The city needs to be present at the schools. The city also had a meeting that met with school principals, vice principal's, liaisons, and community organizations at the city of Lake Worth.
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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)

Yes

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

- Highland Elementary School (SAC meeting is at 5:00PM on the 2nd Monday of the month)