

VOLUNTEER ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

BOARD/S YOU ARE APPLYING TO BE ON	· Charter Review
NAME	Richard Stowe
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	414 N Federal Hwy Lake Worth, FL 33460 United States
UPLOAD PROOF OF RESIDENCY	· Doc-May-24-2021-9-34-AM.pdf
DO YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT MAILING ADDRESS?	No
CELL PHONE	(561) 231-3509
EMAIL	r_stowe@yahoo.com
ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES?	Yes
ARE YOU A REGISTERED PALM BEACH COUNTY VOTER?	Yes
ARE YOU A REGISTERED LAKE WORTH VOTER?	Yes
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT OF LAKE WORTH BEACH?	over 8 1/2 years
LIST ALL PROPERTIES OWNED AND/OR BUSINESS INTERESTS IN LAKE WORTH	414 N Federal Hwy
WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?	Investor
EMPLOYER?	self-employed
ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING ON ANY CITY ADVISORY BOARD?	Yes
WHICH BOARDS?	City Tree Board
HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A CITY OF LAKE WORTH BOARD?	Yes
IF YES, WHEN AND WHICH BOARD(S)?	City Tree Board
DO YOU SERVE ON ANY BOARDS IN FLORIDA, OR ARE YOU AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOLDER, OR PALM BEACH COUNTY EMPLOYEE?	No
HIGH SCHOOL	New Canaan High School
DATE OF GRADUATION	06/11/1972
COLLEGE	Marlboro College
DATE OF GRADUATION	05/17/1980
RESUME ATTACHMENT	· Richard-Stowe-resume-2021.docx
WORK EXPERIENCE	Investor, Sales

INTEREST/ACTIVITIES

Architecture & historic preservation: Undertook renovation of my house at 414 N Federal Hwy 2014-2016 Received Inaugural City of Lake Worth Historic Preservation Award in 2017. Native Gardening; undertook a South Florida Native Plant conversion of my front and back yard - removed Florida Exotic Pest Plants and most non-natives and replaced them with South Florida drought tolerant native trees, shrubs and ground cover; convinced my neighbor at 410 N Federal Hwy to also go native and both of our gardens were featured on Palm Beach County Native Plant Society native garden tour on November 15, 2020. Other interests include art, innovative business, ecology, education, transportation and cycling, lectures, music, ocean swimming, organizing educational and political events, writing.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Over 8 1/2 year on the Lake Worth City Tree Board; 5 1/2 years as Chair and more recently as Vice-Chair. As Tree Board Chair, served as lead organizer of six Festival of Trees that not only featured numerous inspirational speakers, but also a few such as Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, Raymond Jungles and Victor Dover, who are internationally acclaimed. Also served as lead organizer of a number of City Tree Board talks in which presenters spoke of the benefits of South Florida drought tolerant natives and proper pruning and the harm caused by Florida Exotic Pest Plants. As a co-founder of Dark Sky Lake Worth, which became a local chapter of the International Dark-Sky Association, with former City Commissioner Jo-Ann Golden and former Parrot Cove member Alice McCall, Alice & I offered and organized a number of Executive Briefings with the Mayor, City Commissioners, City Manager Bornstein and Siemens representatives. Kirt Rusenko, PhD gave the presentations. In the end City Commissioners voted to order street lights from Siemens with a CCT of 2700 K. Dark-Sky Lake Worth's

6. A - WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (FIRST PREFERENCE)

The City Charter sets the City's rules and regulations, enables delivery of City services and reflects the City's values, interest and focus. To evaluate current City Charter protect what is good, remove bad and add changes that will make the City a more desirable place to live and operate small, creative businesses

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 ABOVE.
*THIS APPLICATION IS NOT VALID WITHOUT APPLICANT'S PROOF OF RESIDENCY.

SIGNATURE

Richard Stowe