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See past voluntary board applications for more information

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

Work Experience

property management

manufacturer's rep

Interest/Activities

bicycling to destinations such as Stuart, Fort Lauderdale, Miramar, Opa-locka, Hobe Sound, Jupiter, Boca Raton

ocean swimming, but increasingly concerned about water quality and plastic in the ocean.

New Urbanism, incremental development, implementing energy efficiency improvements in existing buildings

parking policy

historic preservation - undertook a restoration and renovation of my house, which received one of the inaugural Historic Preservation Awards in 2017

South Florida Native plants - my yard was selected for the 2020 Palm Beach County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society Native Garden Tour

Community Involvement

Served two years on Parrot Cove Neighborhood Association Board as secretary and vice-president

co-founded Dark Sky Lake Worth, a local chapter of International Dark Sky Association, education about concerns about increasing levels artificial light at night including blue light.

Received Dark Sky Defender award in 2016 from the International Dark Sky Association for work done in Lake Worth.

As Chair of the City Tree Board, organized numerous Tree Board Talks at Lake Worth Public Library and six Festival of Trees on the Cultural Plaza stage including highly regarded architects, urban planners and landscape architects: Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, Victor Dover and Raymond Jungles

6. A - Why do you desire to serve on this board (first preference)

CRA I have taken an interest in the activities of the CRA. For the most part the CRA measures its activities and achievements in quantitative terms. As a board member I would like to see the CRA move in a qualitative direction. The CRA boundaries overlap with the City's Historic Districts, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. I would like to help the CRA follow the City's historic preservation laws as well as the historic sections of the CRA's Redevelopment Plan (p. 32, p. 14)

6. B - Why do you desire to serve on this board (second preference)

Lake Worth Beach FL I would like to serve on the Historic Resources Preservation Board in order to help expand its beneficial impacts on the City. For example, there is an equity issue with regard to Historic Districts. For example, there are no historic districts west of US 1 and the FEC rail corridor.

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