

VOLUNTEER ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

BOARD(S) APPLYING FOR	• Community Redevelopment Agency
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LIST ALL PROPERTIES OWNED AND/OR BUSINESS INTERESTS IN LAKE WORTH BEACH	1421 N Ocean Breeze, LWB, FL 33460
WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?	Attorney
EMPLOYER?	Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara
ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING ON ANY CITY ADVISORY BOARD?	Yes
WHICH BOARDS?	CRA
HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH ADVISORY BOARD?	Yes
IF YES, WHEN AND WHICH BOARD(S)?	CRA
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	I am a tax driven estate planner with a background in real estate. My experience in working with developers and navigating complex structures aids in my reading, evaluation, and interpretation of the matters that come before the CRA board. Additionally, I am accustomed, in my professional capacity, to balancing competing viewpoints and working toward reconciliation. I have served on the CRA for several years and have always been well prepared. The work the CRA has done during my tenure- under the adept leadership of Joan and her phenomenal staff- has improved our neighborhoods and brought areas of increased economic development. The appearance of the Dixie corridor has changed markedly for the better.
INTEREST/ACTIVITIES	My work is my calling- I love what I do and look forward to opportunities for problem solving and improving my community. I value my ability to continue to serve on the CRA and hope to do so as long as possible. I regularly write and speak on my practice area. Since Covid, I have been co-hosting neighborhood potlucks- I love the sense of community that fosters.
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	I volunteer whenever possible- mainly around the LULA sponsored events, including Day of the Dead. I work to get to know new community members and organizations. My husband and I regularly spend time downtown to get to know our merchants and restaurateurs, and attend as many events in town as possible, including gallery openings and festivals.

WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (FIRST PREFERENCE)	I have served a couple of terms on the CRA. I understand our mission and the scope of projects that come before us. I enjoy my board service and hope to continue.
CONSENT	<p>✓ I agree to the privacy policy.</p> <p>I understand the responsibilities associated with being a board/committee member, and I have adequate time to serve if appointed.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>*THIS APPLICATION IS VALID FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE SIGNED.</p> <p>*THIS APPLICATION IS NOT VALID WITHOUT APPLICANT'S PROOF OF RESIDENCY.</p>
TODAY'S DATE	04/24/2025
SIGNATURE	Leah Foertsch