

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	1310 North M Street, Lake Worth 33460
WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION?	Finance
EMPLOYER?	DigitalBridge
ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING ON ANY CITY ADVISORY BOARD?	No
HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH ADVISORY BOARD?	No
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	<p>Bachelors of Science in Geodesign, Sustainability and the Built Environment (University of Florida College of Design, Construction and Planning)</p> <p>Bachelors of Arts in Economics (University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)</p> <p>Masters of Science in Real Estate (University of Florida Graduate School of Business)</p> <p>Current job: Associate at DigitalBridge, a private equity firm / alternative investment manager in Boca Raton, FL. I have been employed here for 2.5 years, working on the portfolio management / corporate finance team.</p> <p>Prior experiences: Internship with Dover, Kohl, and Partners (a town planning firm out of Miami), part time job with the Florida GeoPlan Center (a geographic information systems / mapping job affiliated with the University of Florida. I did a lot of work with open source GIS data for municipalities - roads, schools, city limits, environmental features etc. Comparable to what is available on the Lake Worth ArcGIS site).</p>
INTEREST/ACTIVITIES	Urban planning, design, cycling, open water swimming, rowing, CrossFit, camping / backpacking, community & cultural events and activities

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	<p>Founding member of DigitalBridge Connects - a volunteering initiative through my employer. Regular volunteering in the Boca area through the Fuller Center, Boca Helping Hands, Volen Center</p> <p>Board member of Rowing Club of the Palm Beaches, a new rowing club we are working to launch in the Delray Beach area. The club mission is to create rowing facilities, mentorship, tutoring for students of all backgrounds</p>
WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (FIRST PREFERENCE)	<p>City Planning Board:</p> <p>Strong passion for urban planning and design, as demonstrated by my educational background within the school of design, construction, and planning coupled with a master's degree in real estate. As a new home owner in Lake Worth Beach, I care deeply about the community and its continued development and improvement. I would like to serve the community in an area I have relevant skills, knowledge, and experiences.</p>
WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (SECOND PREFERENCE)	<p>Community Redevelopment Agency:</p> <p>As a new home owner in Lake Worth Beach, I care deeply about the community and its continued development and improvement. I did my honors thesis at the University of Florida on opportunity zones, which is a common economic incentive used in urban revitalization. I am strongly interested in how our built environment can foster connections and cultures, and appreciate the diversity in Lake Worth. Being in my mid-20s, I believe I can offer a unique perspective on revitalizing portions of the City.</p>
WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD (THIRD PREFERENCE)	<p>Financial Advisory Board:</p> <p>Although my background and interests really are in urban planning and community service/engagement, I currently am working in corporate finance. This has given me strong exposure to financial planning and analysis, quantifying impacts of significant financial decisions, and budgeting. I work on the corporate budget for my company annually. I think these skills would be highly transferrable to advising the City.</p>
FOR EDUCATION TASK FORCE, WHICH SCHOOL DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH?	N/A
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	12/09/2024
SIGNATURE	Sophia Palombo