
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

MEETING: October 13, 2025 **AGENDA ITEM** _____

DATE: 10/08/2025

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: DERRICK SMITH, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Consider appointment of member(s) to the Building and Standards Commission to fill a vacancy and/or start a new term of two (2) years

Ms. Mary Belle Meitzen submitted a request on September 30, 2025 for Ms. Bridgette Williams to be appointed to the Building and Standards Commission to fill a vacancy.

I did have a phone conversation with Ms. Williams, and she was very interested in serving.

Attached is the email sent providing Ms. Williams's background and experience.

Attachments:

- Copy of Building and Standards Nomination Email

Building and Standards Commission

From Mary Meitzen <mmeitzen60@gmail.com>

Date Tue 9/30/2025 11:48 AM

To Jody Weaver <jweaver@portlavaca.org>; Derrick Smith <dsmith@portlavaca.org>

Cc bridgettew46@gmail.com <bridgettew46@gmail.com>

Dear Jody and Derrick,

I am pleased to nominate Bridgette Williams for the Building and Standards Commission. She was raised in Port Lavaca by her parents , Lorraine and Jacky Williams, whom I knew. Lorraine was in high school with me and retired from the First National Bank. Bridgette graduated from Calhoun High in 1979. She received a Business Management Degree from Prairie View A&M. Before she returned to Port Lavaca permanently, she was serving as a care giver for wounded vets at the Dallas V A Hospital and has a strong empathy for the Veterans. I have personally known her for over two years. She is very knowledgeable, rational, and understands business. She also works well with people and has made many friends within the agricultural community. Bridgette has been looking for a home to purchase. She is very aware of unoccupied homes and homes with poor living conditions within the City of Port Lavaca. Her business background will be an asset to the Commission. Derrick will be able to explain the Commission responsibilities to her. Her contact information is: Bridgette Williams, 218 Burnet, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979. bridgettew46@gmail.com 214 736 6774. Thank you for considering her qualifications. To me, it is a blessing to have someone with such knowledge consider the Commission.

With thanks,
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