



Advisory Board/Committee Application

DATE:	9/12/2026	NAME:	RICHARD GOODES
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What is the Board/Committee of your choice?		AUDIT	
How long have you lived in the City of Westlake?		1 YEAR 3 MONTHS	
Are you a full-time resident? If not, how many months do you reside in City?		YES 12 MONTHS	
Are you a registered voter?		YES	
Current occupation and employer, if retired, please list previous occupation and employer:		RETIRED BUT STILL PART TIME	
Do you currently hold public office? If so, what is the office?		NO	
Please list any business, volunteer, community activities you have been involved in:			
SEE ATTACHED LETTER			
Have you ever been convicted, plead no contest, plead guilty or had the adjudication of guilt withheld for any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation? If yes, please explain.			
NO			
Would you and/or any organization with which you are affiliated, benefit from decisions or recommendations made by this advisory board/committee? If yes, explain:			
NO			
Experience. Please list experience and/or and any knowledge, skills, abilities, or qualifications that you possess and believe relevant to the board/committee for which you seek appointment:			
SEE ATTACHED LETTER. WAS FVW TIME CPA OVER 50 YEARS INITIALLY WORKED FOR PRICE WATERHOUSE			

Resumes are encouraged to be attached, and any other information you feel pertinent. This application should be forwarded to the City Clerk, Zoie Burgess: zburgess@westlakegov.com or by mail/in person: City of Westlake, City Clerk's Office 4001 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road, Westlake, Florida 33470.

Thank you for volunteering to serve the citizens of Westlake.

Re: The latest news for you

From: rgodes@verizon.net <rgodes@verizon.net>

To: gwerner@westlakegov.com

Date: Aug 20, 2026, 9:34 PM

Hi Gary

I have been in public accounting for 60 years. While I have been mostly retired for the past 6 years, I try to keep current. I started my career at a national accounting firm for 3 years after graduating college. The remainder of the above years was spent with local accounting firms.

The national firm did strictly audit work. The local firms did compilation and review primarily, but i still applied audit techniques to help present accurate and reliable financial reports

Additionally, while living up North I served on 4 different condominiums boards, and usually as the treasurer. Moving South, I served briefly as treasurer of my 1st HOA. I then moved to another HOA and was on the finance committee for almost 15 years.

I was responsible to review work of a condo treasurer and uncovered over \$50,000 in misdirected fund in the 1980's.

I also identified an independent property manager of a HOA misusing HOA funds.

If I could be of assistance to the city council in interviewing a CPA firm for the upcoming audit, I would be pleased to assist.

Richard

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Godes", written over a light blue horizontal line.

On Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 02:06:38 PM EDT, gwerner@westlakegov.com <gwerner@westlakegov.com> wrote:

Westlake's 5K Run with T to T Foundation