

Meeting Date
November 1, 2016



AGENDA	
Section	New Business
Item No.	<i>VI.A.1</i>

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Ranking and Appointment of volunteer applicants to the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee
DEPT/OFFICE:	Natural Resources Management Department (NRM)

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners: (1) Review and rank applicants; (2) Consider and confirm the selections made by the League of Cities; and (3) Appoint the highest ranked applicant in each Field of Expertise to the remaining vacancies on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

Summary Explanation & Background:

On August 23, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 16-15 for the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan and Trust Fund. The Ordinance calls for timely establishment of a Citizen Oversight Committee. The Committee structure consists of 7 members and 7 alternates representing 7 fields of expertise: Science, Technology, Economics/Finance, Real Estate, Education/Outreach, Tourism, and Lagoon Advocacy. Applications were due by October 1st so that appointments could be made before the November 8th election. Half of the Committee is selected by the League of Cities and half by the County Commission.

NRM placed an advertisement in the Florida Today newspaper and posted the application on-line for 2 weeks. Thirty applications (attached) were received by the October 1st deadline and submitted to the League of Cities. Two additional applications were received late. The League met on October 10th and selected 3 members and 4 alternates per the Ordinance. In order to select their alternates for 4 fields, they also evaluated who they thought the primary members should be for those 4 fields. They did not want to select the most qualified candidates as alternates, thereby denying the County Commission the option of naming the top candidates as primary members. On the enclosed spreadsheet, the League's selections for their alternates are noted as well as who they thought were the top candidates for the primary member seats.

Natural Resources staff compiled a spreadsheet of applicants for each field of expertise. Many applicants checked more than one field of expertise, so their names appear multiple times. Staff filled in the number of years each applicant has been a Brevard resident and noted the number of personal and civic reference letters received for each. The spreadsheet also shows the selections and recommendations of the League of Cities.

The Board is requested to rank the top three candidates for each field of expertise, with 1 being the best score, using the column on the right side of the attached spreadsheet. Remaining candidates will be assigned a score of 4. If there is a tie, a second vote of the tied applicants will be conducted to determine the Board's selection.

Fiscal Impact: No Fiscal Impact in FY 16-17 or 17-18

Contact: Virginia Barker (X52435), NRM

Clerk to the Board instruction: None

Exhibits Attached: **ATTACHMENT A** – Spreadsheet of applicants for each field of expertise with column for ranking
ATTACHMENT B – Member and Alternate Selection E-mail from the League of Cities
ATTACHMENT C – Copy of FL Today advertisement
ATTACHMENT D – Section 17 of Ordinance No. 16-15
ATTACHMENT E – Thirty-two applicant packages in alphabetical order

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

County Manager <i>[Signature]</i> Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	Department Director/Extension <i>[Signature]</i> Virginia Barker/X52435
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November 2, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Virginia Barker, Natural Resources Management Director

RE: Item VI.A.1., Review and Ranking of Volunteer Applicants; Consider and Confirm Selections Made By the League of Cities; and Appoint Applicants to the Remaining Vacancies of Volunteer Applicants to the Save our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on November 1, 2016, reviewed and ranked the volunteer applicants for the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee; confirmed selection of applicants made by the League of Cities to include Courtney Barker as Finance Member, Stephany Eley as Education/Outreach Member, John Windsor as Lagoon Advocacy Member, Karen McLaughlin as Tourism Alternate, Danielle Bowden as Real Estate Alternate, Vinnie Taranto as Technology Alternate, and Charles Venuto as Science Alternate; the Board appointed applicants David Lane as Tourism Member, Lorraine Koss as Science Member, John Byron as Technology Member, and Gene Artusa as Real Estate Member; and appointed Todd Swingle as Economics and Finance Alternate, Terry Casto as Lagoon Advocacy Alternate, and Stephen Ferez as Education/Outreach Alternate.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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cc: County Manager

Field of Expertise	Applicant Name	League's Member	League's Alternate	Resident - # of Years	Q4: Interest	Q5: Experience	Q6: Character	Q7: Public Interest	Personal Reference	Civic Reference	Willing to Serve	Rank Top 5 in each Field of Expertise (#1 being the best)
Tourism												
League of City's Selection	McLaughlin, Karen		X	8						1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
League Suggestion	Lane, David			37						3	✓	
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	
Real Estate												
League of City's Selection	Bowden, Danielle		X	14						3	✓	
League Suggestion	Artusa, Gene			20						1	✓	
	Kearns, David			30						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
Economics/Finance												
League of City's Selection	Barker, Courtney	X		20						1	✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	
League Suggestion	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	
Technology												
League of City's Selection	Taranto, Vinnie		X	27					1	6	✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Casto, Terry			47						1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Kerr, Bill			50						1	✓	
	Klein, William			6							✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	
	Luznar, Johnny			17						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
League Suggestion	Pause, Josh			10						4	✓	
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	

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Education/Outreach												
League of City's Selection	Eley, Stephany	X		50						1	✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	
	Ferez, Stephen			37						1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	
	Mariani, Richard			57						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	
	Barker, Courtney			20						1	✓	
	Gidus, Frank			No						2	✓	
	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	
	Taranto, Vinnie			27					1	6	✓	
	Venuto, Charles			38					1		✓	
	Windsor, John			35					1	1	✓	
Science												
League of City's Selection	Venuto, Charles		X	38					1		✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
League Suggestion	Gidus, Frank	X		No						2	✓	
	Kearns, David			30						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Kerr, Bill			50						1	✓	
	Klein, William			6							✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	
	Luznar, Johnny			17						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
	McMahon, Perry			33						1	✓	
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Spalding, Roy			3						1	✓	
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	
	Barker, Courtney			20						1	✓	
	Eley, Stephany			50						1	✓	
	Gidus, Frank			No						2	✓	
	Lane, David			37						3	✓	
	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	
	Venuto, Charles			38					1		✓	
	Windsor, John			35					1	1	✓	

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Lagoon Advocacy												
League of City's Selection	Windsor, John	X		35					1	1	✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Casto, Terry			47						1	✓	
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
	Kearns, David			30						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Kerr, Bill			50						1	✓	
	Klein, William			6							✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	
	Luznar, Johnny			17						1	✓	
	Mariani, Richard			57						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
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	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	
	Barker, Courtney			20						1	✓	
	Eley, Stephany			50						1	✓	
	Lane, David			37						3	✓	
	McLaughlin, Karen			8						1	✓	
	Pause, Josh			10						4	✓	

From: Space Coast League of Cities [mailto:execsec@scloc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 2:10 PM
To: Barker, Virginia H
Cc: Stephany Eley (home); 'Dominick Montanaro'; Patrick O'Neill; William Capote; Stu Glass
Subject: SCLOC Oversight Committee Selections

Hi Virginia the Space Coast League of Cities has selected the following individuals for the "Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee":

Category Finance – Courtney Barker
Category Education – Stephany Eley
Category Advocacy – John Windsor
Alternates: Danielle Bowder – Real Estate
Karen McLaughlin – Tourism
Vinnie Taranto – Technology
Charles Venuto – Science

If you have any questions, please contact Stephany Eley (321-248-8710) or Stuart Glass (321-223-6650).

Sheila

Space Coast League of Cities
Executive Secretary
Sheila Donahue
(321) 421-7171
E-mail: execsec@scloc.org

From: Stu Glass
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 12:14 PM
To: Space Coast League of Cities
Cc: Stephany Eley (Stephanyeley@gmail.com)
Subject: Fwd: FW: Oversight Committee applications
Sheila;

Please pass on to Virginia the Leagues' selections and alternates for the Oversight Committee. Please copy the Executive Board on the email.

Thanks,
Stu

From: Stephany Eley [mailto:stephanyeley@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 4:41 PM
To: Barker, Virginia H
Subject: Committee Recommendations

Dear Virginia:

The SCLOC Environment Committee purposely did not choose the individuals that we felt were the top candidates in the four areas we were tasked with choosing alternates. Here are the candidates we felt had superior credentials:

Real Estate: Gene Artusa
Tourism: David Lane
Technology: Josh Pause
Science: Frank Gidus

We also had a recommendation for Finance Alternate of Todd Swingle.

Thank you for your leadership. Stephany Eley

SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting applications for seven members and seven alternates to the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

Basic Requirements and Duties of Oversight Committee Members

Applicants must commit to serving the public interest by providing stewardship of Lagoon Trust Funds, especially in relation to restoring health to the Indian River Lagoon, and must demonstrate expertise and experience in one or more of the following fields: science, technology, economics/finance, real estate, education/outreach, tourism, or lagoon advocacy. Knowledge of the water quality issues and the major sources of pollution affecting the lagoon are highly desirable.

Members will oversee progress and make recommendations to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on spending an estimated \$303 million from sales tax revenue to Reduce pollution sources to the lagoon, Remove legacy pollution from the lagoon bottom, Restore natural systems within the lagoon, and Respond to new information by recommending annual amendments to the Save our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan (SOIRLPP). Duties will include participation in meetings to evaluate data to measure progress towards plan implementation and lagoon health, review technology and alternative project proposals for reducing pollutants and improving water quality, assess the cost-effectiveness of the projects, and recommend plan revisions accordingly. The Committee shall address questions, concerns, and ideas from the public to improve the SOIRLPP. Applicants must be willing to ensure that the SOIRLPP reflects the most effective, timely and responsible means to restore the Indian River Lagoon and that the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Fund is managed in the best interest of the public.

Applications with resumes and letters of recommendation or endorsement should be submitted no later than October 1, 2016. The League of Cities will make their selection on October 10, 2016 and the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners will make their selection and finalize all appointments at their regular meeting on November 1, 2016.

As part of the application process, the Board of County Commissioners requires each applicant to answer, in writing, each of the following questions:

- Name
- Mailing Address
- City, St., Zip
- Phone
- Cell Phone
- Email

Please complete the following questions and statements.

1. Do you reside in Brevard County Yes ___ No ___ No. of Years ___
2. Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend multiple weekday meetings annually, as needed? Yes ___ No ___
3. Please check next to one or more of the following that best match(es) your expertise:
 ___ Science ___ Economics/Finance ___ Education/Outreach ___ Lagoon Advocacy
 ___ Technology ___ Real Estate ___ Tourism

FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, RESPONSES MAY BE UP TO 1/2 PAGE EACH

4. Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee.
5. Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon.
6. Please describe what character, judgment, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee.
7. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds.

Additional Requirements

In addition to completing the application posted at <http://www.brevardcounty.us/NaturalResources/Home>, a resume/CV and at least one letter of recommendation are required. The letter of recommendation can be a personal recommendation from a professional in the same field and/or an endorsement by a reputable nonprofit organization.

Send your application, resume, and letter(s) of reference to:
Natural Resources Management Department Marie Winkler, Administrative Assistant to the Director
Marie.Winkler@brevardfl.gov
Phone: 321-633-2016, Fax: 321-633-2029

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SECTION 17 OF ORDINANCE 2016-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, CALLING A COUNTYWIDE SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON ½ CENT SALES TAX REFERENDUM ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016 WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF BREVARD COUNTY ON THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHOULD LEVY A ½ CENT INFRASTRUCTURE SALES TAX FOR FINANCING THE COUNTY'S SHARE OF THE COST FOR THE SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON PROJECT PLAN; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; CALLING A REFERENDUM; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE REFERENDUM; PROVIDING FOR BALLOT LANGUAGE; APPROVAL OF SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON PROJECT PLAN; PROVIDING FOR LEVY OF THE ½ CENT SALES TAX FOR RESTORATION OF THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON; CREATING A SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON PROJECT TRUST FUND; SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION 17. SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

There is hereby created an Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee which shall consist of seven members. The intent of this volunteer oversight committee of diversely skilled citizens would be to recommend updates of the Save Our Lagoon Project Plan to the Board of County Commissioners annually and to provide public oversight and a transparent process that not only allows, but fosters, development and implementation of better, less costly and/or more timely tools and techniques for restoration of the Indian River Lagoon.

A. STRUCTURE: Membership shall consist of seven representatives and seven alternates. Committee members shall represent a diversity of demonstrated expertise and experience to annually update and improve the Save Our Lagoon Project Plan. Each member and alternate shall represent at least one of the following fields of expertise: science, technology, economics/finance, real estate, education/outreach, tourism, and lagoon advocacy. A good working knowledge of lagoon water quality issues and sources of pollution is highly desirable. A Chair and Co-Chair shall be elected by a majority vote of the Oversight Committee members.

B. APPOINTMENT PROCESS: The County Commissioners shall call for interested volunteers to submit their qualifications to the Natural Resources Management Department prior to October 1, 2016 ONRM Department staff will review the applications and provide a qualified list of applicants to the League of Cities and to the County Commission to ensure that municipal and County interests are represented. The League will nominate members for three fields of expertise and nominate alternates for the remaining four fields of expertise. Each Commissioner will review the qualifications of the remaining applicants and score them from 1 to 3. Department staff will tabulate the ranking scores to select members for the remaining four fields of expertise and alternates for the remaining three fields of expertise. The County Commission will appoint the League of City nominees to the Oversight Committee and fill the remaining seats with candidates with the highest County Commission ranking. Appointments will be for two year terms, after which time members and alternates may be considered for reappointment or replacement. If replacement members or alternates are required, the entity

who selected that member can upgrade the alternate to the member seat, choose a replacement from the existing pool of applicants, or request a new call for qualified citizen volunteers.

C. RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Although Save Our Lagoon plan was developed with the best information available in 2016, verifying the sources of water quality pollution and keeping up with technological advancements is important for maximizing timely and cost-effective solutions. In order to review and adapt to better information and opportunities through time, monitoring is necessary. As projects from this plan are implemented, the actual costs and nutrient reduction benefits will be tracked.
2. Brevard County staff will provide project monitoring reports to the Oversight Committee and will work with them to recommend adjusting the planned projects, as needed. An adaptive management process shall be utilized to allow alternative projects to be submitted by municipalities and other community or lagoon focused partners for review by the Oversight Committee for inclusion in the next annual update to this plan.
3. The role of the Oversight Committee will be to review monitoring data on timeliness of project delivery, actual and updated project costs, and actual nutrient removal effectiveness, review new literature and local studies on the types of projects included in the plan and potential alternative project types, evaluate alternative project proposals received from the community, and recommend annual adjustments to the plan including Table 46, the Timeline for Funding Needs.
4. The Committee's recommendations will be presented annually by the Committee Chair, working with Department staff, to the Board of County Commissioners for their inclusion; modification and inclusion; or non-inclusion in the Save Our Lagoon plan. The Board shall not take action on the plan recommendation/s any sooner than 15 days after receipt and posting of the plan on the County's or Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan Committee's websites.
5. Upon County Commission approval, a project or projects that deliver comparable nutrient removal benefits may be added to listed Save Our Lagoon projects or substituted for the funding allocated to one or more other Save Our Lagoon projects in the same sub-lagoon. Unless otherwise agreed to by the County Commission, if a substituted project costs more than the project listed in the Save Our Lagoon plan, the requesting partner must provide the balance of the costs.



NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICE
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building A-219, Viera, FL 32940

**Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee
Volunteer Application**

Due: October 1, 2016

Name: Gene Artusa

Mailing Address: 976 Sabal Grove Dr.

City: Rockledge **State:** FL

Zip Code: 32955

Phone: [Click here to enter text.](#) **Cell Phone:** 3217205053

Email: gene@geneartusa.com

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Please complete the following questions and statements.

1. Do you reside in Brevard County? Yes No Number of years
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2. Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend multiple weekday meetings annually, as needed? Yes No

3. Please check next to one or more of the following that best match(es) your expertise:

- Science Economics/Finance Education/Outreach
 Lagoon Advocacy Technology Real Estate Tourism

FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, RESPONSES MAY BE UP TO ½ PAGE EACH

4. Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee. I have lived in this area for 20 years and have always been concerned about the water quality of the lagoon. I spend a lot of time with my grandchildren fishing in the river. I represent clients who purchase property along the rivers
5. Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon. I have owned my own business for over 25 years employing over 500 employees. I have been a USCG Capitan with over 35 years' experience on the water.
6. Please describe what character, judgment, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee? I have served as a CPM (Certified Property manager) and ACoM (Accredit Commercial Manager) for many property owners throughout Brevard County and handle their fiduciary responsibility needs. This give me an insight into the best way to oversee how their funds are handled. I serve on the BOD for SCAR.
7. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds. I want to review the plan and ensure that

it will accomplish the goal of cleaning up the Lagoon and there is no waste in how the tax payer funds are used.

Additional Requirements

In addition to this application, a resume/CV and at least one letter of recommendation are required. The letter of recommendation can be a personal recommendation from a professional in the same field and/or an endorsement by a reputable nonprofit organization.

Send your application, resume, and letter(s) of reference to:

Marie Winkler, Administrative Assistant to the Director

Marie.Winkler@brevardfl.gov

Phone: 321-633-2016, Fax: 321-633-2029

Eugene B. Artusa, CPM

E-PRO, PRM, CAM, ACoM

976 Sabal Grove Dr.

Rockledge, FL 32955

321-720-5053 (cell)

eba@cfl.rr.com

Professional:

I am resourceful professional with strong hands-on, team-oriented management with vast experience in corporate management and real estate by being goal oriented and focused on company objectives while specializing in commercial property management and lease-up. I continually maintain a professional relationship with all tenants while meeting their specific needs, keeping the goal of retention of existing leases and balancing the owner's goals, objectives, budgets and the bottom line. This objective is achieved through numerous site visits and constant communication and meeting with owners and tenants.

Employment:

Dealmakers Realty, Inc. Melbourne, FL

Feb 04 to Current

Dealmakers Realty is commercial Real Estate Company dedicated to serving long time commercial clients. We locate large tracts of vacant land for residential and commercial development and then work closely with land owners and commercial property owners to find Buyers.

- Active in the management and sale of shopping centers, strip centers, professional office buildings, warehouses, mobile home parks and apartment complexes.
- Have a strong working relationship with most state and local agencies including St. Johns Water Management, DEP, Planning and Zoning.
- Professionally managed numerous retail centers. I am responsible for leasing, budgeting and maintaining these facilities.
- Create "Comparative Market Analysis" for buyers and sellers. Develop spreadsheets to analyze current values of commercial properties. Analyze capital improvement IRR's, NPV's and cap rates based on owner's required ROI.
- Take a hand on approach to property management. Conduct frequent visits to all sites under my control and develop lines of communication between the tenants and owners.
- Lease up of new retail and commercial properties.
- Oversee and supervise construction and 'Build Out' of commercial, residential and office projects.
- Develop internet marketing and flyers of commercial properties. Website: www.genartusa.com

First Realty Inc, Melbourne, FL

Negotiated and prepared commercial purchase and sales agreements. Worked with buyers, sellers and land developers to identify and locate specific properties throughout Central Florida. I worked out many planning and zoning issues with the state, county and local municipalities including wetland, environmental and future land use concerns.

Education and Training

- Member of IREM, (Institute Real Estate Management) both national and local Chapter 60 in Orlando.
- Member of the Space Coast Association of REALTORS.
- Board of Directors Space Coast Association of REALTORS
- Chairman of CID
 - Certified Property Manager (CPM)
 - Professional Residential Manager (PRM)
 - Accredited Commercial Manager (ACoM).
- E-Pro.
- Licensed Florida Community Association Manager (CAM #33129)
- State of Florida License Real Estate Sales Associate # SL655885
- MAAR 2008 Leadership Development Program
- Awarded Accredited Commercial Manager of the year 2009& 2011 IREM Chapter 60



MACA Properties, Inc.
8000 SW 117 Avenue
Penthouse G
Miami, FL 33183
(305) 467-8032

September 28, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a recommendation on behalf of Mr. Gene Artusa of DealMakers Realty, Inc. whom I have known in a professional capacity for more than eleven (11) years.

Gene has been managing a 27,000 square foot retail center for us in Merritt Island, Florida since we purchase the property in 2005. We found Gene to be very hands on and attentive to all of the necessary details that go into effective property management. In fact, Gene's involvement and coordination was integral to being able to re-lease the available space so quickly after we purchased the property. He has been instrumental on working with the city and county on a number of issues and he has done an excellent job of handling the many difficulties that occur at the property and identifying potential problems before they happen. He has been able to manage several emergencies that we have had and is always available 24/7. In addition, he has been able to keep our costs at or below budget every year.

I highly recommend Gene Artusa in his capacity of property management. Gene's integrity, character and trustworthiness had always been above reproach. I have always found him to be forthright, tenacious, and more than capable of running an efficient operation. Please feel free to call me at the above number if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Orlando Alberro", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Orlando Alberro

President

MACA Properties, Inc.

Meeting Date
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DEPT/OFFICE:	Natural Resources Management Department (NRM)

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners: (1) Review and rank applicants; (2) Consider and confirm the selections made by the League of Cities; and (3) Appoint the highest ranked applicant in each Field of Expertise to the remaining vacancies on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

Summary Explanation & Background:

On August 23, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 16-15 for the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan and Trust Fund. The Ordinance calls for timely establishment of a Citizen Oversight Committee. The Committee structure consists of 7 members and 7 alternates representing 7 fields of expertise: Science, Technology, Economics/Finance, Real Estate, Education/Outreach, Tourism, and Lagoon Advocacy. Applications were due by October 1st so that appointments could be made before the November 8th election. Half of the Committee is selected by the League of Cities and half by the County Commission.

NRM placed an advertisement in the Florida Today newspaper and posted the application on-line for 2 weeks. Thirty applications (attached) were received by the October 1st deadline and submitted to the League of Cities. Two additional applications were received late. The League met on October 10th and selected 3 members and 4 alternates per the Ordinance. In order to select their alternates for 4 fields, they also evaluated who they thought the primary members should be for those 4 fields. They did not want to select the most qualified candidates as alternates, thereby denying the County Commission the option of naming the top candidates as primary members. On the enclosed spreadsheet, the League's selections for their alternates are noted as well as who they thought were the top candidates for the primary member seats.

Natural Resources staff compiled a spreadsheet of applicants for each field of expertise. Many applicants checked more than one field of expertise, so their names appear multiple times. Staff filled in the number of years each applicant has been a Brevard resident and noted the number of personal and civic reference letters received for each. The spreadsheet also shows the selections and recommendations of the League of Cities.

The Board is requested to rank the top three candidates for each field of expertise, with 1 being the best score, using the column on the right side of the attached spreadsheet. Remaining candidates will be assigned a score of 4. If there is a tie, a second vote of the tied applicants will be conducted to determine the Board's selection.

Fiscal Impact: No Fiscal Impact in FY 16-17 or 17-18

Contact: Virginia Barker (X52435), NRM

Clerk to the Board instruction: None

Exhibits Attached: **ATTACHMENT A** – Spreadsheet of applicants for each field of expertise with column for ranking
ATTACHMENT B – Member and Alternate Selection E-mail from the League of Cities
ATTACHMENT C – Copy of FL Today advertisement
ATTACHMENT D – Section 17 of Ordinance No. 16-15
ATTACHMENT E – Thirty-two applicant packages in alphabetical order

Handwritten notes: 2 McAnis 7, 7, 4, 3, 4, 3

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	Department Director/Extension Virginia Barker/X52435					

Field of Expertise	Applicant Name	League's Member	League's Alternate	Resident - # of Years	Q4: Interest	Q5: Experience	Q6: Character	Q7: Public Interest	Personal Reference	Civic Reference	Willing to Serve	Rank Top 5 in each Field of Expertise (#1 being the best)
Tourism												
League of City's Selection	McLaughlin, Karen <i>X</i>		X	8						1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
League Suggestion <i>DOCC</i>	Lane, David <i>M</i>			37						3	✓	
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	
Real Estate												
League of City's Selection	Bowden, Danielle <i>X</i>		X	14						3	✓	
League Suggestion <i>DOCC</i>	Artusa, Gene <i>M</i>			20						1	✓	
	Kearns, David			30						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
Economics/Finance												
League of City's Selection	Barker, Courtney <i>M</i>	X		20						1	✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	
League Suggestion <i>DOCC</i>	Swingle, Todd <i>X</i>			2						1	✓	
Technology												
League of City's Selection	Taranto, Vinnie <i>X</i>		X	27					1	6	✓	
<i>DOCC</i>	Byron, John <i>M</i>			26					1	1	✓	
	Casto, Terry			47						1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Kerr, Bill			50						1	✓	
	Klein, William			6								
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	
	Luznar, Johnny			17						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
League Suggestion	Pause, Josh			10						4	✓	
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	

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Education/Outreach												
League of City's Selection	Eley, Stephany <i>M</i>	X		50						1	✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	
	Ferez, Stephen <i>A</i>			37						1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	
	Mariani, Richard			57						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	
	Barker, Courtney			20						1	✓	
	Gidus, Frank			No						2	✓	
	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	
	Taranto, Vinnie			27					1	6	✓	
	Venuto, Charles			38					1		✓	
	Windsor, John			35					1	1	✓	
Science												
League of City's Selection	Venuto, Charles <i>A</i>		X	38					1		✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
League Suggestion	Gidus, Frank	X		No						2	✓	
	Kearns, David			30						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Kerr, Bill			50						1	✓	
	Klein, William			6								
	Koss, Lorraine <i>M</i>			5						3	✓	
	Luznar, Johnny			17						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
	McMahon, Perry			33						1	✓	
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Spalding, Roy			3						1	✓	
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	
	Barker, Courtney			20						1	✓	
	Eley, Stephany			50						1	✓	
	Gidus, Frank			No						2	✓	
	Lane, David			37						3	✓	
	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	
	Venuto, Charles			38					1		✓	
	Windsor, John			35					1	1	✓	

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Lagoon Advocacy												
League of City's Selection	Windsor, John <i>WA</i>	X		35					1	1	✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	<i>BOCC</i> Casto, Terry <i>A</i>			47						1	✓	
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
	Kearns, David			30						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Kerr, Bill			50						1	✓	
	Klein, William			6								
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	
	Luznar, Johnny			17						1	✓	
	Mariani, Richard			57						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
	McMahon, Perry			33						1	✓	
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	
	Barker, Courtney			20						1	✓	
	Eley, Stephany			50						1	✓	
	Lane, David			37						3	✓	
	McLaughlin, Karen			8						1	✓	
	Pause, Josh			10						4	✓	

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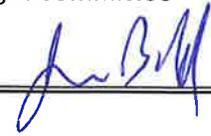
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Field of Expertise	Applicant Name	League's Member	League's Alternate	Resident - # of Years	Q4: Interest	Q5: Experience	Q6: Character	Q7: Public Interest	Personal Reference	Civic Reference	Willing to Serve	Rank Top 3 in each Field of Expertise (#1 being the best)
Tourism												
League of City's Selection	McLaughlin, Karen		X	8						1	✓	1
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
League Suggestion	Lane, David			37						3	✓	2
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	3
Real Estate												
League of City's Selection	Bowden, Danielle		X	14						3	✓	1
League Suggestion	Artusa, Gene			20						1	✓	2
	Kearns, David			30						1	✓	3
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
Economics/Finance												
League of City's Selection	Barker, Courtney	X		20						1	✓	1
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	2
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	3
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	
League Suggestion	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	
Technology												
League of City's Selection	Taranto, Vinnie		X	27					1	6	✓	3
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Casto, Terry			47						1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Kerr, Bill			50						1	✓	
	Klein, William			6							✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	1
	Luznar, Johnny			17						1	✓	2
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
League Suggestion	Pause, Josh			10						4	✓	
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	

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Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee												
Education/Outreach												
League of City's Selection	Eley, Stephany	X		50						1	✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	1
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	
	Ferez, Stephen			37						1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	
	Mariani, Richard			57						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	2
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	
	Barker, Courtney			20						1	✓	3
	Gidus, Frank			No						2	✓	
	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	
	Taranto, Vinnie			27					1	6	✓	
	Venuto, Charles			38					1		✓	
	Windsor, John			35					1	1	✓	
Science												
League of City's Selection	Venuto, Charles		X	38					1		✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	3
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
League Suggestion	Gidus, Frank	X		No						2	✓	1
	Kearns, David			30						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Kerr, Bill			50						1	✓	
	Klein, William			6							✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	
	Luznar, Johnny			17						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
	McMahon, Perry			33						1	✓	
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Spalding, Roy			3						1	✓	
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	
	Barker, Courtney			20						1	✓	
	Eley, Stephany			50						1	✓	
	Gidus, Frank			No						2	✓	
	Lane, David			37						3	✓	
	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	
	Venuto, Charles			38					1		✓	
	Windsor, John			35					1	1	✓	

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Field of Expertise	Applicant Name											
Lagoon Advocacy												
League of City's Selection	Windsor, John	X		35					1	1	✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	1
	Casto, Terry			47						1	✓	2
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	3
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
	Kearns, David			30						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Kerr, Bill			50						1	✓	
	Klein, William			6							✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	
	Luznar, Johnny			17						1	✓	
	Mariani, Richard			57						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
	McMahon, Perry			33						1	✓	
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	
	Barker, Courtney			20						1	✓	
	Eley, Stephany			50						1	✓	
	Lane, David			37						3	✓	
	McLaughlin, Karen			8						1	✓	
	Pause, Josh			10						4	✓	

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Field of Expertise	Applicant Name	League's Member	League's Alternate	Resident - # of Years	Q4: Interest	Q5: Experience	Q6: Character	Q7: Public Interest	Personal Reference	Civic Reference	Willing to Serve	Rank Top 3 in each Field of Expertise (#1 being the best)
Tourism												
League of City's Selection	McLaughlin, Karen		X	8						1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	2
League Suggestion	Lane, David			37						3	✓	1
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	3
Real Estate												
League of City's Selection	Bowden, Danielle		X	14						3	✓	
League Suggestion	Artusa, Gene			20						1	✓	1
	Kearns, David			30						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	2
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	3
Economics/Finance												
League of City's Selection	Barker, Courtney	X		20						1	✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	3
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	1
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	
League Suggestion	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	2
Technology												
League of City's Selection	Taranto, Vinnie		X	27					1	6	✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Casto, Terry			47						1	✓	3
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Kerr, Bill			50						1	✓	
	Klein, William			6							✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	
	Luznar, Johnny			17						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	2
League Suggestion	Pause, Josh			10						4	✓	1
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	

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Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee												
Education/Outreach												
League of City's Selection	Eley, Stephany	X		50						1	✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	3
	Ferenz, Stephen			37						1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	1
	Mariani, Richard			57						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	2
	Barker, Courtney			20						1	✓	
	Gidus, Frank			No						2	✓	
	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	
	Taranto, Vinnie			27					1	6	✓	
	Venuto, Charles			38					1		✓	
	Windsor, John			35					1	1	✓	
Science												
League of City's Selection	Venuto, Charles		X	38					1		✓	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	
League Suggestion	Gidus, Frank	X		No						2	✓	
	Kearns, David			30						1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	
	Kerr, Bill			50						1	✓	
	Klein, William			6							✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	3
	Luznar, Johnny			17						1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	2
	McMahon, Perry			33						1	✓	
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	
	Spalding, Roy			3						1	✓	1
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	
	Barker, Courtney			20						1	✓	
	Eley, Stephany			50						1	✓	
	Gidus, Frank			No						2	✓	
	Lane, David			37						3	✓	
	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	
	Venuto, Charles			38					1		✓	
	Windsor, John			35					1	1	✓	

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Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee												
Lagoon Advocacy												
League of City's Selection	Windsor, John	X		35					1	1	✓	1
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	1
	Casto, Terry			47					1	1	✓	2
	Durkee, John			26					2	2	✓	
	Follet, Richard			19					1	1	✓	3
	Kearns, David			30					1	1	✓	
	Kenney, George			33					1	1	✓	
	Kerr, Bill			50					1	1	✓	
	Klein, William			6							✓	
	Koss, Lorraine			5					3	3	✓	
	Luznar, Johnny			17					1	1	✓	
	Mariani, Richard			57					1	1	✓	
	McMahon, John			5					1	1	✓	
	McMahon, Perry			33					1	1	✓	
	Quinlivan, Steven			54					1	1	✓	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	
	Zeak, Carl			18					1	1	✓	
	Barker, Courtney			20					1	1	✓	
	Eley, Stephany			50					1	1	✓	
	Lane, David			37					3	3	✓	
	McLaughlin, Karen			8					1	1	✓	
	Pause, Josh			10					4	4	✓	

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Tourism												
League of City's Selection	McLaughlin, Karen		X	8						1	✓	3
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	2
League Suggestion	Lane, David			37						3	✓	4
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	1
Real Estate												
League of City's Selection	Bowden, Danielle		X	14						3	✓	5
League Suggestion	Artusa, Gene			20						1	✓	4
	Kearns, David			30						1	✓	3
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	1
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	2
Economics/Finance												
League of City's Selection	Barker, Courtney	X		20						1	✓	7
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	4
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	6
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	5
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	3
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	2
League Suggestion	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	1
Technology												
League of City's Selection	Taranto, Vinnie		X	27					1	6	✓	13
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	11
	Casto, Terry			47						1	✓	1
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	5
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	4
	Kerr, Bill			50						1	✓	12
	Klein, William			6							✓	3
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	10
	Luznar, Johnny			17						1	✓	2
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	9
League Suggestion	Pause, Josh			10						4	✓	8
	Quinlivan, Steven			54						1	✓	7
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	6

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Education/Outreach													
League of City's Selection	Eley, Stephany	X		50						1	✓	17	
	Byron, John			26					1	1	✓	16	
	Durkee, John			26						2	✓	1	
	Ferez, Stephen			37						1	✓	2	
	Follet, Richard			19						1	✓	3	
	Kenney, George			33						1	✓	15	
	Koss, Lorraine			5						3	✓	14	
	Mariani, Richard			57						1	✓	4	
	McMahon, John			5						1	✓	5	
	Riggs, Jennifer			3					1		✓	13	
	Zeak, Carl			18						1	✓	6	
	Barker, Courtney			20						1	✓	12	
	Gidus, Frank			No						2	✓	7	
	Swingle, Todd			2						1	✓	8	
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Commissioner Smith

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Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee

District 5 Commissioner Signature ANDERSON



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NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICE
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building A-219, Viera, FL 32940

**Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee
Volunteer Application**

Due: October 1, 2016

Name: Courtney Barker
Mailing Address: 565 Cassia Boulevard
City: Satellite Beach **State:** Florida
Zip Code: 32937
Phone: 321-773-4407 **Cell Phone:** 321-626-9028
Email: cbarker@satellitebeach.org

Basic Requirements and Duties of Oversight Committee Members

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Members will oversee progress and make recommendations to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on spending an estimated \$303 million from sales tax revenue to **Reduce** pollution sources to the lagoon, **Remove** legacy pollution from the lagoon bottom, **Restore** natural systems within the lagoon, and **Respond** to new information by recommending annual amendments to the Save our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan (SOIRLPP). Duties will include participation in meetings to evaluate data to measure progress towards plan implementation and lagoon health, review technology and alternative project proposals for reducing pollutants and improving water quality, assess the cost-effectiveness of the projects, and recommend plan revisions accordingly. The Committee shall address questions, concerns, and ideas from the public to improve the SOIRLPP. Applicants must be willing to ensure that the SOIRLPP reflects the most effective, timely and responsible means to restore the Indian River Lagoon and that the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Fund is managed in the best interest of the public.

Please complete the following questions and statements.

1. Do you reside in Brevard County? Yes No Number of years _____ 20 _____

2. Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend multiple weekday meetings annually, as needed? Yes X No

3. Please check next to one or more of the following that best match(es) your expertise:

X Science

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4. Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee.

I have always had a strong interest in environmental protection and the Lagoon is a special resource to me and my family. I grew up on a canal in the unincorporated area of Satellite Beach, and most of family members are avid boaters. The Lagoon is a very special resource for our County and I would like to part of the restoration efforts.

5. Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon.

I have a degree and numerous years of experience in urban planning, which have given me a strong background in environmental and development issues, including stormwater retention. As both a planner and City Manager, I have a strong understanding of stormwater, TMDL requirements and challenges, and the pollution sources of the Lagoon. I also have a strong governmental finance and budgeting background.

6. Please describe what character, judgment, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee?

I am on several committees and have chaired several committees. I serve on small committees dedicated to a specific issue, as well as on statewide boards. I also work for five separate people, so like most municipal and county managers, I am used to working to get consensus between several people most of the time. I am have a professional, working relationship with most of the City Managers in the County, and have worked very well with the County staff on the lagoon and other issues. I believe this past experience would be very valuable on the Committee.

7. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds.

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It is important to make sure that there is no perception of conflict so our community has trust in the process. Perception is the most important rule. Even if the perception of the conflict is not real, we must work to maintain a clean and transparent process.

I believe in the past that I, as well as my City Council, have put the interests of the public before the interests of our specific City. I have always been willing to do what is right for the Countywide interests when considering countywide resources, and I have experience in working on the allocation of countywide resources with the TPO Technical Advisory Committee and the Growth Management Committee.

Our City is well beyond the required percentage of TMDL reductions for the 5-year increment of the Basin Management Action Plan; however, I will be happy to abstain from voting if there is any perception of conflict that arises.

Additional Requirements

In addition to this application, a resume/CV and at least one letter of recommendation are required. The letter of recommendation can be a personal recommendation from a professional in the same field and/or an endorsement by a reputable nonprofit organization.

Send your application, resume, and letter(s) of reference to:

Marie Winkler, Administrative Assistant to the Director

Marie.Winkler@brevardfl.gov

Phone: 321-633-2016, Fax: 321-633-2029



Courtney H. Barker, AICP

Biography

Courtney Barker is currently the City Manager for the City of Satellite Beach. She grew up in Satellite Beach and graduated from Satellite High School.

Courtney has a Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, University of Florida, 1996. She holds certifications in American Institute of Certified Planners, Florida Association of Code Enforcement, Level 1, Leadership Brevard Class of 2007, and Emergency Management: E-Team Software for Brevard County EOC, IS-195 Basic Incident Command, IS-700 A NIMS Introduction and IS-300 Intermediate Incident Command System.

Courtney started out her urban planning career while working on her Master's Degree as a Planning Evaluation Specialist for the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Community Planning in Tallahassee. She then gained more experience as an intern for the City of New Smyrna Beach. She held the position of Planner, Comprehensive Planning Division for the City of Jacksonville Planning & Development Department in 2000.

Courtney has also worked for the private sector, including APD, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida as Planner/Project Manager (2000 to 2004). In this position she worked on neighborhood planning and affordable housing developments.

While employed by the City of Titusville, Courtney was the Executive Director of the Planning & Growth Management overseeing all activities of the Planning, Code Enforcement, Economic Development and Neighborhood Services divisions, the Community Redevelopment Agency and related boards (2007–2013), Planning Director for the City of Titusville Planning Department (2006-2007), Chief Planner (2005-2006), & Redevelopment Specialist (2004-2005) which included the management of the City's Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency.

Courtney has held several appointments throughout her career, including: Deputy Operations/Planning Section Chief, Emergency Management Operations, City of Titusville 2007-2013, Technical Advisory Committee Member, Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization 2010-2013; Brevard County Schools Capital Outlay Committee Member, Chair (current).

She has volunteered on the Planning & Zoning Board for the City of Satellite Beach (2007-2008), the Florida Redevelopment Association Board (2012 to present) and as Board Member (Treasurer) for the Atlantic Coast Section of Florida American Planning Association (2010 to 2013). She is also the Chair for the Finance Committee for the Satellite Beach United Methodist Church.

She is a member of the Florida City County Managers Association, and Institute of City/County Management Association, American Planning Association, American Institute of Certified Planners, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Leadership Brevard, and the Florida Redevelopment Association.

Courtney is married to Sam Barker, and has three children.



Sept. 30, 2016

Re: Recommendation Letter for Courtney Barker

To Whom it Concerns,

This letter is in support of Ms. Barker's application to serve the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. I am very familiar with her work as the City Manager for the City of Satellite Beach based on multiple projects including many direct interactions via: a) my membership on the City's Comprehensive Planning and Advisory Board, b) as a partner on the City's Community Resilience project funded by the State of Florida DEO, c) advising of F.I.T. students working for the City's Sustainability Board, and d) as a partner with the City's infrastructure mapping and coastal hazard planning initiative via a Florida Seagrant project.

These and other sub-projects have allowed me to observe her work up close. In my experience she is not only highly knowledgeable on land use, municipal planning, and requisite intangibles, she exhibits an extraordinary dedication to the future of her community and the IRL that goes beyond what her job alone requires.

She has always appeared committed to empirically-based solutions based on data. In working with her on the assessment report for the City's sustainability plan process, she has sought numeric benchmarking across a wide variety of project scales. Her work in founding and co-guiding the City's new Sustainability Board has been outstanding to witness in terms of technical performance.

She is highly qualified to serve the public interest in relation to the Indian River Lagoon from multiple policy perspectives. I have no doubt that she will apply her formidable skill-sets and work ethic to develop, with other Oversight Committee members, the most effective, timely and responsible means to expend tax revenues so that the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Fund is managed in the best interest of the public and the lagoon itself.

Given the complexity of the technical and policy issues in this landscape, one of her most valuable assets is that she is a nimble thinker and is not stuck in one-track, predetermined paradigms. As new information becomes available, she has the capacity to evaluate both existing and alternative trajectories based on empirics, not politics.

Ms. Barker has been a consummate public professional in my experience and I have no doubt she will put the public interest first and avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditures of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds. She is an outstanding asset that should serve this Oversight Committee with distinction.

I am happy to answer any comments or questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Lindeman".

Ken Lindeman, Ph.D.
Professor
Chair, Academic Sustainability Program



**Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee
Volunteer Application**

Due: October 1, 2016

Name: Danielle Bowden
Mailing Address: 4445 Carlisle Ave
City: Titusville **State:** FL
Zip Code: 32780
Phone: N/A **Cell Phone:** 321-271-8388
Email: Bowdensells@gmail.com

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Tourism

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4. Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee. I was born at Cape Canaveral Hospital, my father was a local commercial fisherman. I grew up on the Indian River Lagoon. I am deeply saddened by its current state and fearful of its future. I want to see the most ecologically diverse lagoon in the nation thrive once again.

5. Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon. I have a Bachelors degree from UCF in Organizational Communication. As soon as I graduated college I pursued a career in real estate. I became a Realtor in Brevard county in March of 2006. In October 2015 I decided to make my passion for sustainable living align with my career. I became a GREEN Designee with the National Association of Realtors (NAR). I am part of a separate council through NAR called The Green ReSource Council. I actively became the driving force to at the Space Coast Association of Realtors to Green our MLS in October 2015. In May 2016 the code was implemented and our MLS is officially Green. This means that appraisers and realtors have the data necessary to give added value for sustainable retro fits and new buildings. Some of the key search features directly affect the lagoon. Some of these include, rain water catchment systems, rain gardens, pervious surfaces, and native landscaping. I continue to work to educate Realtors about the benefits of going Green.

6. Please describe what character, judgment, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee? I will effectively communicate the effects and changes that I see necessary to ensure that Real Estate in Brevard county is positively impacted by the lagoon and vice versa.

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7. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds. The lives and well being of inhabitants of the lagoon and the people living near it are of fundamental importance, anything that could jeopardize that is a true violation of ethics. I will uphold the same standard of ethics that I apply to my career and commit a fiduciary responsibility to the lagoon.

Additional Requirements

In addition to this application, a resume/CV and at least one letter of recommendation are required. The letter of recommendation can be a personal recommendation from a professional in the same field and/or an endorsement by a reputable nonprofit organization.

Send your application, resume, and letter(s) of reference to:

Marie Winkler, Administrative Assistant to the Director

Marie.Winkler@brevardfl.gov

Phone: 321-633-2016, Fax: 321-633-2029

DANIELLE BOWDEN

4445 CARLYSLE AVE. TITUSVILLE, FL, 32780 (321)271-8388 BOWDENSELLS@GMAIL.COM

Realtor with 10+ years of experience in Brevard County and Central Florida; passionately-knowledgeable and intently-focused on sustainable living. Striving to leverage my expertise and experience to improve the conditions of the Indian River lagoon.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SPACE COAST ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, BREVARD, FL
Real Living Mutter Real Estate Group

REALTOR, MARCH 2006 – Present

- Educate buyers and sellers with all aspects of the housing market and purchase or selling process, including inspections and energy evaluations.
- Conducting open houses and property tours of Brevard County and East Central Florida, familiarizing clients with various locales, all-the-while, exemplifying the benefits each area has to offer.
- Supervising all advertising, keeping stringent track of which ones were prosperous for business, promoting myself throughout the real estate community.
- Organizing property tours of my listings, in-turn, educating other realtors at my firm.
- Drafting and finalizing contracts.
- Organizing and maintaining administrative office operations.
- Developing marketing strategies for real estate listings.
- MLS use-management and listings.
- Assisting investors with community developments, analyzing current market demands, future projections and details of population growth.
- Analyzing market conditions to help clients make informed decisions about the buying, selling and renting of real estate properties.
- Demonstrating excellent negotiating skills, as well as attention to detail and clients' needs, resulting in 100 percent customer satisfaction.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, ORLANDO, FL
Bachelor in Organizational Communication, 2005
Minor in Psychology and Marketing.

AFFILIATIONS

- Director of The Green Council for Space Coast Association of Realtors (A specialized task force)
- Member of the MLS Committee for Space Coast Association of Realtors
- Green Designee with The National Association of Realtors
- Member of The National Association of Realtors Green ReSource Council
- Affiliate member of the US Green Building Council
- Founder of the Local Chapter of Space Coast Green Drinks (an international non-for profit organization)



Marie Winkler
Administrative Assistant to the Director
Natural Resources Management Office

Dear Ms. Winkler,

As a Space Coast Association of Realtors Board of Director, I was made aware of the need for volunteers for the Indian River Oversight Committee. I immediately thought of Danielle Bowden. She has been an advocate within our Association for environmental issues.

As the Co-Chair of our MLS Committee, which is responsible for our County-wide MLS and associated technology, we created a Green Task Force. This task force was responsible for adding all of the "Green" building features into our MLS system. This new functionality provides the tools for the REALTOR members to market and provide valuations more effectively for homes with these types of features. Danielle spearheaded this task force and we are now live with those features.

Her Real Estate knowledge, coupled with her passion for the environment make her a great match for this Committee. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Laura D Hazlett
Broker / Owner Atlantic Real Estate Brokerage
2015 – 2015 MLS Chair
2016 Space Coast Association of REALTORS BOD Director

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BREVARD
INDIAN RIVER LAGOON
COALITION

September 28, 2016

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION IN CASE OF DANIELLE BOWDEN (REAL ESTATE)

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the Brevard Indian River Lagoon Coalition, it is a privilege to recommend Danielle Bowden to serve on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee.

Her expertise and commitment to the public interest in responsible living is clearly evident, as I'm sure her application illustrates. An active leader in the Space Coast Association of Realtors; President of MLS Committee's Green Council; on the National Association of Realtors Green Resource Council; affiliate member of the U.S. Green Building Council; founder and leader of various green organizations in her community in addition to being an experienced waterfront realtor...All of these considerations combine to form the exact type of person our community needs on the Oversight Committee, here and now.

We feel her service on the Oversight Committee will be resolute and advantageous to the very purpose of its existence, and enthusiastically recommend that she be selected and appointed as a member of this vital component to the Save Our IRL Project Plan.

Sincerely,

Mel Martin

President
Brevard Indian River Lagoon Coalition
P.O. Box 236741
Cocoa, Florida 32923
mel.martin@irlcoalition.org

September 30, 2016

Letter of recommendation: Danielle Bowden

To whom it may concern:

It is without hesitation that I submit this letter of recommendation for Danielle Bowden for consideration for the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. Danielle is an active real estate agent in Brevard County. She is conscientious about the environment with a particular focus on the current crisis of the IRL and potential solutions. Danielle currently holds her Green designation with the National Association of Realtors and also holds a leadership position on a committee for the Space Coast Board of Realtors that has been instrumental in the "greening" of the MLS, working with her colleagues to develop standards and parameters for adding values to the MLS for homes upgraded with sustainability features.

In an effort to spark community conversations and create awareness dialogue, Danielle initiated social gatherings called "Green Drinks" which she promoted on social media. This group has met on several occasions to discuss the current status of sustainable building.

Danielle is a successful real estate agent. She takes a thoughtful and balanced approach to the industry and would be an asset to the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. I encourage you to make serious consideration of her application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I am happy to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Holly Carver

Legislative Aide to Commissioner Robin Fisher

District 1, Brevard County

400 South Street, Suite 1A

Titusville, FL 32780

321-264-6750

Barker, Virginia H

From: Tammie Watts <Tammie.Watts@Space321.com>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Barker, Virginia H
Subject: FW: Danielle Bowden recommendation

Virginia,

On behalf of Lynnette Hendricks, President of the Space Coast Association of Realtors®, we would like to recommend Danielle Bowden to represent the real estate profession for the Save Our Lagoon Project Plan Oversight Committee.

Danielle is a REALTOR® member and has also received a 'Green' Designation. She has previously submitted her application.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any further questions.

Thank you

Tammie Watts

Government Affairs Director

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**Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee
Volunteer Application**

Due: October 1, 2016

Name: John Byron
Mailing Address: 158 St. Croix Ave.
City: Cocoa Beach **State:** FL
Zip Code: 32931
Phone: (321) 784-8020 **Cell Phone:** (321) 508-0376
Email: jbyron@cfl.rr.com

Basic Requirements and Duties of Oversight Committee Members

Applicants must commit to serving the public interest by providing stewardship of Lagoon Trust Funds, especially in relation to restoring health to the Indian River Lagoon, and must demonstrate expertise and experience in one or more of the following fields: science, technology, economics/finance, real estate, education/outreach, tourism, or lagoon advocacy. Knowledge of the water quality issues and the major sources of pollution affecting the lagoon are highly desirable.

Members will oversee progress and make recommendations to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on spending an estimated \$303 million from sales tax revenue to **Reduce** pollution sources to the lagoon, **Remove** legacy pollution from the lagoon bottom, **Restore** natural systems within the lagoon, and **Respond** to new information by recommending annual amendments to the Save our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan (SOIRLPP). Duties will include participation in meetings to evaluate data to measure progress towards plan implementation and lagoon health, review technology and alternative project proposals for reducing pollutants and improving water quality, assess the cost-effectiveness of the projects, and recommend plan revisions accordingly. The Committee shall address questions, concerns, and ideas from the public to improve the SOIRLPP. Applicants must be willing to ensure that the SOIRLPP reflects the most effective, timely and responsible means to restore the Indian River Lagoon and that the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Fund is managed in the best interest of the public.

Please complete the following questions and statements.

1. Do you reside in Brevard County? Yes No Number of years: **Legal resident since 1974; full-time resident last 26 years**
2. Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend multiple weekday meetings annually, as needed? Yes No

3. Please check next to one or more of the following that best match(es) your expertise:

XScience

XEconomics/Finance

XEducation/Outreach

XLagoon Advocacy

XTechnology

Real Estate

Tourism

FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, RESPONSES MAY BE UP TO ½ PAGE EACH

4. Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee. *Lagoon health is vital to our community. I've been a staunch advocate for lagoon action for many years and have the background, education, experience, and time-on-the-river to serve effectively on this committee.*
5. Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon. *See attached qualification sheet page 3*
6. Please describe what character, judgment, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee? *See attached qualification sheet page 3 and CV page 4*
7. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds. *I have no financial undertakings that could cause a conflict of interest. My record of community service and advocacy speaks for itself.*

Additional Requirements

In addition to this application, a resume/CV and at least one letter of recommendation are required. The letter of recommendation can be a personal recommendation from a professional in the same field and/or an endorsement by a reputable nonprofit organization.

CV attached page 4

Letter of recommendation from Dr. Duane De Freese attached page 5

Send your application, resume, and letter(s) of reference to:

Marie Winkler, Administrative Assistant to the Director

Marie.Winkler@brevardfl.gov

Phone: 321-633-2016, Fax: 321-633-2029



John Byron

158 Saint Croix Avenue

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

321-784-8020

jbyron@cflrr.com

Qualifications for the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee

- Expertise in science, technology, education/outreach, economics/finance, and lagoon advocacy
- Bachelor of science degree in physical oceanography, University of Washington
- Chairman, City of Cocoa Beach Planning Board
 - Thorough familiarity with Sunshine Law & Public Records Law
- Former member, City of Cocoa Beach Waterways and Wildlife Committee
- Author of three Florida Today community columns advocating lagoon improvements — links here:
 - <http://www.floridatoday.com/story/opinion/2015/04/05/john-byron-love-lose-indian-river/25239561/>
 - <http://www.floridatoday.com/story/opinion/columnists/guest-columns/2014/09/15/john-byron-amendment-brainer/15679939/>
 - <http://www.floridatoday.com/story/opinion/contributors/2016/05/13/save-lagoon-satellite-cocoa-beach/84322502/>
- Author of the Lagoon Action Scorecard listing lagoon-friendly activities of two cities — link here:
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/wpoj4upda6lq14n/%20Lagoon%20Action%20Scorecard.pdf?dl=0>
- Author of Florida Today community column arguing for the lagoon sales tax — link here:
 - <http://www.floridatoday.com/story/opinion/contributors/2016/09/18/conservative-case-lagoon-tax/90481810/>

- Previous membership on several nonprofit boards
 - Former chair Leadership Brevard
 - Thorough familiarity with Robert's Rules and parliamentary procedure
 - Former Parliamentarian, Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Pro bono assistance to over 85 local nonprofits in strategic planning
 - First recipient of United Way Bridge Builder Award
 - Florida Today's 2011 Volunteer of the Year
- More than 20 years' study of the Indian River Lagoon
 - Avid waterman and outdoorsman
 - Over 400 solo canoe trips into the Thousand Islands of the Banana River
 - Have seen the river's moods and seasons under all conditions
 - Know the river's critters
 - Care deeply for the river's future
- Project Manager for Trident Training Program — annual budget \$350-million
- 15 years' management and planning experience in Fortune 100 company in Florida and Brazil
- General biography attached page 4



John Byron

158 Saint Croix Avenue
 Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
 321-784-8020
jbyron@cfl.rr.com

General Biography

US Navy

- Retired as Captain in 1993 with 37 years' continuous active duty
 - Commanding Officer, Naval Ordnance Test Unit, Cape Canaveral — 52 Trident missile launches

- Faculty, Department of Military Strategy, The National War College
- Commanding Officer of the submarine USS GUDGEON (SS-567)
- Service in five submarines and a cruiser
- Former Chief Sonarman
- Author of 100 articles & essays for Navy's professional journal, *US Naval Institute Proceedings*
 - 1983 and 1992: *Proceedings* Writer of the Year
 - Author of several prize-winning essays
 - Primary advisor to Naval Institute Press on publication of *The Hunt for Red October*

Civilian Life

- 15 years in middle management with Fortune 100 company in Florida and Brazil
- President, Sun State Strategy, providing planning advice to business and nonprofits
- Member of National Academy of Science 2000 study of Space Launch Range Safety
- Author of *Profitable Nonprofits*, a guide to strategic planning for community organizations

Community

- Honored as Manager of the Year by local chapter of National Management Association
- Former Board member and Chairman LEAD Brevard
- Former Board member, Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce (7 years)
- Former Board member, United Way (13 years)
- Honored as first recipient of United Way Bridge Builder award
- *Florida Today* Volunteer of the Year 2011
- Current Planning Board Chair, City of Cocoa Beach
- Strategic planning advisor to over 85 local nonprofits (pro bono)
- Monthly *Florida Today* community column

Education

- Graduate, The National War College
- Bachelor of Science in Physical Oceanography, University of Washington

Duane E. De Freese, Ph.D.
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Indialantic, Florida 32903
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321-313-0764

September 19, 2016

Letter of Recommendation: John Byron
IRL Citizen Oversight Committee

ATTN: Marie Winkler:

Please accept this letter of recommendation to support John Byron's application for appointment as a member of the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. John's expertise, experience, enthusiasm and interests qualify him as a person who would bring high value to the IRL Oversight Committee. John has expertise in a number of topical areas that would be of great benefit to the committee. These include expertise in physical oceanography, technology, management, economics and IRL advocacy. John understands the complexity of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan. He also understands the importance of effective, efficient, responsible and transparent implementation of the plan. John's career in the U.S. Navy provides additional expertise and value to the committee: leadership, decision-making, responsibility and governance.

I have known John for over a decade, he is honest, observant, thoughtful, respectful, articulate, ethical and strategic in his thinking. But most important to this appointment, John is an active and passionate supporter of Indian River Lagoon stewardship.

I make this personal recommendation, without hesitation.

Sincerely,



Duane E. De Freese, Ph.D.



United Way of Brevard

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Cocoa, FL 32922
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UWBrevard.org

September 27, 2016

**Brevard County Board of County Commissioners
Natural Resources Management Office
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Building A-219
Viera, FL 32940**

ATTN: Marie Winkler, Administrative Assistant to the Director

This letter shall serve as a reference in support of John Byron to serve on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

I have known John Byron for 22 years. He has served on key committees for our United Way since 1995, including two different tenures on our Board.

Mr. Byron led the 1998 Strategic Planning Process for our United Way. With his knowledge of business management and planning, Mr. Byron diligently worked through the process with our staff and Board members to develop United Way's initial strategic plan which has been updated throughout the years to remain relevant today.

Since Mr. Byron's work with our strategic plan, he has provided assistance on a pro bono basis to approximately 85 other non-profit organizations. His objective is to strengthen organizations and empower them to serve Brevard in the best possible manner.

Mr. Byron served in the Navy for 37 years, retiring as Captain. Following his retirement, Mr. Byron entered the 'civilian' world as a manager of a Fortune 100 organization for 15 years, and then embarked onto his own business advising businesses and non-profits. In addition, Mr. Byron has participated on numerous non-profit Boards.

Mr. Byron is the perfect candidate for the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. His leadership and passion for the Lagoon coupled with his management experience and knowledge will well serve the Committee.

If you should have any questions or require further information, please contact me at rrains@uwbrevard or 321.631.2740.

Regards,

Robert R. Rains
President



NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICE
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building A-219, Viera, FL 32940

**Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee
Volunteer Application**

Due: October 1, 2016

Name: Terrence L. (Terry) Casto

Mailing Address: 461 Mosswood Blvd
City: Indialantic **State:** FL

Zip Code: 32903

Phone: 321-768-0578 **Cell Phone:** 321-266-2502

Email: terry.l.casto@gmail.com

Basic Requirements and Duties of Oversight Committee Members

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Members will oversee progress and make recommendations to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on spending an estimated \$303 million from sales tax revenue to **Reduce** pollution sources to the lagoon, **Remove** legacy pollution from the lagoon bottom, **Restore** natural systems within the lagoon, and **Respond** to new information by recommending annual amendments to the Save our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan (SOIRLPP). Duties will include participation in meetings to evaluate data to measure progress towards plan implementation and lagoon health, review technology and alternative project proposals for reducing pollutants and improving water quality, assess the cost-effectiveness of the projects, and recommend plan revisions accordingly. The Committee shall address questions, concerns, and ideas from the public to improve the SOIRLPP. Applicants must be willing to ensure that the SOIRLPP reflects the most effective, timely and responsible means to restore the Indian River Lagoon and that the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Fund is managed in the best interest of the public.

Please complete the following questions and statements.

1. Do you reside in Brevard County? Yes No

Number of years 47

2. Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend multiple weekday meetings annually, as needed? Yes X No

3. Please check next to one or more of the following that best match(es) your expertise:

Science

Economics/Finance

Education/Outreach

X Lagoon Advocacy

X Technology

Real Estate

Tourism

FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, RESPONSES MAY BE UP TO ½ PAGE EACH

4. Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee.

I have been involved with the IRL since September 2013, when I was part of the signature photo "Hands Across the Lagoon" which appeared on the front page of Florida Today. The picture reran over a dozen times and people began to think of me as someone who knew about the Lagoon. That led to my attendance at the Brevard County Commissioners meeting at the Lagoon House in October 2013, where I realized how much I didn't know about the condition of the Lagoon. I began volunteering at the MRC and developed an understanding of the many factors affecting the Lagoon and the need for citizen involvement to begin to right the wrongs. I use Facebook primarily as a means to communicate my understanding and position on the Lagoon issues. Membership in the Oversight Committee would allow me to extend that influence.

5. Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon.

I have volunteered with the MRC for over two years, which has given me both breadth and depth in understanding the issues confronting the Lagoon. My experience includes drilling oyster shells for restoration, "pepper busting" (the removal of invasive Brazilian pepper trees); mangrove restoration (collecting propagules, germinating and transplanting and shoreline restoration), and the collection of muck and water quality samples. I supported both Lagoon Fest 2015 and the IRLIC Tech Con 2015. I am an NEP-certified Lagoon Lifesaver and have presented well-received briefings to public audiences, to include the Harris Corporation Retirees Association. I was featured in the Brevard Business News April 2015 issue as a Lagoon volunteer in an article which addressed many of the issues the SOIRLPP is meant to address.

6. Please describe what character, judgment, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee?

I am a degreed engineer with over 40 years of experience in technology issues, with emphasis on remote sensing and processing applications. In my career, I was noted for strong analytical skills combined with effective writing and speaking skills. As a Harris executive, I led teams of over 100 people and achieved some great results. I learned the power of team work to include my favorite bumper sticker, "no voice unheard". Sometimes the most reticent member of the team has the key to unlock the solution. I have taken numerous courses in team problem solving and achieving group consensus.

7. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds.

I think it is fair to say I have no conflicts of interest. My commitment to the Lagoon is personal in that I want to restore and preserve the environmental qualities that were here when I came in 1969. And I want to preserve that environment for the economic benefits that accrue to all of us.

I'm not out to scapegoat anyone and I don't believe we can simply shut down all new development. We need collaboration and cooperation on all fronts to achieve our goals. The Oversight Committee is a vital part of the plan, to provide assurances to the skeptics among us that no tax dollar is ever well-spent. We need to insure that these dollars are different.

Additional Requirements

In addition to this application, a resume/CV and at least one letter of recommendation are required. The letter of recommendation can be a personal recommendation from a professional in the same field and/or an endorsement by a reputable nonprofit organization.

Send your application, resume, and letter(s) of reference to:

Marie Winkler, Administrative Assistant to the Director

Marie.Winkler@brevardfl.gov

Phone: 321-633-2016, Fax: 321-633-2029

TERRY CASTO

terry.l.casto@gmail.com (321) 266-2502

EXPERTISE

- Over 45 years experience in government all aspects of government programs, including leadership positions in systems engineering, program management and business development.
- Over 30 years in intelligence community programs with emphasis on high speed data communications, image processing, information/knowledge management and enterprise architecture solutions.
- Extensive contacts with government and industry leaders in the IC.
- Key strengths in strategic planning, capture planning, proposal processes and oral and written communications

QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong analysis and strategic planning skills
- Exceptional writer; effective oral presentations
- AFCEA Member (past Regional Vice President, Intelligence Committee member)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Strategic Growth Consulting LLC (Sole Proprietor) June 2008- Present

Providing market strategy and business development services to system integrators and product suppliers.

- Led large proposal teams as Capture Manager or Proposal Manager
- Supported over a dozen large pursuits, totaling over \$1B
- Clients include Harris Corporation, Raytheon, GDIT, Booz Hamilton, SAIC, DCCA and Ensc.

Harris Corporation

June 1982 – June 2008

- Director, Strategic Partnerships. Responsible for building and sustaining relationships with six large ground systems prime contractors
- Director, Strategic Initiatives. Responsible for developing growth strategies in emerging or adjacent markets, with emphasis on Enterprise Architectures and IM/KM technologies.
- Director, Business Development. Space and ground processing solutions for the Intelligence Community. Achieved orders goals of \$150M to over \$350M.
- Director, Strategic Programs. Analyze and qualify new markets and business opportunities in information security, information warfare, information technology, data warehousing and distributed resource planning.
- Director of Law Enforcement Programs. Programs in federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. Achieved revenue of \$25M per year; multiple contract types.
- Director of Advanced Programs, Systems, Digital, and Optical Engineering.

June 1969-June 1982

- Increasing levels of responsibility in design and systems engineering

Indian River Lagoon Advocacy (2013-present)

- Marine Resource Council volunteer. Activities include oyster reef restoration, shoreline restoration (pepper tree removal; mangrove transplanting), muck and water quality sample collection
- NEP-certified Lagoon Lifesaver presenter
- Supported Lagoon Fest 2015 and IRLIC Tech Con 2015.
- Featured volunteer in Brevard Business News (April 2016)

REFERENCES

Leesa Souto, Dir. Marine Resources Council (leesa@mrcirl.org)

Dr. Duane De Freese, Exec Dir; IRL NEP (ddefreese@cfl.rr.com)

Dr. Robert Weaver, Dir. IRLIC (rjweaver@fit.edu)

EDUCATION

- BSEE University of Akron
- Mini-MBA University of Florida, Post-graduate courses Florida Tech
- Executive Training – Duke University, Kellogg School



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September 28, 2016

Marie Winkler, Administrative Assistant to the Director
Brevard County Natural Resources Management
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera FL 32940

Letter of Recommendation for Terry Casto
Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee

Submitted via email to: Marie.Winkler@brevardfl.gov

Dear Marie;

I was delighted to learn that Terry Casto was applying for the Save our Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. I endorse him entirely and encourage you to consider him for a seat on the committee. Mr. Casto contributes a high level of technical expertise, executive leadership, and strategic capabilities that will be invaluable to the committee. Since attending the Hands across the Lagoon event in September 2013, Terry has been a dedicated and hard-working volunteer at the Marine Resources Council. His talents and skills seem boundless. He is one of our certified speakers who shares his knowledge and love of the lagoon with diverse audiences, from school kids to retired Harris Executives. He builds shorelines and educational displays and demonstration projects. He is an outstanding speaker and an organized and patient meeting facilitator. Mr. Casto is a dedicated, knowledgeable, articulate individual whose expertise in the lagoon, in remote sensing, and in systems management will be an asset to the committee and the lagoon. Please feel free to contact me with any questions via email to Leesa@mrcirl.org or telephone 321-725-7775.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Leesa Souto'.

Leesa Souto, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Winkler, Marie

From: Leesa Souto <leesa@mrcirl.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Winkler, Marie
Cc: Terry Casto
Subject: Re: Application for Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee Volunteers
Attachments: TerryCasto_Itrerecommendation.pdf

Hi Marie;

Please find attached Letter of Recommendation that I am submitting on behalf of Terry Casto for the Save our Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. I endorse him entirely and encourage you to consider him for a seat on the committee.

Please let me know if there are any questions or you need additional information.

All the best;

~Leesa

Leesa Souto, Ph.D.
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On Tue, Sep 20, 2016 at 12:58 PM, Winkler, Marie <Marie.Winkler@brevardfl.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon:

I've received your application and resume. Thank you. I will put Leesa Souto's recommendation letter with your application/resume as soon as I receive it.

Have a great day!

Marie



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**Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee
Volunteer Application**

Due: October 1, 2016

Name: John F. Durkee, Jr.

Mailing Address: 1700 Westport Rd

City: Merritt Island **State:** FL

Zip Code: 32952

Phone: 321-453-5040 **Cell Phone:** 321-427-4483 (primary)

Email: John_durkee@yahoo.com

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4. Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee.

Why do I want to serve on advisory board?

The primary reason I desire to serve on this board is to contribute to the success of the plan. To assure the proposed projects are implemented in timely cost-effective manners and confirm said projects are achieving target reductions (moving Brevard toward BMAP goals).

Second, I raised my family in a canal front home off the Banana River. As children my kids and I would wade the lush sea grass flats...something I can no longer do with my grandchildren, as those flats are barren of sea grasses and marine life. I fish the waters of the IRL 75-100 mornings each year, I see first hand the impact of years of neglect and my hope is that I can assist in restoration so that before I die, I can wade lush grass flats with my great-grandchildren.

Third: I have actively campaigned in favor of the plan and funding mechanism. Too many I have spoken with, including those who support restoration, express serious concerns that the funding will not be used correctly. I'm personally invested in seeing this work and I want to assure myself and others the taxes raised are used correctly.

Finally, many years ago we Boy Scouts said "leave your campground cleaner than you found it". That philosophy explains my worldview, as a citizen of this planet and resident of Brevard County; the IRL is "our campground".

5. Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon.

My professional background is sales/marketing specifically assisting start up healthcare/technology companies growing to national prominence. Skills required in these successful ventures are skills I bring to this Board: budgeting & analytics, team building, working with C level (strategically) and front line teams to communicate vision and

implementation of tactics.

My volunteer and community activities in Brevard are admittedly limited. I currently serve as President of the Florida Sport Fishing Association, previously a Board member and continue as Education Liaison coordinating the review & awards of annual financial grants to the Brevard Education Foundation for marine science programs in Jr/Sr High schools.

In that my professional career required extensive travel, kids had ball & school, during that period my volunteer activities were mostly related to State & National industry associations. Much younger I was active in Jaycees, various political campaigns and Scouting. Now retired I have the time and desire to more fully contribute to our community.

6. Please describe what character, judgment, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee?

I am inquisitive, open-minded and willing to read, listen and learn, irrelevant of source, however I am intolerant of illogical and unsupported arguments. Learning new facts, I will change my mind. In my view there is value of a group consensus, yet arriving at such decisions must avoid groupthink and the stifling of non-conforming views. Better decisions are made when assumptions are challenged and defended and when various points of view of represented.

Working with numerous individuals at various levels within both for profit and non-profit organizations building a sense of shared purpose, of mission, has been important to my success in business and life. Both continue to be a learning experience. My professional roles of sales, sales management and sale training offer examples of understanding and practicing successful communication techniques.

These and additional skill sets and life experience would assist me in my contribution to the IRL Oversight Committee.

7. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds.

It is of utmost importance that members of this committee studiously avoid both real or perceived conflicts of interest. This is ethics and the fiduciary responsibility of working with taxpayers' money. More important may be that throughout this community there are too many who perceive, justified or not, that our County government is inefficient and wasteful of tax dollars. Indirectly failure to correctly spend tax monies may be perceived as a conflict of interest.

I can think of few industries with higher level of government scrutiny than that of healthcare (Medicare/Medicaid), both of which I have been involved with for 2 decades. I have experience with both small privately held and large publically held companies, specific to reimbursement, rules and process for business expenses. The experience is valuable (for process), but key to me is my attitude and actions.

I currently have none, nor any intention of developing, a business interest related to the IRL restoration, etc. I understand this is a volunteer role for a public purpose. There should be no reason or action for personal gain and if I am fortunate enough to be selected, I will avoid embarrassing myself or this organization with any real or perceived 'conflict' of interest.

Additional Requirements

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John F. Durkee, Jr

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Merritt Island, FL 32952
321-427-4483
John_Durkee@yahoo.com

John F. Durkee, Jr. co-founded and serves part-time as CFO of Sales Development Partners, LLC, a coalition of experienced sales professionals working with product developers and companies to significantly increase sales results. (2014-)

Durkee worked as Vice President (North America) of Philips-medSage, (medSage Technologies, LLC prior to acquisition) recruiting and managing both independent & direct sales forces to successfully introduce a unique and eventually the dominant market leading patient communication technology to the HME industry. (2005-2013)

Durkee served as National Sales Manager for ABC Pharmacy, bringing a small regional mail order pharmacy to national presence and growing revenues 10x in 48 months. (2000-2005)

Durkee began his HME career as Director of New Business with Benner & Associates, the largest (\$100M+) independent sales group in HME in the United States. (1993-2000)

Durkee co-founded and served as Vice President, Jewelry Works, a retail design and manufacturing jewelry business in Leesburg, FL. (1982-1993)

A graduate of Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida he holds a BA in Political Science. (1979) Degree from The Gemological Institute of America (1982). An avid fisherman he holds USCG "Captain" Master (50 Ton Near shore) certification (2014)

Born in Washington, DC in 1956, a Florida resident since 1974, he is married to Tami (1990) with two children and 6 grandchildren.

Letter of recommendation

To: Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

Re: Save Our Lagoon Citizens Oversight Committee

Applicant: John Durkee

From: Chris Pashos

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for John Durkee for the position of the oversight committee. I have known John since 2012 in a variety of both professional and personal relationships. John and I currently serve on the Board of Directors on the FSFA Florida Sport Fishing Association. My current position is as a Director and John is the President of the organization. During his tenure as president we have increased our membership significantly and added a new chapter to include members from South Brevard. John has the right leadership skills and temperament to serve on the committee as exhibited as president of the FSFA. He is very organized; he listens very well, assesses all information available, and seeks input from the board and membership prior to moving forward. He works very well in a group environment, allowing all to provide input. Additionally, John always comes to the meetings very prepared to discuss issues and making policy changes.

John and I were also business partners on a real estate venture. During that time John and I worked closely on a daily basis. The business was managed with formalized management tools to include a master plan, project plans and an execution / completion plan in order to maximize time management and cost containment. He possesses good judgment skills and a common sense approach to get things accomplished. He understands the importance of finance management, which is extremely important in recommending spending levels for IRL projects. He is a true professional and was a pleasure to work with during our business relationship.

On a personal front, John and I have been very good friend during this timeframe. He is a committed friend and a great guy to hang out with. We attend events together, and fish the local water bodies. Knowledge of the local area and the waterways environmental health conditions first hand will also be extremely important to oversee the IRL project.

Please feel free to contact me directly for any additional information required.

Chris Pashos

ccpashos@aol.com

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ROFFER'S OCEAN FISHING FORECASTING SERVICE, INC.

Marie Winkler
Administrative Assistant to the Director
Natural Resources Management Department

September 20, 2016

Dear Marie:



I am writing this letter of recommendation for John Durkee who is interested in serving the public interest in providing stewardship by becoming a volunteer member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon (IRL) Citizen Oversight Committee. I have been a resident of Brevard County for nine years and I have known John for several years through our Florida Sport Fishing Association where he presently serves as President. John is an honest and ethical person and believes in the betterment of the Indian River Lagoon and Brevard County. He has strong skills in economics and finance, has participated substantially in education and outreach regarding the importance of a healthy lagoon system, has been a strong advocate for the paid restoration of the IRL, and understands many important aspects related to real estate and tourism. While he claims not to have a strong, specialized science background, he understands the science related to the water quality - pollution issues of the IRL and is not afraid to learn about technologies to help clean, restore and maintain it.

As John is able to commit fully to serving the citizens of Brevard County I highly recommend John to be selected. He would be an excellent asset to the Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell A. Roffer".

Mitchell A. Roffer, Ph.D.
President

Guest Adjunct Faculty
Florida Institute of Technology
Department of Ocean Engineering and Sciences



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**Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee
Volunteer Application**

Due: October 1, 2016

Name: Dr. Stephany Eley
Mailing Address: 2446 Crystal Oaks Lane
City: West Melbourne **State:** Florida
Zip Code: 32904
Phone: 321-724-0168 **Cell Phone:** 321-243-8710
Email: stephanyeley@gmail.com

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Please complete the following questions and statements.

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2. Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend multiple weekday meetings annually, as needed? Yes No

3. Please check next to one or more of the following that best match(es) your expertise:

Science

Economics/Finance

Education/Outreach

Lagoon Advocacy

Technology

Real Estate

Tourism

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Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee. Having been involved with the formation and implementation of the joint IRL Compact between the Space Coast League of Cities and the Indian River Regional League of Cities, I have a vested interest in the outcome of the IRL restoration proposal. I do not represent any special interest groups and believe I could be unbiased in my review of potential projects and evaluation of the outcomes. As a fiscal conservative, I will be diligent in reviewing spending and requiring adherence to the proposals approved by the committee. As a trained scientist, I have the ability to evaluate the scientific benefit of the submitted proposals. I believe my unique skill sets will be an asset to the oversight committee.

4. Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon. As an ecology teacher at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, I was involved with monitoring of the IRL at the beginning of the decade. My students acquired and tested samples of the lagoon and submitted their results to Brevard County and Florida Institute of Technology. I proposed a restrictive fertilizer ordinance for the City of West Melbourne and worked to influence the rest of my council members to pass the ordinance. I was the driving force behind the Space Coast League of Cities (SCLOC) and the Indian River Regional League of Cities Indian River Lagoon Compact working with Dr. Duane De Freese to determine language and advocating for passage between the two leagues. I organized the first IRL Summit hosted at Florida Institute of Technology and featuring Virginia Barker, Dr. De Freese, Dr. Leesa Souto, and Dr. John Windsor as our resident experts and facilitators. I currently represent the SCLOC on the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Advisory Board. I believe I could function as a liaison between these entities and the oversight committee. My undergraduate degree is in microbiology and I understand the science behind the IRL restoration proposal. I am also a board member of the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast and have contacts within the business community which could prove to be beneficial.

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5. Please describe what character, judgment, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee? I have been trained in Facilitative Leadership and have participated as a presenter of these concepts to members of Brevard Public Schools. I have served as Chairman of the Florida League of Cities Energy and Environment Committee and helped to facilitate the selection of our legislative proposals for the past legislative session. This required navigating the sometimes opposing opinions of the members and maintaining order in potentially contentious discussions. I have served as treasurer of the SCLOC and serve as a member of the West Melbourne City Council and have been faithful and responsible in handling their financial affairs. I have strong communication skills both orally and written having completed a doctoral dissertation. I also have been trained to think critically and analyze scientifically.

6. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds. As an elected official I have been involved in weighing the interests of various parties and determining what I believe to be in the best interests of the public. Since my involvement with the city council, I have chosen to be involved in the community at large and believe we need to look at the interests of the whole community and not just our own municipality. As I stated before, I do not represent any special interest group and I believe it is critical to be unbiased in determining the best proposals to fund with public monies. I understand the importance of being transparent and responsive to public inquiry as we have been given an awesome responsibility to manage public funds.

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Dr. Stephany E. Eley
2446 Crystal Oaks Lane
W. Melbourne, Florida 32904
Telephone (321)724-0168

Education

Liberty University
Doctor of Education, Ed.D.
Education Specialist (Ed.S.)
in Curriculum and Instruction

Florida Institute of Technology
Master of Science in Educational Administration

Florida State University
Bachelor of Arts in Microbiology

Florida Certifications

Administration

Mathematics 6-12

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Gifted Endorsement

Teaching Experience

Hospital/Homebound-Viera, Florida (2005-Present)

- Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science I, Integrated Science II, Integrated Science III, Algebra 2, and Geometry
- Teacher of the Year 2007-2008
- Curriculum Contact and Math Department Chair

West Shore Junior Senior High School-Melbourne, Florida

- Algebra 1 Honors and Geometry
- Mu Alpha Theta Sponsor
- Florida Math League Competition Sponsor

Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy-Melbourne, Florida

- Pre- Algebra, Algebra 1 Honors, Algebra 1, Geometry Honors, Geometry, Ecology, Earth Science, Life Management and Personal Fitness.
- Chairman of the Math Department-Liaison to the Faculty Council from the Math Department and accountable for Administrative Responsibilities for the Department.
- Swim Team Sponsor

Non-Teaching Experience

City of West Melbourne-West Melbourne, Florida (2007-Present)

- Deputy Mayor
- City Council Member
- Set policy for the city through ordinances and resolutions.
- Provide oversight to Charter employees (i.e. City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk)
- Responsible to evaluate and approve an approximately \$ 23,000,000 budget.

- Understand local, county, and state funding mechanisms and restricted funding sources and accounts.

State of Florida

- Legislative Assistant III for local State Representative
- Responsible for supervising District Office, public relations and public appearances in lieu of the Representative, bill drafting and promoting bill's during legislative session, produced two District Newsletters, drafted correspondence, made constituent contacts, and handled constituent issues.

Junior League of South Brevard-Melbourne, Florida

- Chairman- Projects Research and Development-Researched and won League approval to establish The Haven for Children (a non-profit shelter for abused and abandoned children)
- Vice-President of Personnel-Chairman of the Personnel Council and responsible for advising and coordinating the personnel needs of the League

References available on request.

Current and Past Board Assignments

St. John's Episcopal Church

- Junior Warden of the Vestry (The vestry is the board of trustees for the Episcopal Church and the Junior Warden is responsible for the facilities of the church.)
- Vestry member

The Haven for Children

- Board Member

West Melbourne Library Board

- Chairman of the Board
- Vice-Chairman of the Board
- Board Member

Spacecoast League of Cities

- President
- First Vice President
- Second Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Board Member

Florida League of Cities

- Board of Directors
- Energy and Environment State Legislative Committee Member
- Chairman Energy and Environment State Legislative Committee

Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast

- Board Member
- Voting Member of Ad Valorem Tax Abatement Committee

Transportation Planning Office (TPO)

- Secretary of the Executive Council
- Board Member

Honor America

- President
- First Vice-President
- Second Vice-President

Leadership Activities

Professional Development facilitator/co-trainer for Analyzing Rubrics, CET Training, Peer Coaching, and Facilitative Leadership Training

B.E.S.T. Facilitator and Trainer, Fall 2010 and Winter 2011

Leadership Awareness Training I and Teacher Leadership Training

Completed Budget Essentials for Administrators Training Fall 2010

FTCE (Florida Teacher Certification Exam) for Physics Exam:

- Wrote items for the Physics Teacher Certification Exam for the State of Florida

FTCE for Chemistry Exam:

- Correlated Florida state standards to test objectives for the Chemistry Teacher Certification Exam for the State of Florida.
- Validated the standards for the Chemistry Exam.
- Wrote test items for the Chemistry Exam.

Attended Basic, Advanced IEMO, and IEMO III (Institute for Elected Municipal Officials)

Teacher of the Year 2008-2009 for the Hospital/Homebound Program

Elected to a two year term as President and served a two year term as Vice-President in Charge of Programs for Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional honorary for female educators

Selected to attend the Leadership Growth Seminar for Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) and then to become a member of the Leadership Growth Development Committee for Florida

Awarded a \$6,000 International Scholarship and a \$2,500 State Scholarship to complete doctorate degree in education by DKG

Served on the Health/Human Sexuality Curriculum Committee for the Brevard County School Board

- Made recommendations on the human sexuality curriculum to the superintendent and the school board

Florida Math League sponsor for West Shore Junior/Senior High School

- The team placed first in Brevard County



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September 30, 16

Marie Winkler, Administrative Assistant to the Director
Brevard County Natural Resources Management
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Letter of Recommendation for Dr. Stephany Eley
Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee

Submitted via email to: Marie.Winkler@brevardfl.gov

Dear Marie;

I am pleased to provide this letter of recommendation for Dr. Stephany Eley to serve Brevard County on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. Dr. Eley and I met when MRC and our partners were working to educate local representatives about better residential fertilizer controls. As a West Melbourne City Councilwoman, Dr. Eley asked the hard questions about the science to support the ordinances and then brought the item forward for her Council's consideration. She impressed me from the start as someone who is smart, capable, and proficient. She speaks well and is an excellent meeting chairperson. More recently, Dr. Eley has been a voice for lagoon action at the Space Coast League of Cities and was instrumental in organizing the Indian River Lagoon Summit that facilitated nearly local elected officials in lagoon problem-solving discourse. She is committed to sound science as a means to prioritize projects and collaboration as the way to get the work done. I highly recommend her for this committee.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Leesa Souto'.

Leesa Souto, Ph.D.
Executive Director



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**Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee
Volunteer Application**

Due: October 1, 2016

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Mailing Address: 4665 Whipple Hollow Rd.

City: Melbourne **State:** FL

Zip Code: 32934

Phone: 321-271-0362 **Cell Phone:** 321-360-6384

Email: Info@stephenfernez.com

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Number of years 37

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4. Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee.

I feel the Indian River Lagoon is a valuable resource to our community on several levels and it's clean up should be on our list of high priorities as a county. I feel being a part of the Oversight Committee will allow me to help in the restoration of the Indian River Lagoon by ensuring the proper use the budgetary funds allocated for the project.

5. Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon.

I hold a Master's Degree in Public Administration. I also teach Public Administration courses for Barry University specializing in Politics in Public Administration and Principles of Public Administration. I volunteer regularly for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, LEOSA, etc... I have coordinated several events that help raise funds for various charities throughout our community to include organizations like the South Brevard Sharing Center and the Brevard County Sheriff's Office's Public Safety Charity. My experience with charity work will allow me to have a greater understanding of the needs of the SOIRLPP and be able to assess the needs of the project.

6. Please describe what character, judgment, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee?

As a Lieutenant with the Brevard County Sheriff's Office I know the importance of good character, sound judgement, proper communication, and teamwork. As a leader in my agency, I know I have the skills to assist in making sound decisions for this project. I have ran numerous operations for my agency as well as coordinated group efforts to complete

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tasks. I feel that my training and experience will assist in making this extremely important project a success.

7. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds.

Public interest and the good of all men and women who live within our county need to be assured through transparency that this project is being held to the highest standard. These funds have to be allocated correctly and in the best interest of the people. Our economy and our ecology depend on the Indian River Lagoon so to make any illegal or immoral decisions could affect the health of our county.

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Stephen Fernez

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Experience

Brevard County Sheriff's Office

2002 - Current

I have held the positions of Public Service Aide, Patrol Deputy, Field Training Officer, Corporal, General Crimes Agent, Sergeant, Investigative Sergeant, and Lieutenant.

Education

Barry University, MPA

Barry University, BPS

Brevard Community College, AA

Charitable Contributions

LEOSA, Co-Founder

2011 – Current

Provides free drug awareness education to the public as well as coordinates positive activities for the community.

St. Baldrick's Foundation, BCSO Team Captain

2011 – Current

Organizes the BCSO team and helps raise funds and awareness for children's cancer research.

Brevard County Public Safety Charity, Committee Member

2014 – Current

Organizes fundraising efforts for the organization.

Other Charitable Contributions Include:

Captain of the South Precinct Corporate Dodgeball Team to benefit Boy Scouts of America 2011-2013, Captain of the No Bad Days Foundation Kickball Tournament Team 2015, Operation Fresh Start Organizer for The South Brevard Sharing Center, Sponsor of Elves for the Elderly fundraiser, Relay for Life supporter, Participant in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics, and United Way Brevard Chapter supporter.

Awards

Brevard County Sheriff's Office Awards

Deputy of the Year in 2005, Deputy of the Month (9X), Field Training Officer of the Month, a Medal of Valor, Community Service Awards (2X), Lifesaving Award, Commendable Service Awards (7X),

Community Awards

Chief's Association Award, Villon Volunteer of the Year 2014, Brevard County Commission Referendum, Space Coast Public Service Awards Emerging Influence Award 2016



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September 23, 2016

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as a reference of the upstanding character of Stephen Fernez. My name is John Autry, and I am the Executive Director of the South Brevard Sharing Center, in which Stephen has been a tremendous blessing. Stephen initiated his desire to help raise funds for the Sharing Center, which in turn enabled us to feed 50 more students this summer in our Summer Feeding Program. Stephen is the Vice President of the Melbourne Footgolf Club, and founder of LEOSA, which collaborated to raise over one thousand dollars for the Sharing Center last August. Besides his admirable record with the Brevard County Sheriff's Department, his great reputation as a loving father and husband, Stephen is an admired citizen that never tires in helping his Community any way possible. Because of the aforementioned, I highly recommend Stephen for consideration to be a part of the Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee.

If you have any more questions regarding Stephen, don't hesitate to call, or email me directly. My cell is 601.383.5296, and email jautry@mysbsc.org.

Thank you for all you do to keep our County beautiful,

John Autry

Executive Director of the SBSC

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Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee Volunteer Application

Due: October 1, 2016

Name: Richard (Rick) Follet
Mailing Address: 2180 Beekman St NE
City: Palm Bay **State:** Florida
Zip Code: 32905
Phone: 321 953 8395 **Cell Phone:** 321 328 8030
Email: refollet@gmail.com

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reducing pollutants and improving water quality, assess the cost-effectiveness of the projects, and recommend plan revisions accordingly. The Committee shall address questions, concerns, and ideas from the public to improve the SOIRLPP. Applicants must be willing to ensure that the SOIRLPP reflects the most effective, timely and responsible means to restore the Indian River Lagoon and that the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Fund is managed in the best interest of the public.

Please complete the following questions and statements.

1. Do you reside in Brevard County? Yes No Number of years 19_____

2. Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend multiple weekday meetings annually, as needed? Yes No

3. Please check next to one or more of the following that best match(es) your expertise:

Science Economics/Finance Education/Outreach

Lagoon Advocacy Technology Real Estate Tourism

FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, RESPONSES MAY BE UP TO ½ PAGE EACH

4. Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee.

U.S Route 1 is a long road stretching from the Florida Keys up through the State of Maine passing through many historic and scenic vistas. But I think perhaps the most inspiring stretch is in Brevard County where it runs along the Indian River Lagoon. I often opt to drive along it instead of taking I-95, but in late summer and fall, the beauty is diminished by a sulfury odor that I had originally supposed was a sulfur spring along the banks.

Unfortunately this odor which so detracts from the romance of that drive is from pollution. As I paddle my kayak along the shore of the lagoon, I am uniquely close to the water as in no other craft I know. In 19 years in Brevard County I have come to completely appreciate the majestic power of this wonderful estuary. The kayak is a craft which gets you so close to the surface. In clear water you see effortlessly to the bottom, but as the lagoon's health deteriorates, clear water is a less and less likely occurrence.

Another of the great beauties of the lagoon is the bioluminescence. I hear people across the state and from out-of-state enthuse about how incredible it is the move through glowing green water on a dark night, but this too, an amazing tourism draw, may disappear if we don't begin healing our most precious Brevard County/East Central Florida resource.

5. Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the

SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon.

I have lived in and have learned to love Brevard County for 19 years, during which I worked most of that time for Harris Corporation employed as an electrical engineer. When I relocated I was not familiar with Florida, having visited here only once, but I was astonished when I began living here of the state's commitment to preserving the wild areas and waters of the state. I had not realized that Florida was mostly still wild. As I hiked and bicycled and kayaked the county and the state I became intrigued by the great biodiversity I was seeing. Determining to learn more about it, I began enrolling in the Florida Master Naturalist Program classes that are taught at Riverwalk Park and other venues. This opened my eyes still farther to details I wouldn't have guessed about what that diversity means, and I began drinking in this wonderful, unique ecology and completed the certification several years ago.

Many of the places we did field trips for this program were, of course, the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program tracts and I began to see how they fit into the community and the values of the citizens of Brevard. I learned how they protected our waters and especially, in Brevard, the Indian River Lagoon. I was astonished at how interconnected the health of these wild lands was to the health of the lagoon.

When the opportunity arose to become of member of the EEL Recreational and Education Advisory Committee, I jumped at that opportunity to be a small part of this important government function as a contributing volunteer. I look forward to any opportunity to extend this volunteerism to promote and protect the natural landscape and resources of the county.

6. Please describe what character, judgment, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee?

In addition to my technical knowledge as a retired electrical engineer I hold a Master of Arts degree in Communications Research and Journalism and have studied dynamics of group consensus building and the various levels of effective communication. I was able to leverage this expertise in my professional engineering capacity. I would bring this capability to a committee appointment.

As well, I am very interested in community affairs and have participated on many occasions in events which have drawn attention to current issues with the lagoon and other areas of interest to the county's citizenry. I feel it is most important that we immediately begin to reverse the decades-long neglect and downward slide of the lagoon. It is important that the community and that our leaders appreciate the urgency that is needed to bring the entire lagoon back to health and vigor.

7. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds.

In this time of instantaneous information via the internet and other sources, it becomes vitally important that transparency of public officials, volunteer or otherwise, be a priority. This includes even the perception of conflicts of interest because of the hyper-partisan atmosphere that instantaneous information has engendered. Where public funds are involved, this is doubly so. Citizens understandably want to know that their taxes are appropriated fairly and without favoritism. So it is incumbent on those charged with responsibility that they maintain this transparency and resolve to adhere to both the spirit and the letter of our legal code.

Additional Requirements

In addition to this application, a resume/CV and at least one letter of recommendation are required. The letter of recommendation can be a personal recommendation from a professional in the same field and/or an endorsement by a reputable nonprofit organization.

Send your application, resume, and letter(s) of reference to:

Marie Winkler, Administrative Assistant to the Director

Marie.Winkler@brevardfl.gov

Phone: 321-633-2016, Fax: 321-633-2029

Resume: Richard (Rick) Follet - September 2016

Summary:

I grew up on the Chenango River in Upstate New York, a river that was then very wild and gifted with great trees and islands. There was a large very steep hill, so large it blocked most of the southern sky, right across the river, which was like a tapestry hanging on a wall with its mixed hardwoods and--because it was so steep--you could see individual trunks from the side. This is where my love of nature began as I roamed the forested islands and riverine landscape, but I grew, as well, increasingly dismayed as I watched these beautiful lands disappear. Trees cut were cut down, their island's soil used for road fill. The water of the river as well became increasingly polluted as post-war industrialization took hold upstream from where I lived, resulting in devastating fishkills and disfiguring diseases I saw on fish I would pull from the river with my rod and reel.

Because of this early experience, I have always cherished wild places, and I sought them out repeatedly wherever I found myself living. Now in my retired years, I find I have much more time to invest in what I've always been passionate about. This kind of opportunity to make a difference is what I would like to bring to my volunteer activities.

Expertise:

So I bring to volunteerism a range of life-long interests. Communication expertise developed by pursuing a Master's Degree at Regent University where I had the honor of studying under Dr. Paul Hunsinger, the General Semanticist. This was then honed when I was working as an electrical engineer at Harris Corporation where such skills were needed to promote concepts, insights, and yes, requirements, in meetings and private conferences with other departments and with clients.

My education in biological sciences began with acquiring a bachelor's degree in Forestry from the University of Vermont, an education I then enlarged upon by attaining a certification as a Master Naturalist through the University of Florida IFAS extension service when I relocated here to Florida.

I have many friends who are or were involved in tourism in central Florida. Also, I am a Senior Riverkeeper of the state's Circumnavigational Paddling Trail administered by the state-wide Florida Paddling Trails Association. As such I completed on-line documentation and verification of Segment 21 of the trail which runs from Fort Pierce Inlet to Front Street Park in Melbourne and includes much of the Indian River Lagoon Aquatic Preserve. I have also done informal nature interpretation talks based on knowledge gained as a certified naturalist.

Experience:

I have been a member of the EEL program Recreational and Educational Advisory Committee and as such have participated in presentations and discussions/decision making that took place in those meetings.

Education:

Master of Arts - Communications Research and Journalism 1983

Regent University

1000 Regent University Drive

Virginia Beach, VA 23464

757 579 7000

Bachelor of Science - Forest Management 1976

University of Vermont

Burlington, VT 05402

802 656 2010

Bachelor of Science - Electrical Engineering 1997

Old Dominion University

Norfolk, VA 23529

757 683 4425

Certified Florida Master Naturalist (as Rick Follet)

University of Florida/IFAS

Also have completed three advanced ecologically-based courses through this program

All study completed in Brevard County

And finally...

I am an avid kayaker, backpacker, hiker and nature lover and I love to lead singing sitting around the campfire with friends accompanied by my guitar; singing songs of nature, among other subjects, some of which I have written.



TO: Brevard - Indian River Lagoon Coalition

DATE: September 26, 2016

SUBJECT: Candidate for IRL Oversight Committee

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Greg Hendricks

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Volunteer Application**

Due: October 1, 2016

Name: Frank Gidus, II
Mailing Address: 4061 Forrestal Avenue, #8
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Zip Code: 32806
Phone: 407-854-7002 **Cell Phone:** 407-790-0702
Email: fgidus@ccaflorida.org

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Education/Outreach

Lagoon Advocacy

Technology

Real Estate

Tourism

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4. Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee. *I strongly believe that this committee is a very important and necessary part of the SOIRLPP and it will contribute to the overall success of the project plan. With 24 years of a science and outreach background, I am confident that I could contribute significantly to this group. Furthermore, the IRL has been a part of me since first visiting it as a child in 1973. I have visited the IRL well over a thousand times since then and have seen it at its best and at its worst. I now have 3 children who also love the lagoon, and I feel that it is my obligation to be part of the solution so that they too can see it at its best again. I believe that this personal connection coupled with my professional background makes me a strong candidate for this committee.*

5. Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon. *I have been boating, fishing, bird watching, shrimping and clamming in the IRL since I was a child. I have spent well over a thousand days on the water while spending money at Brevard's bait stores, gas stations, hotels, restaurants, and various other businesses. Although not a Brevard resident, I spend a lot of my free time on the IRL and therefore support the 0.5 cent sales tax so that I can contribute financially to the restoration as well. I have a degree in Environmental Studies and Growth Management from Rollins College. I worked in the environmental consulting field from 1992 until 2015. I voluntarily closed my private environmental consulting business and started working full-time for the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) in September 2015. Having been a member of CCA since 1988, I was tired of watching the waters around the state get worse and worse and knew I needed to do more which is why I took a significant pay cut to come work for this non-profit group. CCA had historically been focused on fisheries management but specifically hired me to increase their work in habitat restoration and water quality. I have volunteered as a Site Captain for several Indian River cleanups in Volusia County, and have participated in several others. I participate in CCA's annual "Talkin' Trash" tournaments in Titusville. I am currently working to get these trash cleanup tournaments going at several other locations around the state. I continue to volunteer at local schools, giving children presentations on the importance of soils and about*

the coastal environment. I also volunteer annually to lead approximately 100 5th graders on ecological hikes through Wekiwa Springs State Park.

6. Please describe what character, judgment, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee? *I have always been a person who believes strongly in integrity - so much so that when I formed my company in 2008, my business plan was strategically based and worded on the principles of integrity. Integrity has been a vital part of the success of both my business and my entire career, and this would most definitely be carried over onto this committee. My professional background in environmental consulting includes solid analytical, communication and group consensus building which was vital in building and managing competent, successful teams for various projects. I also believe that without good judgement, my ongoing success in my field of work would have been nearly impossible. I will bring all of these strengths onto the committee to ensure that the results and progress of the SOIRLPP are looked at from a scientific, fact-based perspective, and representative of the best public interests, so that decisions can be made with confidence and full team support.*

7. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds. *I clearly understand that as a committee member, I would be entrusted to put the public's interest before my own. I understand that this entire process has involved public input and would ultimately be approved through the public vote. Avoiding conflicts of interest in making expenditure recommendations is important because otherwise we would be interfering with the basic principles of treating the public fairly and the same. A committee member should not take advantage of their position by voting or recommending an issue that could directly or indirectly benefit them at the expense of the general public. Ultimately, I believe this would lead to the public losing trust in the committee.*

Additional Requirements

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FRANCIS (FRANK) J. GIDUS, II

4730 Lake Sharp Drive | Orlando, Florida 32817 | Cell 407.790.0702 | fgidus@ccaflorida.org

Summary of Qualifications

- Director of Habitat and Environmental Restoration, Coastal Conservation Association Florida.
 - President and Principal Scientist of Gidus Ecological & Environmental Group, LLC.
 - Division leader of Tetra Tech Inc.'s Natural Systems Planning Team, also serving as a Senior Hydrogeologic Technician and Project Manager.
 - Senior Scientist III of Environmental Services, Inc. (ESI) Ecology Division, also serving as a Senior Scientist III of ESIs Site Assessment and Remediation Division.
 - Twenty-four years of experience in wetland and upland mitigation and restoration, environmental resource permitting, ecological/biological assessments, water quality testing and reporting, wetland delineation, vegetative monitoring, and Threatened & Endangered species surveys.
 - Extensive experience in various other fields including coastal restoration, artificial reef permitting and deployment, water use permitting, grant writing, remote hydrologic data collection, soil and water collection and analysis, and technical report writing.
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Professional Experience

Coastal Conservation Association Florida, <i>Director of Habitat and Environmental Restoration</i>	2015 – Present
Gidus Ecological & Environmental Group, LLC, <i>President</i>	2008 – 2015
Tetra Tech, Inc., <i>Ecologist IV (Contract)</i>	2008 – 2015
Barnes Ferland & Associates, Inc., <i>Ecologist (Contract)</i>	2009 – 2015
Environmental Services, Inc., <i>Senior Scientist III</i>	2006 – 2008
Tetra Tech, Inc. (fka Hartman & Associates, Inc.), <i>Division Leader</i>	1992 – 2006

Education

B.A. Environmental Studies and Growth Management, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, 2008 (*Summa Cum Laude*).

Iota Sigma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society for academic excellence.

Recipient of the 2008 Bill Partington Award for Landscape Restoration.

Honor student and recipient of 2 academic merit scholarships.

Affiliations

Central Florida Association of Environmental Professionals (former Board of Directors).

Florida Association of Environmental Professionals.

The Florida Association of Environmental Professionals.

International Society of Technical and Environmental Professionals.

Coastal Conservation Association (1988-Present).

Project Experience Summary

- CCA Treasure Coast Chapter, Indian River Lagoon Oyster Restoration – Funding coordinator, deployment volunteer and CCA project manager for several oyster restoration sites in Vero Beach, Florida.

- Mosquito Lagoon Oyster Restoration and Shoreline Stabilization Projects – Funding coordinator, deployment volunteer and CCA project manager for several oyster restoration and shoreline stabilization sites in Mosquito Lagoon, and Canaveral National Seashore, Florida (University of Central Florida/Brevard Zoo partnership project).
- Living Shoreline Stabilization, Parking Area 5, Canaveral National Seashore – Funding coordinator, deployment volunteer and CCA project manager for upcoming Indian midden and shoreline restoration project in Mosquito Lagoon, Florida.
- CCA Billy's Barge Artificial Reef – Project coordination, funding and deployment oversight of a 110-foot barge placed 10 miles off the Carrabelle, Florida coastline.
- CCA/Florida Oceanographic Society (FOS) Oyster and Seagrass Restoration Project – CCA funding coordination and partnership management with FOS to create oyster habitat and to restore seagrass in the Indian River in Martin County, Florida.
- Punta Rassa Oyster Restoration Project – CCA funding coordination and partnership management with Lee County, Florida for oyster restoration in San Carlos Bay.
- FWC Suncoast Youth Conservation Center, Saltwater Pond – Project coordination, funding and placement of materials for new saltwater pond at the new Suncoast Youth Conservation Center, Apollo Beach, Florida.
- Florida Bay Turtle Grass Research Project – CCA oversight of donation to the University of North Florida to study samples of turtle grass (*Thalassia testudinum*) in Florida Bay to detect disease and immunity levels in an attempt to determine why turtle grass die-offs are happening.
- Fantasy Island Oyster Restoration and Shoreline Stabilization Project – CCA project management and funding initiative on collaborative venture with Tampa Bay Watch and the Florida Aquarium.
- Weeki Wachee Springs Restoration – SCUBA analysis of spring health including bottom sediment collection, algae sampling and mapping, and exotic vegetation analysis.
- Sarasota Bay subaqueous pipeline crossing – SCUBA habitat mapping assessment and sediment collection and profiling.
- Town of Ponce Inlet – Baseline Environmental Survey/Management Plan for Ponce Preserve.
- City of Panama City Beach Reuse to Wetlands – Environmental Resource Permitting, water quality monitoring, wetlands delineation/formal jurisdictional determination of +3,000 acres, and quarterly mitigation monitoring from 2005-2015.
- City of Deltona – Grant writing, ecological review/wetland delineation for drainage retrofit associated with flooding issues with an Emergency Order issued from Governor of Florida to temporarily bypass required permitting.
- Pelican Bay, Daytona Beach – surface water quality sampling and analysis of golf course ponds.
- Greater Orlando Aviation Authority – surface water turbidity sampling and analysis for dewatering project associated with airport expansion.
- Orlando Utilities Commission – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Annual Monitoring, 5-Year Red-cockaded Woodpecker habitat survey, mitigation monitoring and reporting, 3,200 acre Curtis H. Stanton Energy Center, Orlando, Florida.
- Lake Butler water quality sampling and analysis, and sediment sampling and analysis for Orange County vs. Lake Butler HOA lawsuit.
- Florida Hospital & AHS Florida Division Executive Office Strategic Property Development – Ecological Assessments and listed species surveys on over 50 properties.
- City of Lakeland – Northeast wellfield - 10 years of annual vegetative monitoring, water quality sampling, and SWFWMD reporting.
- City of Daytona Beach – Vegetative survey, water quality monitoring, soil survey and engineering and installation of remote sensing monitoring stations of 18 wetlands for City's CUP permit condition.
- City of Deltona – Vegetative survey, water quality monitoring, soil survey and engineering and installation of remote sensing monitoring stations of 10 wetlands for City's CUP permit condition.
- Tosohatchee Expansion Project – National Mitigation Services, Inc. – Phase I ESA for 15,300-acre parcel with helicopter reconnaissance, off-road vehicle and pedestrian assessment.
- Phase II Environmental Site Assessment groundwater collection, sampling and analysis for over 300 properties in the southeast U.S.

Training/Certifications

- Florida State-Certified National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Inspector, Inspector No. 23382.
- Certified PADI Open Water Scuba Diver.
- FDEP Field Sampling Training Course for Groundwater, Soil, Surface Water, Wastewater, Sediment, and Ultra-Trace Metals, March 2002.
- OSHA – 40-Hour Health and Safety Training for General Site Worker.
- Environmental Data Resources, Inc. ASTM E 1527-13 Training Courses, 1993-2015.
- Florida Chamber's Annual Environmental Permitting Short Courses (2001-2012).
- Plant Communities of Florida 3-day Seminar, Disney Preserve Nature Conservancy, October 2002.
- Former Certified Asbestos Building Inspector.

Volunteering

- Annual 'Teach-In' program volunteer 2008-2015, Orange County Public Schools - Lakemont Elementary School – Conducted Various Presentations on Soils and Coastal Habitats.
- Annual Halifax/Indian River Lagoon Cleanup volunteer, Brannon Center site captain, 2010-2013.
- Eldora House Oyster Shoreline Stabilization Project volunteer - University of Central Florida, Coastal Conservation Association, Brevard Zoo, and National Park Service, 2013-2015.
- CCA volunteer - 2013 FishStock Hell's Bay release tank volunteer.
- CCA corporate sponsor and volunteer, 2013 CCA Mid Coast Youth Inshore Classic.
- CCA Orlando Chapter - volunteer with setup for multiple Orlando banquets.
- Eagle Scout project mentor for Nicholas Dufresne – native planting restoration planning guidance and field assistance, 2013.
- Annual Brookshire Elementary School 5th Grade Campout - Wekiwa Springs State Park Ecology Tour Guide Leader, 2011-2015.

September 15, 2016

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To: Marie Winkler, Administrative Assistant to the Director
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Re: Letter of Recommendation for Frank Gidus
Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee

Ms. Winkler:

I pleased to provide you with this letter of recommendation for Frank Gidus. I have known and worked closely with Frank for the past year, on many water quality and marine habitat issues around the state. He is a very knowledgeable professional with the best interest of our marine resources at heart. Frank's extensive understanding of environmental issues and his stellar communication skills would be a great asset to the committee. He works well independently, but also is great working with groups of professionals collaborating on much larger projects. I believe that Frank Gidus can be a significant addition to the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee and very highly recommend him.

If there is anything further you may require, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Mike N. Campbell
Marine Project Manager

Lee County
Division of Natural Resources - Marine Program
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Fort Myers, FL 33901
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September 20, 2016

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (407) 855-3860.

Very truly yours,
ARDAMAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Douglas P. Dufresne, P.G.
Senior Hydrogeologist/Project Director
Florida License No. 1527



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City: Palm Bay **State:** Palm Bay

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Basic Requirements and Duties of Oversight Committee Members

Applicants must commit to serving the public interest by providing stewardship of Lagoon Trust Funds, especially in relation to restoring health to the Indian River Lagoon, and must demonstrate expertise and experience in one or more of the following fields: science, technology, economics/finance, real estate, education/outreach, tourism, or lagoon advocacy. Knowledge of the water quality issues and the major sources of pollution affecting the lagoon are highly desirable.

Members will oversee progress and make recommendations to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on spending an estimated \$303 million from sales tax revenue to **Reduce** pollution sources to the lagoon, **Remove** legacy pollution from the lagoon bottom, **Restore** natural systems within the lagoon, and **Respond** to new information by recommending annual amendments to the Save our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan (SOIRLPP). Duties will include participation in meetings to evaluate data to measure progress towards plan implementation and lagoon health, review technology and alternative project proposals for reducing pollutants and improving water quality, assess the cost-effectiveness of the projects, and recommend plan revisions accordingly. The Committee shall address questions, concerns, and ideas from the public to improve the SOIRLPP. Applicants must be willing to ensure that the SOIRLPP reflects the most effective, timely and responsible means to restore the Indian River Lagoon and that the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Fund is managed in the best interest of the public.

Please complete the following questions and statements.

1. Do you reside in Brevard County? Yes No

Number of years 30

2. Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend multiple weekday meetings annually, as needed? Yes No

3. Please check next to one or more of the following that best match(es) your expertise:

Science

Economics/Finance

Education/Outreach

Lagoon Advocacy

Technology

Real Estate

Tourism

FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, RESPONSES MAY BE UP TO ½ PAGE EACH

4. Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee. I have been involved in the advocacy end of protecting the lagoon as a citizen and candidate for office. I love that lagoon. I have studied oceanography in the lagoon; learned to SCUBA dive in the lagoon; I spent a year working on a clam farm in the lagoon; I have written about the lagoon as a newspaper reporter. As REALTOR now, my livelihood will be tied to whether the implementation of this plan is a success.

5. Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon. B.S. Geological Oceanography Florida Tech 1987. Two years aquaculture Peace Corps Service Honduras Central America 1988-90. Field Biologist and Aquaculture tech Atlantic Little Neck Clam Farms Grant 1995-96. Newspaper reporter Sebastian Sun, and Florida Today covering muck removal in several news stories. Advocate for clean water and candidate for Florida House 2014-2016. REALTOR Century 21 Indian River Realty, Inc. 2013-Present. Author of fictional work *Bones of Bold Crosses*, set along the Indian River Lagoon, 1715 and in present day. Much historical context including the Mexia *derrotero* used as backup.

6. Please describe what character, judgment, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee? I worked closely with Melissa Martin on the fracking issue. I have spent time with Marty Baum, Riverkeeper. I am deeply aware of many issues facing the lagoon. As a newspaper reporter I have gained a keen sense of right and wrong with regard to government and a guardian of the interests of people.

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7. Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds. **I consider the public trust, the adherence towards it, as the highest good. Once lost, never really regained. Ruthless honesty, transparency are a must.**

Additional Requirements

In addition to this application, a resume/CV and at least one letter of recommendation are required. The letter of recommendation can be a personal recommendation from a professional in the same field and/or an endorsement by a reputable nonprofit organization.

Send your application, resume, and letter(s) of reference to:

Marie Winkler, Administrative Assistant to the Director

Marie.Winkler@brevardfl.gov

Phone: 321-633-2016, Fax: 321-633-2029

David A. Kearns

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Objective

Position on the Save our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee

Education

BACHELORS | DEC. 1987 | FLORIDA TECH

- Major: Geological Oceanography
- Related coursework: Chemical oceanography, environmental science, environmental engineering.
- U.S. Peace Corps training fisheries aquaculture, soil conservation, small-scale farming, language and culture integration.

Skills & Abilities

MANAGEMENT

- Helped develop a national park plan with elements of the *Recursos Naturales y Renovables* (RENARE) team and citizen leaders for the Punta Sal Biosphere Reserve, Tela Honduras, 1989. United States Peace Corps Volunteer to Honduras Central America (1988-90)

SALES

- REALTOR Century 21 Indian River 2013-Present

COMMUNICATION

- Author and Journalist. Seven titles published including nationally-acclaimed work of military history, *Where Hell Freezes Over: A story of Amazing Bravery and Survival*; Thomas Dunne Books, Nov. 2005.

LEADERSHIP

- Candidate for Florida House. NPA 2014 candidate. Democratic nominee for Florida House since 2015 to present.
- Former teacher Brevard Public Schools, former Teacher Florida Air Academy. Soccer coach Florida Air Academy. Soccer Coach Cocoa High School.

Experience

REALTOR | CENTURY 21 INDIAN RIVER REALTY, INC. | DEC. 2013 TO PRESENT

- Listing and selling property every quarter since signing on with the company.

NEWS REPORTER | FLORIDA TODAY GANNETT. INDIAN RIVER PRESS JOURNAL, SEBASTIAN SUN NEWS, HOMETOWN NEWS | 1996-2000; THEN AGAIN 2008-2009

- I cannot count the number of environmental news stories I have written for publication. Whatever it is, the number is quite high during my stints as a reporter in two counties. Many front-page covers.



September 30, 2016

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION IN CASE OF DAVID KEARNS (REAL ESTATE,
SCIENCE, AND/OR LAGOON ADVOCACY)**

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the Brevard Indian River Lagoon Coalition, it is a privilege to recommend Mr. David Kearns to serve on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee.

Much like the designed efficiency of the Save Our IRL Project Plan, appointing David Kearns would give the County and community an extra “bang for our buck” due to the diversity and stakeholderhood of his lagoon connections. As demonstrated in his application package, he carries proven loyalty to the public interest and truth of the matter and is unafraid to advocate for such. At the same time, his experience and insight with the real estate industry, and as an agent himself, will guard against unnecessary burden that could affect business and/or property owner interests. His presence on the Committee will provide a necessary and tangible balancing of all interests as the County endeavors to annually perfect its plan to save our lagoon.

We feel David’s service on the Oversight Committee will be resolute and advantageous to the very purpose of its existence, and enthusiastically recommend that he be selected and appointed as a member of this vital component to the Save Our IRL Project Plan.

Sincerely,

Mel Martin

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