Agenda Report



2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

New Business - Development and **Environmental Services Group**

J.2.

1/26/2021

Subject:

Two Appointments to the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee

Fiscal Impact:

No Cost

Dept/Office:

Natural Resources Management

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners 1) rank candidates to fill the vacant member seats for Real Estate and Technology and 2) appoint the top ranked candidates.

Summary Explanation and Background:

On August 23, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 1615 for the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan and Trust Fund. The Ordinance called for establishment of a Citizen Oversight Committee (Committee) to make recommendations to the County Commission regarding annual updates to the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan that is funded by the half cent Save Our Indian River Lagoon sales tax. 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. Terms are for 2 years, after which members and alternates can be reappointed or replaced.

Half of the Committee is nominated by the Space Coast League of Cities and half the Committee is selected by the County Commission, with all seats appointed by the County Commission. If replacement members or alternates are required, the entity who selected that member can:

- 1) upgrade the alternate to the member seat.
- 2) choose a replacement from the existing pool of applicants (the pool is empty), or
- 3) request a new call for qualified citizen volunteers.

On December 8, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners considered the following options for filling the member seats that will be vacated in February by Jay Moynahan (Real Estate) and John Luznar (Technology): (1) Promote Dennis Basile and Vinnie Taranto from the Alternate Seats to the respective Member Seats; or (2) direct staff to advertise for new applicants. The Board directed staff to advertise for new applicants. Advertisements were posted. There are three applications for the Real Estate seat and eight applications for the Technology seat.

After public comment on this item, each Commissioner will rank the applicants for each seat from 1 to 3, assigning number 1 to the top ranked candidate, 2 to the second ranked candidate and 3 to the third ranked J.2 1/26/2021

candidate. All remaining candidates will be assigned a rank of 4. Staff will tabulate the ranking scores during the Board meeting and report the results to the Commission for their appointment of the top ranked applicant. A ranking sheet is attached.

If the County Commission selects an existing Alternate to fill a Member seat, this would vacate the alternate seat. The new pool of applicants would be sent to the Space Coast League of Cities for them to make a recommendation on filling the Alternate seat and the recommended selection by the League would be brought to the County Commission for approval.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

None



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January 27, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Virginia Barker, Natural Resources Management Director

RE: Item J.2., Two Appointments to the Save Our Indian River Lagoon (SOIRL) Citizen Oversight Committee (COC)

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on January 26, 2021, ranked the candidates to fill the vacant member seats for Real Estate and Technology to the SOIRL COC; and appointed Susan Hammerling-Hodgers for Real Estate and Vinnie Taranto for Technology to the SOIRL COC.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RACHEL M/SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Deputy Clerk

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2019 Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee Candidates

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SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting applications for one vacant seat on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. Volunteers are currently sought to represent the Real Estate field of expertise.

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 real estate. Knowledge of water quality issues and the major sources of pollution affecting the lagoon are highly desirable.

Members and their alternates oversee progress and make recommendations to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners on spending an estimated \$486 million from sales tax revenue to **Reduce** pollution sources to the lagoon, **Remove** legacy pollution from the lagoon, **Restore** natural systems within the lagoon, and **Respond** to new information by recommending annual amendments to the Save our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan (S.O.I.R.L.P.P.).

Duties include participation in meetings to evaluate 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 projects and recommend plan revisions accordingly. The Committee addresses questions, concerns, and ideas from the public to improve the S.O.I.R.L.P.P. Applicants must be willing to ensure that the S.O.I.R.L.P.P. 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 5pm on **October 11, 2019**. The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners is expected to rank applicants and confirm a selection during their regular meeting on **October 22, 2019**.

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

Name: Dennis Basile

Mailing Address: 2330 N. Wickham Road Suite 8
City, State, Zip Code: Melbourne. Florida 32935

Phone: 321-427-9560

Email: Dennis@dbasile.com

| Please | e complete the following questions and statements. |
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| 1. | Do you reside in Brevard County Yes_X_No No. of Years 52 |
| 2. | Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be |
| | available to attend monthly weekday meetings? Yes_X_No |
| 3. | Please check next to one or more of the following that best matches your expertise: |
| | _X_ScienceEconomics/FinanceEducation/OutreachLagoon Advocacy |
| | _X_ Technology _XReal EstateTourism |
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FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, RESPONSES MAY BE UP TO 1/2 PAGE EACH

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.

As a young man going to high school in Satellite Beach (1970 grad), I used to scuba dive in the relatively clear water under both the Eau Gallie and Melbourne Causeway bridges for fun. We also used to water ski and swim in the same areas. As an adult, I became a regular boater on the lagoon. I am a lifelong scuba diver and truly love the creatures in our waters (ocean and lagoon). Not just the large mammals (dolphins/manatees) or even just the fish. The small crabs, sea horses, pipe fish, grass shrimp have always interested me. I have firsthand history of the significant changes in the lagoon during my life time and it is a very sad situation. I don't think it is too late to save the lagoon but we must stop the situations that are hurting it on a daily basis.

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 a Realtor for over 45 years in Brevard County and I am currently the 2019
President of the Space Coast Association of Realtors (4200 members strong). I also served as the President in 1996. My formal education is only through two years of college at the former Brevard Junior College, however, my professional level courses as an appraiser and a broker have been very broad and robust including financial analysis, dealing with people, government boards, negotiations and all facets of real estate financial analysis and transactions (resume attached). I specifically was an MAI appraiser and I am currently a CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member). I was appointed to serve on the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board of the State of Florida by both Governor Lawton Chiles and Governor Jeb Bush. I have testified before the US Congress about Real Estate and have also testified on behalf of the Florida State Department of Natural Resources before the full Florida Cabinet concerning the valuation of land within the Everglades.

I am also fairly technically inclined and understand a fair amount of the biological processes that our waterway is going through. With the basic biological cycle involving nitrites, nitrates

and phosphorus coming from the tremendous load of organics that are being constantly introduced into the system, it is truly amazing that the lagoon is not in a worse condition.

I am currently the Commission appointed Alternate Member for Real Estate to the Oversight Committee. I would like to become the Primary Member and have the commission appoint a new alternate. Although I have only been on the Oversight committee for a short time, I feel that my involvement has quickly brought me up to speed on the current status of the process.

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

I answered part of this in item 5 above. I consider myself a good communicator and negotiator and as such know how to build group consensus. I have very good analytical and technical skills from being a real estate appraiser for about 30 years and know how to read and write technical papers.

I describe myself as being a salesman with a technician hiding inside. This allows me to be both personable and a consensus builder but also, more importantly, I usually know how to get to, and never lose sight of, the goal that is on the table at the time (the technician).

Through my many years of experience in leadership with the Space Coast Association of Realtors I have a good handle on Roberts Rules of Order and how to properly run a meeting. I also believe that you will not find anyone that will say anything negative about my character or judgment over the last 45 years of being in business in Brevard County.

Now that I have been on the Oversight Committee for over 6 months, I know that I have the skills to contribute to 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.

Having served on many Boards and committees, I know that potential conflicts of interest that are not disclosed are almost always worse than the actual potential conflict of interest. My position is that if you disclose all Potential conflicts to the committee/board/body/commission that I serve on, there is no one that will ever question any decision. I have often recused myself from votes that most people would not consider a conflict, however, I never want to "taint" a vote due to a Perceived conflict of interest.

Real conflicts of interest are obviously of the utmost importance to disclose or abstain from a discussion or a vote because of that conflict!

In addition, I should clearly state that I do understand the rules of Government in the Sunshine from my 12 years on the State Appraisal Board.

Additional Requirements

In addition to completing this application, a resume 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 civic or nonprofit organization.

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

Natural Resources Management Department, Irene Clark, Administrative
Secretary

Irene.Clark@Brevardfl.gov

Phone: 321-633-2016





REAL ESTATE QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF

DENNIS BASILE, CCIM

D. Basile Real Estate, LLC 2330 North Wickham Road Suite 8, Melbourne, Florida 32935 (321) 751-4500 Office (321)-622-3247 Direct

Presently, Dennis Basile, CCIM, is engaged in Real Estate Brokerage in Brevard County, Florida. He specialized in the sale, leasing and management of residential, commercial and industrial land and improvements, condominium projects, shopping centers, office buildings, subdivisions, and other large or unusual real estate assignments. He has six years of experience in one to four family dwelling units and thirty nine years of experience in commercial, industrial, multi-family, land and special purpose properties.

Real Estate Employment:

January 1, 2009 to Present

November 1997 to December 2008 October 1996 to Present March 1996 to October 1996

November 1989 to March 1996 September 1988 to November 1989 May 1984 to September 1988 January 1975 to May 1984 August 1973 to December 1974 Owner/Broker D. Basile Real Estate, LLC

Commercial Salesman, Pruitt Commercial Group, Melbourne Owner, Dennis Basile, Appraisal

Vice President of the Economic Development Commission of East Central Florida; EDC Staff President, Basile, Schieber & Associates (Appraisal Company)

Appraiser with Robert W. Houha, MAI

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American Institute of Real Estate Appraisal courses and accomplishments

Course VIII

Residential Valuation, 1974

Course IA

Basic Valuation, 1976

Course 1B

Capitalization, 1978

Course 2-1

Case Studies and Valuation Analysis, 1984 Report Writing and Valuation Analysis, 1984

Course 2-2 Course 6

Investment Analysis, 1984

Examination 1A-1, 1A-2 Basic Valuation, 1987

Demonstration Appraisal Report, 1988

Comprehensive Examination, 1988

Awarded MAI Designation, October, 1989 (No.8262)

Standards of Professional Practice, Part A, Orlando, 1992

Standards of Professional Practice, Part B, Orlando, 1992

Panelist for Appraisal Review Roundtable Discussion, Tampa, 1992

Rates Ratio's and Reasonableness seminar, 1993

Americans with Disabilities Seminar, 1993

Panelist for Appraisal Review Roundtable Discussion, Jacksonville, 1993

Panelist for Appraisal Review Roundtable Discussion, Ft. Lauderdale, 1993

Subdivision Analysis Seminar, 1993

Commercial Investment Real Estate Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute Courses

| Course 100 | Marketing Techniques for Leasing and Selling Property, 1989 |
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| Course 101 | Fundamentals of Real Estate Investment and Taxation, 1989 |
| Course 102 | Fundamentals of Location and Marketing Analysis, 1989 |
| Course 103 | Adv. Real Estate Taxation and Marketing Tools for Investment Real Estate, 1989 |
| Course 104 | The Impact of Human Behavior on Com. Investment Decision Marketing, 1989 |
| Course 105 | Case Studies in Commercial-Investment Real Estate Brokerage, 1989 |
| Course Concept Review | 1991 |

1992 National Commercial Real Estate Conference, Orlando, 1992

Awarded C.C.I.M. Designation May, 1991 (No. 4012)

Real Estate Principles and Practice Course #1, Brevard Community College, 1974

Real Estate Law, Brevard Community College, 1974

Real Estate Appraising, Brevard Community College, 1974

Real Estate Principles and Practice Course #2, Brevard Community College, 1976

Managing Professional Risk Seminar, Merritt Island, FL, 1992

Professional Affiliations:

Former Member of the Appraisal Institute, 1989 (MAI #8262)

Certified Commercial Investment Member, Commercial Investment Real Estate Inst., 1991 (CCIM #4012)

Licensed Broker-State of Florida; 1976 to present

Former Florida State Certified Residential Appraiser #RD0002376

Former State Certified General Appraiser #RZ0000999

Member of the Space Coast Association of Realtors 1973-2018

Director of the Space Coast Association of Realtors 2014-2018

President of the Space Coast Association of Realtors 1996

President Elect of the Space Coast Association of Realtors for 2018 (4200 members)

Member of the Florida Association of Realtors 1973-2018

Director of the Florida Association of Realtors 1995, 1996, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Member of the Strategic Planning committee of the Florida Association of Realtors 1996, 1997

Member of the National Association of Realtors 1973-2018

Past Chairman of the State of Florida Real Estate Appraiser Board 1993, 2000

Past Vice Chairman of the State of Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

Past Chairman of the Probable Cause Panel of the State of Florida Real Estate Appraiser Board

Past Member of the Exam Validation Committee of the State of Florida Real Estate Appraiser Board

Member of the State of Florida Real Estate Appraiser Board 1991 - 2003

Director/Member of the Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce 1995

Chairman of the Small Business and Industry Council 1995

Director of the Economic Development Commission of East Central Florida 1995

Additional Professional Information:

In June 1991 Dennis Basile was appointed by Governor Chiles to the newly created Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. This seven member board has the responsibility of certifying and regulating state licensed and certified appraiser within the State of Florida. Dennis Basile is a past chairman of the Probable Cause Panel, and was chairman of this Board in 1993 and in 2000. He has been a member of the Exam Validation Committee since 1991.

In June 1994 and November 1997 Dennis was re-appointed by Governor Chiles to the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board.

In September 1992, Dennis testified before a Congressional sub-committee in Washington, D.C. concerning the regulation of Appraisers.

Realtor Emeritus Status

In June 2015, Dennis Basile was awarded the Realtor Emeritus status by the National Association of Realtors. The Realtor Emeritus status is conferred upon members of the association that have been a continuous member of the National Association of Realtors for 40 years. Dennis was 62 years old at the time of the award

VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD EXPERIENCE

Dennis was selected to serve as a Special Master for the Brevard County Value Adjustment Board for two years in the early 1990's and 1997 through 2002. He has also represented many real estate clients before the Special Masters in the years he did not apply to be a Special Master.

RECEIVERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Dennis has been appointed on numerous occasions as a Court Appointed Receiver for both Real Estate Assets and Corporations. These Receiverships include the following:

Granada Center (San Juan Village Office Building), Hibiscus Boulevard, 1989; Appointed to collect rents and manage the assets of this project while a foreclosure of the mortgage was processing through the courts.

Heritage Real Estate Management, Inc. in October 1994. This real estate brokerage company's escrow accounts were found to be short approximately \$650,000. Mr. Basile was appointed to continue the operation of the company and to protect the public from any further damage.

Florida Home Finders, Inc in December 1995; Dennis Basile was selected by Circuit Judge Kenney (St. Lucie County) to be the Court Appointed Receiver for Florida Home Finders, Inc. This real estate brokerage company's 9,165 escrow accounts were found to be short by approximately \$2,550,000. In April 1997, Dennis negotiated and successfully completed a sale of this company with 78% recovery of all stolen funds and a disbursal to all claimants.

Coynes Marina (FKA Miners Marina); 2002; Dennis Basile was appointed to oversee the operations of the Coynes Marina while the property was being foreclosed by the lender. This property consisted of a large Dry Stack marina building with numerous stored boats and a in water marina and marine store. Dennis successfully managed the facility until such time as the foreclosure was completed.

Eagle Cove, LLC, in 2008; The company's sole asset was a 58 acre parcel of residential land located in Cocoa, Florida. Dennis processed this asset under the direction of the Court.

Service Management Systems, Inc.; February 2010; Dennis was appointed the Receiver of this company after a foreclosure action was taken by Compass Bank. The sole asset of the company is the Aquarina Sewer and Water plant located in Melbourne Beach, Florida. This facility and the company provides water and sewer service to over 400 homes within the Aquarina Community. Dennis took on the operations of this very poor condition facility and has been making significant improvements to the property. In addition, he has been responsible for the billing and collections of the water and sewer bills for the facility. This Receivership is in the process of a successful sale of the property from the Lender as of March 23, 2011.

Merritt Island Gardens (MIGA) June, 2011: This five building apartment complex in Merritt Island, Florida was under renovation when the lender forced the company into a Receivership in June, 2011. Dennis took control of the property and accounted for all funds during the time the property was in Receivership.

RTS Development February 2013 to June 2014: This Receivership involved the management of 7 warehouse buildings and approximately 25 tenants that were part of the RTS Development, Inc. ownership. TD Bank was the lender and Requested a Receiver be appointed. Judge Holcomb appointed Dennis to this task.

<u>SunBay Fitness</u> February 2016 to June 2016. This Receivership involved the management of two fitness facilities with over 1200 members in each facility. The one facility was on the verge of closing down while the other facility was being run at a profit. This receivership was created due to civil lawsuit. Judge George Turner appointed Dennis to this Receivership

Palm Bay Club Condominums June 2016 to the present. This Receivership involves the management of a 120 unit condominium association in Palm Bay Florida. The reason for the appointment by Judge Harris is that one of the unit owners created a second association and started collecting maintenance fees from some of the unit owners while another association was collecting the balance of the fees. Judge Harris appointed Dennis as Co-Receiver together with Attorney Bradly Bettin to operate a new combined association until such time as the parties worked out their differences.



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Dennis Basile for your consideration to become a primary representative with the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

I have personally known Dennis for over 40-years. I know Dennis to be honest and hard working. He's extremely knowledgeable about Brevard County real estate and property values. His real estate background covers all the possibilities, appraisal, land development, residential and commercial properties. His collaboration and negotiation skills would be an asset to the lagoon oversite committee.

Dennis is a "team player" and creates an environment that welcomes open and frank discussions. Dennis currently serves as an alternate to the committee and I know that he welcomes the opportunity to be more involved.

Dennis is currently serving as our 2019 Association President and with a membership of over 4,500 REALTORS® and Business Partners his leadership this year has been invaluable. He will share that same enthusiasm and leadership with the oversite committee.

Please feel free to contact me at 321-242-2211 or by email at leah.selig@space321.com should you wish to discuss my recommendation of Dennis Basile for the appointment as a permanent representative on the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

Sincerely.

SPACE COAST ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

Leah M. Selig, RCE Chief Executive Officer

The Space Coast Association of REALTORS® is a professional trade association representing over 4,500 REALTORS® and allied Business Partners. Our REALTOR® Members subscribe to a strict Code of Ethics and take part in community programs and pursues projects to further support real estate interests. The protection of private property rights is always our top priority.

To Whom It May Concern:

It's my absolute pleasure to recommend Dennis Basile for the Real Estate Primary with the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

Dennis and I both serve at the Space Coast Association of Realtors together and he has served by my side as the Real Estate Alternate for about ½ a year now. Dennis has experience on the oversight committee unlike any other real estate option. We have had extensive conversations from the beginning of his commitment to the committee about it's history and where we are at today. I feel that it's paramount to move a alternate to the primary seat since each vote matters so much.

I thoroughly enjoy serving on volunteer committees with Dennis as our president with Space Coast Association of Realtors for 2019, and came to know him as a truly valuable asset to any team. He is honest, dependable and hard-working. Beyond that, his passion for the environment has shown in all the support he has extended to me and our Association's Green Committee.

His knowledge of Sustainable Real Estate and expertise in Residential, Commercial, Appraisals, and Land Development, has been a huge advantage to our entire association.

Dennis has always been an absolute joy to work with; he is a true team player, and always manages to foster positive discussions and bring out the best in other association members.

Without a doubt, I confidently recommend Dennis as the primary real estate seat on the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. As a dedicated and knowledgeable Lagoon advocate who has proven to be a fantastic committee member, I know that he is the perfect fit.

Please feel free to contact me at 321-271-8388, or Bowdensells@gmail.com, should you like to discuss Dennis' qualifications and experience further; I'd be happy to expand on my recommendation.

Best wishes,
Danielle Bowden
Space Coast Association of Realtors Green Committee Chair
National Association of Realtors Sustainability Advisory group
National Association of Realtors Evergreen Award winner 2018
Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee, Real Estate

Jan 5, 2021

Ms. Virginia Barker Director of National Resources Brevard County 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building C Viera, FL 32940

RE: Real Estate Vacancy Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee

Dear Ms. Barker,

With great interest, attached you will find my application for the vacancy on the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee, specializing in Real Estate. As a 39-year resident of Brevard County, I have seen the slow degradation of the lagoon and am ready to do my part. As you will see in the attached application, I'm well positioned to serve Brevard County and the interests of its citizens.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Rob Beckner

4304 Preservation Way

Robert Beckner

Melbourne, FL 3234

SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

As part of the application process the Board of County Commissioners requires each applicant to answer in writing each of the following questions: Name Robert Payton Beckner Mailing Address 4304 Preservation Circle City Melbourne State FL Zip Code 32934 Phone 321-863-3226 Email rob@teamlbr.com Please complete the following questions and statements. 1. Do you reside in Brevard County? Yes ① No O Number of Years 39 2. Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend monthly weekday meetings? Yes 💽 Please check next to one or more of the following that best matches your expertise: Science Technology Economics/Finance Real Estate Education/Outreach Tourism

Lagoon Advocacy

FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, RESPONSES MAY BE UP TO ½ PAGE EACH AND ON A SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED

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Question 4.

The Indian River Lagoon is a vital part of the Brevard quality of life and tourism. I have been a Brevard County resident for 39 years and spent much of my childhood and adult life on the local waters. It's been very apparent over the last 10 years that water quality has changed. This change has damaged the Indian River Lagoon, St. Johns River, and near shore Atlantic coast. The Oversite Committee vacancy with experience in Real Estate is the perfect fit. Currently, I'm serving my 21st year in the Commercial Real Estate Profession. It's my opinion Brevard County should be the model for science-based decisions that affect the Lagoons water quality and set reasonable legislation moving forward. This citizen's oversite vacancy is a logical fit for my expertise and strengths.

Question 5.

Notable Current and Past volunteer organizations:

- CCA Coastal Conservation Association Space Coast Chapter Chairman
- Chairman and Board Member for City of West Melbourne, Board of Adjustments (please see attached recommendation)
- Board Member New Life Mission (please see attached recommendation)
- Executive Committee, Melbourne Area Chamber of Commerce
- Principal, Lightle Beckner Robison, Inc. Commercial Real Estate Services

My interest in the preservation of the Indian River Lagoon is multifaceted. I've had the opportunity to spend time through CCA and local outreach with qualified citizens/scientists to discuss the lagoon issues. I'm also a longtime fisherman/boater with deep roots to the local marine industry. Through this networking, I've learned and traveled the state of Florida, experienced other declining estuaries, and also experienced those renewed like the Tampa Bay Estuary Program. Professionally, my company is involved in significant development projects in Brevard County. I possess a working understanding of how the municipalities like St. Johns Water Management, Brevard County, and others deal with onsite retention and underground water flow. In addition, I have worked through existing contamination issues that have potential to affect the Lagoon and surrounding areas. All the above mentioned must co-exist with science-based facts to improve the quality of Brevard's water conditions.

Question 6.

As a previous Chairman of multiple organizations, most notable being City of West Melbourne, Board of Adjustments I've learned:

- Respectful communication with people
- Importance of communication with municipality staff
- Availability to perform the appointed job
- Running a meeting to include Sunshine Laws

In my opinion, the most important quality in a serving position is the ability to disagree, state your case, conduct respectful dialogue, resolve and move on.

Question 7.

The Indian River Lagoon is a large part of Brevard quality of life. It's in the best interest of the public that people of sincere intent are appointed to solve and implement solutions to improve this quality of life as it deals with the Lagoon. In this process, there is no room for real or perceived conflicts of interest that are not registered with the County. With a high degree of integrity, it's my intention to serve the residents of Brevard County as they have voted the Lagoon a priority and funded the Save Our Indian River Lagoon program.





Robert P. Beckner, SIOR Principal Office Team Coordinator

Rob Beckner, a Principal of Lightle Beckner Robison, leads the office team with over 20 years' experience in the commercial real estate industry. He has been recognized by CoStar as representing the largest market share of office space in Brevard County. In 2019 he earned his SIOR designation with specialty in office space.

Rob's professional services focus primarily on the successful marketing of office space for both lease and purchase, including tenant rep. Recently Rob brokered a significant second-generation lease in our marketplace, being 107,000 square foot, ten year plus year deal placing Thales America in their new headquarters.

Rob has become a trusted resource for his commercial real estate clients. Creativity and problem solving are his proven assets. Due to this he consistently works with clients such as Thales, L3Harris, Northrup Grumman, PNC Bank, and American Cancer Society just to name a few.

"Through your professional negotiations, Lightle Beckner Robison has been able to secure American Cancer Society several concessions, but most importantly save us just under \$800,000 in rent cost over the past 33 months and possibly an additional \$470,000 that is in current negotiation stages. Your understanding of the importance to be good stewards of our donated dollars has made the most impact" -Doug Leist - Director of Purchasing & Facilities, American Cancer Society.

Current Organizations:

2011-Present: Chairman West Melbourne Board of Adjustments

2012-Present: Brevard Rescue Mission Board Member

2014-Present: NAIOP – National Association of Industrial and Office Parks 2015-Present: Coastal Conservation Association, Board Member, Past Chairman 2019-Present: Member of Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR)

Past Organizations:

2013 Lead Brevard, Board of Directors

2011 Melbourne/Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Board Member/Executive Committee 2010 Melbourne/Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee Boy Scout Development Board

Melbourne Mainstreet Application committee, 2-year board member, and vice chair.

Lifetime Achievements:

Christ Follower
Eagle Scout
2010 Florida 70.3 Iron Man
Husband and Father of 2 children







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January 4, 2021

The Honorable Rita Pritchett, Chair Commissioner Bryan Lober Commissioner Curt Smith Commissioner John Tobia Commissioner Kristine Zonka Brevard County Board of County Commissioners 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, Florida 32940

Re: Consideration of Robert Beckner for Appointment to the Brevard County Save Our Lagoon Citizen Overnight Committee

Dear Chair Pritchett and County Commissioners:

It is my pleasure to recommend Rob Beckner for appointment to the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

Mr. Beckner served on the West Melbourne Board of Adjustment from October 20, 2009, until July 21, 2020, when he resigned due to a move outside of the city. He was elected to serve as chair by his fellow board members for each of the years from 2010 through and including 2016.

The West Melbourne Board of Adjustment is charged with hearing and deciding appeals from the city's Planning and Zoning Board, applications for conditional use permits, and variance requests. Because the Board of Adjustment acts in a quasi-judicial capacity, its members are required to hear evidence, analyze facts, apply the City codes and applicable law, and exercise judgment in deciding the cases that come before them. Mr. Beckner performed these functions admirably, as evidenced by his selection as chair for seven consecutive years. As chair, he demonstrated effective leadership, communication, and consensus building skills.

Due to the quasi-judicial nature of the Board of Adjustment, it is crucial that members put public interests first, and avoid conflicts of interest in making decisions on the cases before them. Mr. Beckner is an active and successful commercial real estate professional. As such, he occasionally had conflicts of interest, real or perceived, that precluded him from hearing a matter before the Board. In my experience, he was alert for possible conflicts, quick to disclose them when they existed, and dutifully followed the applicable requirements of the West Melbourne City Code and state law. Mr. Beckner took great care to avoid even the appearance of bias with regard to his duties on the Board of Adjustment. He also fastidiously observed the requirements of Florida's Sunshine Law.

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Personally, I have known Mr. Beckner as a friend and neighbor for years. He is a man of character and integrity, and has an excellent reputation as both a real estate professional and member of the community. I also know him to be an avid outdoorsman, with a passion for protecting our natural resources.

I am confident that Mr. Beckner would be a valuable addition to the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss this further.

Very truly yours,

Morris Richardson

New Mission

PO Box 362203, Melbourne, FL 32936



January 5, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to recommend Rob Beckner for the Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

Rob served honorably on the board of New Life Mission (formerly known as Brevard Rescue Mission) for two 3-year terms (maximum allowed). During his tenure, he used his knowledge and skill to help us grow from one 12-unit apartment complex to 3 campuses in Brevard County.

Following his official tenure, Rob was named to be a Director Emeritus of New Life Mission, in honor of his active commitment while on our board. This allows him to continue to stay involved as a non-voting member of the board without the time commitment of required meetings.

Rob shares his wisdom readily, is respected by all, and is respectful of all, making him an ideal board member.

Sincerely

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James T Glass 2781 Englewood DR Melbourne, FL 32940 December 29, 2020

Natural Resources Management Department Carol Gerundo, Adm. Assistant to the Director Re: COC Volunteer Application

Dear Ms. Gerundo

I have enclosed my application for the Technical Member position on the COC Committee. I understand this will be a "voting member "position. I have included a resume' (BIO) of my education, public service, organizations I have worked for, and experience as a civil engineer. Also I included an article about the engineering company I worked for 35 years. I attached the letter of recommendation from the Florida Fly Fishing Association.

Please let me know if there is anything else I need for the application. Thank you

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James T Glass 321/537-5337

Jglass24@live.com

SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting applications for two seats on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. Volunteers are sought to represent two fields of expertise: Real Estate and Technology.

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: Real estate or Technology. Knowledge of water quality issues and the major sources of pollution affecting the lagoon are highly desirable.

Members and their alternates oversee progress and make recommendations to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners on spending an estimated \$486 million from sales tax revenue to **Reduce** pollution sources to the lagoon, **Remove** legacy pollution from the lagoon, **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 include participation in meetings to evaluate 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 projects and recommend plan revisions accordingly. The Committee addresses 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 resumés and letters of recommendation or endorsement should be submitted no later than **January 4**, **2021**. The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners will review applications for Real Estate and Technology expertise and finalize the two appointments at their regular meeting on **January 26**, **2021**.

Additional Requirements

In addition to completing the application, a resumé 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, resumé, and letter(s) of recommendation to:

Natural Resources Management Department Carol Gerundo, Administrative Assistant to the Director

Carol.Gerundo@brevardfl.gov Phone: 321-633-2016

SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

As part of the application process the Board of County Commissioners requires each applicant to answer in writing each of the following questions: Name James T Glass Mailing Address 2681 Englewood Dr. City Melbourne State Zip Code 32940 321-537-5337 Phone Jglass24@live.com **Email** Please complete the following questions and statements. Number of Years 20 1. Do you reside in Brevard County? Yes

No

No Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend monthly weekday meetings? Yes 💿 Please check next to one or more of the following that best matches your expertise: Science Technology Economics/Finance Real Estate Education/Outreach Tourism

Lagoon Advocacy

FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, RESPONSES MAY BE UP TO ½ PAGE EACH AND ON A SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED

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.

Because of my experience in managining storm water and waste water projects in Florida l believe I can help the COC make good decisions in evaluating projects that will help to restore the Lagoon.

I have been fishing in the IRL since I moved to Brevard county in 2000. The IRLwas considered to be at that time a "World Class Fly Fish Destination". I have been a member of the Florida Fly Fishing Association (Cocoa) since 2000 and enjoyed fishing in the Lagoon from the Mosquioto Lagoon to the Sebastain Inlet. I fished with several members of our club who grew up in Brevard County and many local fishing guides who are devistated with the condition of the IRL today. The sea grass coverage in the Brevard County is 6% of what it was in 2014. We fishermen want see the Lagoon restored! Seagrass is the "Life Blood of the Lagoon" and the coverage has declined more every year since the adoption of the SOIRL Plan.

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.

This information is contained on my attached "BIO"

The attached article "Company has designs on growth" gives some insight of the company I worked for 35 years.

One particular project that reflects my experience water quality improvement is the Tampa Bay 208 Water Quality Management Plan funded by EPA. I was the the consulting engineer that managed the engineering portion of this plan. After the plan was adopted by the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council the member agencies began to make improvements to their storm water and waste water systems which after several years restored Tampa Bay. The sea grass coverage came back to the level that existed in the 1950's. This what needs to be done for the IRL. It will take many years and millions of \$ to make the necessary improvemts to the storm water and waste water systems in Brevard County to restore the IRL.

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

In 1972, I moved to the Tampa Bay area (Clearwater) to start a new regional office for PBSJ, a Florida consulting enineering firm. My job included hiring engineers and technicians to staff our office and managing a varity of large scale projects for private and public clients.

In 1984 PBSJ promoted me to Preisdent of the Firm and my respondbilities were more business related. I had to negotiate financial arrangements with banks, arrange for lilability insurance, work with realtors for office locations, etc. During the 7 years I was President the firm grew from a southeastern US company to a national firm.

I have spoken at several COC and County Commission meeting about the SORIL plan as well as I regullary attend the Florida DEP Basin Management Action Plan meetings. I also talked to the Florida DOH about onsite sewage disposal systems as well as talking to the St. John's River WMD about sea grass restoration in the IRL. I mention this to indicate my sincere interest the IRL restoration.

I promise to work with the COC members to make recommendations to the County Commission for projects to best restore and make our Lagoon healthy again.

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 SORIL plan is funded by sales tax revenues which are paid by the residents and visitors in Brevard County, as such any spending must in the best interest of the tax payers. The plan is paid for by citizens who are very wealthy to the poor. My interest in serving on the COC is to be absoulty sure that the projects funded by the plan are necessary to restore the Lagoon and are not wasted on friviouls projects. Committee members have to put self-serving interests aside and do what is best for the Lagoon. I have no conflicting interests that will impair my judgement in making decisions on projects that will improve the water quality in the IRL.

BIO

James T Glass

2781 Englewood DR, Melbourne, FL 32940. (321-757-9786), jglass24@live.com

Education: 1954 graduate FT. Lauderdale High, 1961 graduate BSCE- Georgia Tech

Employment History:

- 5 yrs Fla. DOT co-operative plan student /In-Service training program
- 1 yr project engineer/ engineer training program US Bureau of Public Roads, Helena, Mn
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Professional Engineer Registrations (Retired): Florida, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey

Projects/Clients Managed (Partial)

- Florida DOT I-75: interchanges in Pasco and Manatee counties, Right of Way study for S-905, Key Largo, location survey "No-Name Key" bridge Monroe County
- Monroe County: consultant/assistant county engineer
- Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council: Tampa bay 208 Water Quality Management Plan (Eng.)
- Pinellas County: Countywide storm water management plan, Capri Isle Water storage and pump Station, Widening of County Rd.1
- City of St. Petersburg, Washington Terrace Water storage/pump facility
- City of Tampa, Drew Park storm water plan
- Us Home Inc., master plans and construction plans for Countryside, Scottsdale, Big Bend, communities, etc. (Pinellas, Pasco and Hillsborough counties)
- Historic Smithville Village, NJ, community master development plan
- The Branigar Org (Union Camp Corp), development plans for Kahaki Harbor, and Port Antigua, (Fla. Keys), Abercorn Interchange and, Skidaway Island (The Landings), (Savannah, GA)
- Marina design and permitting for Caloosa Cove, Bud and Mary's, Holiday Isle (Florida Keys)
- Master Development Plan for The Landings Development (Sarasota)

Memberships: Suntree UMC, Florida Coastal Conservation Association, Florida Fly Fishing Association, 1000 Friends of Florida

Public Service: 11 years, Officer in the US Army Corps of Engineers 2 yrs. Active duty, 9 yrs active reserves, 6 years, Vice Chairmen of the Dunedin Planning and Zoning Board, 20 years serving as a member of various HOA Community boards, Member of Governor Bob Martinez's Select Committee on Education Reform, President of the Pinellas Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society (1980)

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- Master Development Plan for The Landings Development (Sarasota)

Memberships: Suntree UMC, Florida Coastal Conservation Association, Florida Fly Fishing Association, 1000 Friends of Florida

Public Service: 11 years, Officer in the US Army Corps of Engineers 2 yrs. Active duty, 9 yrs active reserves, 6 years, Vice Chairmen of the Dunedin Planning and Zoning Board, 20 years serving as a member of various HOA Community boards, Member of Governor Bob Martinez's Select Committee on Education Reform, President of the Pinellas Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society (1980)

DAY IN THE LIFE . . .

Company has designs on growth

By JAY SANDUSKY Review Staff Writer

You can see the work of design firm Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan practically everywhere you look in

South Florida.

Whether it's Metrorall, the Metromover, Turnberry Isle the Villages of Homestead, the AmeriFirst headquarters, 1-595 in Broward, the Seven-Mile Bridge in the Keys or the new cold-storage distribution center being planned for Publix in Deerfield Beach, PBS&J is recognized as a leader in the design and engineering field.

With \$38 million in sales last year, the Miami-based company was the second largest engineering planning architecture firm in Florida Only Reynolds. Smith & Hills in Jacksonville is larger.

The company's president is James Glass, 49, who has

been with PBS&J for more than 20 years, starting in the Miami Springs office and later managing the Islamorada and Tampa offices before moving to Miami last May to

assume the presidency. Glass characterizes his typical 12-hour day as "a lot of meetings, working with people and a lot of time on the telephone." He spends at least one day a week on the

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One thing his day doesn't include is the hands on responsibilities he enjoyed on the way up the PBS&J ladder. "I'm an engineer," he said during a phone interview from Atlanta. "and that's one thing that has been disappointing — the loss of daily contact,"

His contact with people, though, has been rewarding — "I relate to the the people who are the essence of the firm" — and he has made it a priority to make the atmosphere at PBS&J more related and informat. atmosphere at PBS &J more relaxed and informal.

He seems to have been a success. "The company has been reorganized in a more responsive manner." said vice president Luis Ajamii.

The company's response has been growth.
PBS &J began 25 years ago with a \$500 operating fund
and a \$1.500 contract to study the feasability of turning a pasture in North Dade into a community.

That pasture is now Miami Lakes.

During the time since, the firm has grown into 27 offices in eight states employing over 800 people. The 1985 anticipated sales are \$46 million, according to Glass. That would be a 16 percent increase from last year.

"If we maintain that same kind of growth, we would have to become a national company with offices throughout the country." Glass said, adding "I don't see us doing within the country." anything but continuing that growth pattern."

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December 28, 2020

Natural Resources Department Attn.: Ms. Carol Gerundo, Administrative Assistant to the Director Sent by e-mail to: Carol.Gerundo@brevardfl.gov

Re: Letter of recommendation for James Glass, applicant for SOIRL Citizen Oversight Committee

Dear Ms. Gerundo and Director Barker,

I am the current president of the Florida Fly Fishing Association. We are a large non-profit organization dedicated to promoting fly fishing in the IRL, our State's other rivers, estuaries and along our coasts. Our members include citizens in all walks of life and many dedicated to providing guide services to fisherman coming to our area to enjoy the IRL. On behalf of the Florida Fly Fishing Association and myself I want to recommend Mr. James Glass for one of the two seats on the SOIRL Citizen Oversight Committee.

Mr. Glass has been an active member of our Association and this community for over twenty years. His engineering background in waste water management and storm water runoff makes him technically qualified to provide valuable input to the SOIRL Citizen Oversight Committee. His twenty year plus dedication to the restoration and preservation of the IRL makes him a much needed addition to the Committee.

When you review Mr. Glass' qualifications in his application you will see that he will be a valuable addition to the Committee. When he is appointed the citizens of Brevard County will have an experienced volunteer and advocate that they can trust to help the SOIRL Committee make good decisions with regard to how Brevard County tax revenue is spent. Our citizens will know that the Director and Board has appointed someone that is both qualified for the job and willing do what is in the community's best interest when he shares his years of experience with the Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this important decision.

Very truly yours,

Stephen M. Moon, Esq.

STEPHEN M. MOON, PA

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Additional Requirements

In addition to completing the application, a resumé 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, resumé, and letter(s) of recommendation to:

Natural Resources Management Department Carol Gerundo, Administrative Assistant to the Director Carol.Gerundo@brevardfl.gov

Phone: 321-633-2016

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

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| Name Daryl Goods | | | | |
| Wailing Address 787 Oak Ridge Drive | е | | | |
| City Indialantic | State Florida Zip Code 32903 | | | |
| Phone 703-999-8551 | | | | |
| Email dgoodsjr@gmail.com | | | | |
| Please complete the following question | is and statements. | | | |
| 1. Do you reside in Brevard County? | Yes No Number of Years 1 | | | |
| Are you willing to serve on the Cor available to attend monthly weekd | mmittee for a minimum of two (2) years and be ay meetings? Yes No | | | |
| B. Please check next to one or more | of the following that best matches your expertise | | | |
| Science | ✓ Technology | | | |
| Economics/Finance | Real Estate | | | |
| Education/Outreach | Tourism | | | |
| Lagoon Advocacy | | | | |

FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, RESPONSES MAY BE UP TO ½ PAGE EACH AND ON A SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED

| 72 | serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee. |
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| 1 | I am personally interetest in applying to SOIRLOC because I am an avid fisherman who has recently moved to Brevard County and have immediately fell in love with the Indian River Lagoon and all of the diverse species that live within it. We live directly on the river and every morning I wake up to see this beautiful river and want to do whatever I can to maintain and improve the river quality. I am aware of the degradation of the river over time and want to do my part to protect the river and restore it's beauty once again. |
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 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.

am applying to fill the technology role on the committee. My technology background includes over 30 years in information technology. My technology experience includes both public and private sector service. I worked in the communications field in the United States Air Force for over 7 years and now work at the Boeing company as a senior director in the Information Technology and Data Analytics organization. In addition to my technology background, I have many years of project and program management. My experience includes project selection, management and portfolio oversight where my responsibility was for program cost, technical and schedule performance. I have reviewed the project information available for the SOIRLPP projects and have experience in early identification of project risk that I have been successful in improving project performance and ensuring project delivery on schedule. My community volunteer experience includes supporting annual clean up projects for the Martin Luther King Memorial in Washington D.C., supporting food distribution for the homeless, as well. Prior to that, I served as a volunteer to the Board of Directors for NuVision credit union. I had the privilege of working with the board as they selected a new CIO which provided me with an understanding of the Board's role versus the Chairman/Chief Executive. I am learning more everyday about the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the IRL and what to help in any way I can.

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

As a senior director at the Boeing company, I have the responsibility for the IT relationship with components of the Boeing business. This requires me and my team to communicate with both the business as it relates to IT services that will be provided and we have to communicate with the IT organization to ensure the business priorities are considered. Since the groups that we interact with do not work directly for me, we have to build group consensus on a regular basis and the more successful we are at building and maintaining relationships, the more successful IT will be in supporting the business. I regularly, analyze IT project information related to the business I support to include business case analysis, program cost, technical and schedule performance, exploration of alternatives, Risk/Issue/Opportunity analysis and project recovery support. I have reviewed the project information available for the SOIRLPP projects and have experience in early identification of project risk that I have been successful in improving project performance and ensuring project delivery on schedule. Every year, I make recommendations and submit budget data that has been scrutinized to ensure that only the most cost effective solutions that provide business value will be included in the overall IT budget for the Boeing Company.

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.

There are many Brevard citizens that are passionate about our IRL and the inhabitants within it. They are committed to supporting this project by approving and supporting the half-cent sales tax. With that commitment of funds from the public, there is an expectation that the SOIRLPP will improve the health, productivity, aesthetic appeal, and economic value of the lagoon while ensuring the right metrics are in place to monitor the lagoon for any signs of degradation of the ecosystem. Due to the very public nature of these projects and the high expectations, any conflicts of interest whether real or perceived will have a negative impact on the overall project and may impact future funding. Fundamentally, this is the public's money so the committee must put the public interests first. This can have many positive outcomes to include public satisfaction related to SOIRLPP where they are seeing a positive return on their investement and that satisfaction can lead to more public support and awareness for all existing and any new potential projects that may require public support.

BUSINESS PROFILE

An accomplished Leader that has worked to build relationships with the Customer and teammates with a common focus on understanding business requirements and working across integrated teams to provide the best solution.

CAREER PROGRESS

The Boeing Company, Chicago, II

2001 - Present

Boeing is the world's largest aerospace company and leading manufacturer of commercial jetliners and defense, space and security systems. With corporate offices in Chicago, Boeing employs about 145,000 people across the United States and more than 65 countries.

Director of Information Technology, 2014 - Present

August 2017 - Present

As the IT Boeing Defense, Space and Security (BDS) Business Partner Senior Director for the BDS Commercial Derivative Aircraft, Missile and Weapon Systems and Space and Launch Divisions, I am responsible for the IT strategy to action for their respective organizations while driving customer advocacy, strategy alignment, value delivery and technology leadership through the rest of IT.

Feb 2017 - August 2017

As the Director of the Service Desk Operations of the Global IT Infrastructure Services (GITIS) organization, my statement of work included site, factory and executive support for break/fix and order fulfillment of IT services including computing, network, print, video and voice, as well as, IT preparedness that ensure business continuity for the Boeing Company's IT infrastructure and applications.

Mar 2014 - Feb 2017

As the Director of Business Operations, the Build Center of Excellence and Program Management for GITIS, I was responsible for strategic planning, the long-range business plan, sourcing strategy, enterprise tools automation, design integration, test and certification, and program and project performance for the GITIS organization.

BDS Program Manager, 2011-2014

As a Program Manager for a BDS Proprietary Program, my responsibilities included managing a multimillion dollar program comprised of Boeing employees and sub-contractors from 30+ companies that provided Mission applications and services with responsibility for all program contract deliverables while building strong relationships with the Customer and teammates.

Selected Accomplishments

- Achieved Company readiness in compliance with time sensitive Government regulations that ensured Boeing's ability to effectively maintain existing contracts, as well as, compete for future business
- Achieved key program milestones leveraging IT technology advancement and innovation while working with BDS Division leadership teams starting with requirements through sustainment
- Maintained high levels of employee engagement throughout management career motivated teams to perform at their best in providing excellent service and meeting program and business objectives
- Instituted a critical skill management system to ensure employees are performing at or above their level and growing as individuals to meet individual career goals and future collective organizational requirements
- Achieved significant improvements in PMO functional excellence by implementing Risks, Issues
 and Opportunities (RIO) and Customer Satisfaction best practices to effectively manage risk for our
 top projects and programs, meet VSP objectives and satisfy customers
- Strengthened Innovation capability by implementing the Innovation Management Platform that will be used for online collaboration, crowd sourcing, hackathons, and visibility into innovation ideas

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Started Boeing career as a Computer Systems Architect in 2002 and quickly progressed into management and held numerous leadership positions, to include my BDS Program manager role where I led the largest program in E&IS before being selected as the Director of Program Management for the IT Infrastructure organization in 2014 that led to the current position of Senior Director of the IT BDS Business partner in August 2017. Here are some of my areas of expertise that I feel are relevant to the IT&DA leadership opportunity.

Executive Leadership and Engagement

- Created a highly dynamic work environment that facilitates innovation and continuous improvement
- Conducted in-depth analysis of business strategy, identifying the best policies for development and the avoidance of foreseeable difficulties with a focus on continuous progress
- Conveyed the "big picture" thinking strategically throughout the organization empowering employees to produce beyond expectation results
- Demonstrated imagination, insight, and boldness to present challenges that bring out the best in people and bring them together around a shared sense of purpose

Budgeting and Financial Control

- Made strategic and operational planning decisions based on prudent financial analysis, using practical accounting and financial control tools together with business knowledge
- Ensured program cost variances were within the Customer threshold by monitoring control account
 costs on a weekly basis and proactively addressing and cost overruns or unwarranted under runs
- Initiated appropriate actions to minimize risks and align performance goals with business targets

Program Management

- Led a large multi-million dollar program comprised of Boeing employees and sub-contractors from 30+ companies that provided Mission applications and services to a government
- Accountable for all program contract deliverables to include cost reporting and program management reviews that were held on a monthly basis with the customer to provide an update on program health and status
- Instilled a creative, resourceful and flexible culture that was able to adapt to changing program
 priorities and maintain a positive attitude and strong work ethic that inspires the team to maintain
 high levels of engagement while accomplishing the mission

EDUCATION

Keller School of Management

Master of Project Management (MPM)

Jun 2005

DeVry University

Bachelors of Science degree in Network and Communications Management

Jun 2004

January 6, 2021

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32920

Dear Commissioners.

I highly recommend Daryl Goods as the volunteer Technology representative in the Save our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. Daryl is employed by the Boeing Company as a Senior Director in the Information Technology (IT) organization and has been an employee of the Boeing Company from 2002 to present. Daryl is responsible for the IT strategy to action for the organizations he supports while driving customer advocacy, strategy alignment, value delivery and technology leadership through the rest of IT. In addition, Daryl is a member of the Boeing Space and Launch leadership team that is based in Titusville and Daryl has responsibility for community engagement for the Boeing Florida Space Coast sites where he will be actively engaged in our community on behalf of Boeing.

Daryl would be a great asset for the committee and has my recommendation. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Emmanuel Tormes

Senior Manager, Government Operations

January 4, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I have attached my application for consideration to be selected to the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

After moving to Brevard County in 1980 and growing up here on the water, I have seen the lagoon deteriorate.

I am applying to participate in this committee in order to learn more about what can be done to fix the lagoon as well as be a liaison to the community on finding out what their concerns and desires are regarding the lagoon.

I believe that I would be able to contribute to the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee due to the following factors:

-moved to Brevard County in 1980

-background in General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics, Microbiology, Epidemiology, and Statistics

-experience and background in Florida and Georgia Real Estate with residential and rental properties.

Therefore, due to my long time history in Brevard, background in Science and Real Estate, and having a vested interest in Brevard County with being a homeowner of 2 homes in Brevard County, I believe that I am a valid candidate for the committee.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Susan Hammerling-Hodgers

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| City | Melbourne | State FL | Zip Cod | 32940 | |
| Pho | one 321-848-2074 | |] | | |
| Em | ail susanrhammerling@gmail.com | | | | |
| Plea | ase complete the following question | s and stateme | ents. | | |
| 1. | Do you reside in Brevard County? | Yes • No | O Nu | mber of Years 41 | |
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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.

My family and I moved to Brevard County in 1980 and I attended Sherwood Elementary, Johnson Junior High, and Satellite High School. Growing up, I was an avid enthusiast of water activities. I have my advanced cerification with PADI as a Scuba Diver. Also, growing up, I enjoyed Windsurfing and rowing on the Indian River Lagoon. At Satellite High School, I was an active member of the Eco-Sea Club which we participated in beach clean-ups and helping to protect the sea turtles. Recently, my husband who flies recreationally would fly us up and down the coast. I was shocked to see the lines of demarcation in the color of water between Volusia and Brevard County and Indian River County and Brevard County. While growing up, I would swim in the lagoon and it was blue.

Some of the reasons that I am interesting in serving as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee are that I would like to help implement and fund Lagoon projects and make the spending transparent to the public and educate the community of the river's health problem areas. There is an ecological crisis in the Indian River Lagoon and it needs to be fixed. My husband and I own properties here in Brevard County as well as in South Florida and see what a difference it makes in investing in the lagoon when we compare to other counties water quality and lack of pollution.

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.

Growing up in Brevard County, I have invested my time and hobbies in the Indian River lagoon. I continue to enjoy the lagoon with my family. In the community, I have heard disaster stories of where some local physicians are performing in office medical procedures and disposing of adipose tissue and other human waste into the sink.

Satellite High School Class of 1995-Eco Sea Club-beach clean ups and save the sea turtles

Nova Southeastern University PA School Class of 2001, Ft.Lauderdale, FL

University of Nebraska Masters of Physician Studies 2002

Florida Real Estate License, GRI Certification

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

Various leadership qualities that I would contribute to the committee are the following:

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Susan Hammerling Hodgers



Susan Hammerling-Hodgers, PA-C, MPAS

susanrhammerling@gmail.com

321.848.2074

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS:

Florida Real Estate Sales Agent License SL 3217990

Georgia Real Estate Sales Agent SL 338880

Florida Department of Financial Services License W480508 Health Insurance Agent (2-40), Property & Casualty Insurance Agent (2-20), Claims Adjuster (6-20)

Florida Board of Medicine Physician Assistant License PA9101668

EDUCATION:

2002 University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, Masters in Physician Assistant Studies.

2001 Nova Southeastern University Ft. Lauderdale, FL. B.S. Physician Assistant Studies.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member of the American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery —Served on the Women and Energy-Based Devices Committee

Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants Diplomate, past Director-at-Large, Legislative Affairs Chair

American Academy of Physician Assistants Distinguished Fellow

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Economic Development Council Citizen Advisory Board 2019 and Tourist Development Council Cultural Committee 2019
- Brevard County Citizen Advisory Board for Planning & Zoning Committee 2018 and Marine Advisory Council 2017
- Brevard County Guardian ad Litem 2011-Present
- Crosswinds Youth Services Board of Directors 2015-Present
- Rolling Readers at Suntree Elementary-reading to Elementary school children
- Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame fundraising committee and volunteer-teaching financial literacy in Elementary school 2014
- Selected as 2014 Florida Today Volunteer of the Year
- Honored as 2014 LEAD 4 Under 40 Recipient
- Chosen as the Hometown Hero USAF Thunderbirds 2015
- Served as the Haven for Children Guild President 2014-2015
- Health First Golf Tournament Committee 2013 & 2014
- Health First Underwriting Ball Committee 2015

January 4, 2021



RE: Susan Hammerling-Hodgers Recommendation

Dear Sir or Madam.

I have known Susan Hammerling-Hodgers for 7 years. I met her while I was a Trustee for the Florida Realtors PAC at a fundraising event. Through the years, I have had the opportunity to get to know Susan socially and professionally. Susan would be an excellent addition to the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

Not only has Susan grown up in Brevard County and knows the area well. Her family are active watersports participants here on the Space Coast. She loves to volunteer in the community and helping make Brevard the best place in the country to live. She understands the significance of cleaning up the lagoon for its health and its vital importance in maintaining property values. She voiced her interest in becoming more involved with lagoon issues a few years ago when she expressed concerns regarding the thousands of dead fish at her friend's house.

Susan has her Florida and Georgia Real Estate licenses in addition to having her Property & Casualty license along with her Claims Adjuster license. Also, she gone above and beyond to earn the prestigious Realtor GRI Designation. By earning the GRI (Graduate Realtor Institute) designation, she stands out to prospective home buyers and sellers as a Realtor who has gained in-depth knowledge on technical subjects as well as the fundamentals of real estate.

I highly recommend Susan to be selected for the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee and believe that she will be an asset to the Committee and the citizens of Brevard County.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

William Kehoe, MBA

Broker

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| City | Indialantic | State FL |] Zip C | ode 32903 | |
| Pho | one 321 412 0537 | | | | |
| Em | ail pauljruben022@gmail.com | | | |] |
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| | serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee. |
| | I would like to utilize my skills in technology and environmental sciences to further the |
| | mission of the SOIRL Oversight Committee. I see many opportunities to apply new and |
| | tested technologies to improve the current state of the Indian River Lagoon (IRL). I'm |
| | concerned with protecting the IRL's critical habitat and adjacent wetlands while the |
| | surrounding population continues to increase. I'm interested in seeing the overall |
| | Lagoon return to a healthy ecosystem in my lifetime, recruitment of the historical abundance |
| | of wildlife, and an improvement to water quality and pollution. |
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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 grew up in Brevard County and have intimately experienced the Indian River Lagoon throughout my life. After graduating from UCF, I have worked professionally as an environmental scientist for the past 6 years. My professional titles have included Ecologist, Wetland Biologist, and GIS Research Assistant and UAS (drone) Pilot. My work includes researching, understanding, and interpreting regulatory rules associated with the environment. I have expertise in GIS, applications of drone technologies, remote sensing and image processing, data management, and other technologies. I'm have been, or am currently, a member of the Native Plant Society, Audubon Society, and Surfrider Foundation. I also recently began volunteering at the IRL Marine Resource Council and One Hundred Acres. I'm very aware of the issues that concern the Lagoon's health, including nutrient loading from Lake Okeechobee, adjacent agriculture, failed septic tanks, and commercial land uses. My technical knowledge would benefit the decision making process and further the work of nonprofits, researchers, and city, county, state and federal agencies.

| consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. | |
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| I bring a technical opinion accompanied with a leveled demeanor. I am not quick to panie and thrive in making or providing context for decisions. I'm relatively young (30 yrs) and contribute the perspective of my generation. I'm very computer savy and have the ability to understand and apply contemporary software. I work well in a team environment and enjoy working with others. | |
| 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 Indian River Lagoon belongs to the public and avoiding conflicts of interest is of the utmost importance. As a committee member, I would recuse myself of any personal real perceived conflict of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of SOIRL Trus Funds. At the moment I do not own, have stake in, or work for any private commercial organization associated with the IRL. I also do not currently work for any agency that do work in the IRL. However, I would remove myself from recommendations if any of the above were to change | l or t |

PAUL J. RUBEN

1125 North Highway A1A Unit 303 Indialantic, Florida | (321) 412-0537 | Pauljruben022@gmail.com

EXPERIENCE

- Archbold Biological-Station

GIS Research Assistant/UAS Pilot

UAS Remote Sensing

- Wetland MappingPrescribed Burn Mapping
- o Orthomosaic, DTM, and DSM

Marine Surveys & Assessments

Project Manager/Lead Wetland Biologist

- Wetland Delineation, Rating, and Mitigation
- Biological Evaluations (ESA Section 7)
- Biological and Habitat Assessments
- FEMA Flood Zone Assessments

Westech Company

Wetland Biologist

- Wetland Determination/Delineation
- Ordinary High-Water Mark

Kleinfelder, Inc.

Ecologist

- Wetland Delineations
- Quantitative/Qualitative Monitoring
- Threatened/Endangered Species Surveying

- GIS Specialist
 - ArcMap, ArcPro, and ArcCatalog
 - Research and Reporting Support

Port Townsend, WA August 2018 – October 2019

October 2019 - Current

Project Management and Marketing

40 hrs/wk

Venus. FL

40 hrs/wk

- GIS Mapping
- Ordinary High-Water Mark (OHWM) Determinations
- National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) Reporting

Port Angeles, WA April 2017 – August 2018

Quantitative Vegetation Monitoring

20-30 hrs/wk

Wetland Reporting

Tampa, FL

March 2014 - March 2017

March 2014 – March 2017 40-60 hrs/wk

- Technical Compliancy Reporting
- GIS Mapping
- Invasive/Non-native species removal

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

UAS Remote Sensing – FWC Post Burn Mapping (2019 – 2020)

Mapping prescribed burns and projects throughout the Lake Wales Ridge as requested by FWC.

City of Port Townsend Visitor Center Improvements – Habitat Assessment (2019)

Project manager and lead report writer for new construction and improvements to the existing Port Townsend Visitor Center. The proposed project was located in the Water Type S Riparian Buffer Zone Protected Area, FEMA 100-year Flood Zone AO, Seismic Hazards area, and Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas. A determination of effect of potentially impacted ESA listed species was issued.

Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC Florida Operations (2014 – 2017)

Lead field and technical writer for projects within Mosaic's active phosphate mining and reclamation efforts throughout Florida. Projects included Threatened and endangered species surveys, wetland delineations, wetland/upland mitigation monitoring, land use mapping (GIS), and nuisance vegetation management/mitigation planting consultations – in support of federal, state, and local permitting efforts. Protected species surveys included identifying the occurrence of protected wildlife and floral species by foot, boat, and helicopter and utilizing strip/line transect methodology. Assisted in capturing and banding threatened and endangered species, including Florida burrowing owl and Florida scrub-jay. Reporting required MS Suite, and ArcGIS proficiency.

Vulcan Materials Company, LLC Florida Operations (2014 – 2017)

Lead field and technical writer for ~8,000 acre mine mitigation monitoring project with the U.S Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), and Lee County Environmental Sciences. Led protected species survey and baseline mitigation monitoring events at Vulcan sites throughout Central and South Florida.

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Major: Life/Biology and Physical Sciences; Minor: Health Science

Orlando, FL May 2010 – December 2013

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

- FAA Small Unmanned Aircraft System Certificate (2020)
- Esri Training GIS coursework (2019 2020)
- Wetland Professional in Training (2018)
- SDI Open Water Scuba Diver Certificate (2018)
- ACOE Wetland Delineation Certificate (Seattle, 2017)
- Mining Safety and Health Training (2016)
- Florida Phosphate Producers Access Card (2016 2017)
- First Aid & CPR certificate (2016 Current)
- Kleinfelder Safety Award (2015)



January 6, 2021

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

Re: Application from Paul Ruben, Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee

Dear Commissioners.

As Executive Director of Archbold Biological Station, I have known Paul Ruben for approximately a year, when he worked for Archbold as a GIS Research Assistant and drone pilot. Archbold is an internationally recognized biological field station in Venus, Florida with research conducted on its 20,000-acre scrub preserve and working cattle ranch, and on other sites regionally.

During his time at Archbold, Paul was engaged in GIS, remote sensing, image processing and interpretation, and management of drones for environmental monitoring. He also worked as a member of Archbold's data management team with others who had experience in field instrumentation and sensors, wireless and radio communications, data management for large datasets, and photography and video management—although these were not his responsibilities. He demonstrated reasonable technological savvy for social media, websites, and communications.

I am personally very familiar with many of the issues facing the Indian River Lagoon. I was Professor at Florida Institute of Technology for several years, chaired the Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Selection Committee, and edited the first volume of the Biodiversity of the Indian River Lagoon published in the Bulletin of Marine Science. Based on my knowledge of the needs of the Lagoon, I would recommend Paul to you as a young, up-and-coming scientist with a deep concern for the environment and knowledge of some of the technologies relevant to the Committee's mission. Although he is early in his career, he represents a blending of science and technology skills, love of the Lagoon, and a commitment to conservation.

Sincerely,

Hilary Swain, PhD

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Executive Director

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GERALD M. SCHAAFSMA

Indialantic, FL 32903 (321) 243-5794 g_schaafsma@yahoo.com

KEY QUALIFIERS

Experienced and innovative entrepreneur with expertise in operations excellence, continuous improvement, supply chain, business transformation, learning and development, and best-practices identification and implementation.

- Utilize superior analytical abilities and Six Sigma methodologies to diagnose process impediments and improve performance, remove complexity from operations, and generate cost reductions.
- Skilled in team building, virtual-team management, and driving global standardization and consensus
- Creative professional experienced in operational and financial analysis and knowledge management
- Business Development leader and market entry specialist

EXPERIENCE

Structure Inspection and Consulting – Melbourne, Florida (10/18 – present)

Founder and President

SIC is a Minority and Women's Business Enterprise (MWBE) that delivers drone-based services and consulting. As founder and president, built business from concept to incorporation. Doubled revenue year-over-year. Initial focus on Environmental monitoring and analysis. Grew customer base to include projects in the following areas:

- Construction (site mapping, elevations, contour maps, progress monitoring, etc.)
- Environmental (2D, 3D mapping, modeling, animal counts, species identification, etc.)
- Inspection (cell towers, rooftops, property condition assessments, thermal, infrared, etc.)
- Consultation (data analytics, data modeling, etc.)
- · Project close-out inspections
- · Videography, photography and editing of large-scale projects for social media posting

Nokia – Melbourne, Florida (1/12 – 9/19)

Change Management Six Sigma Black Belt, Field Force organization

Lead transformational Six Sigma/Improvement projects within 3rd Party Supplier, internal and customer facing processes. Deliver significant / sustainable Business Process improvements, customer satisfaction scores, and cost savings via the definition and execution of Six Sigma methodology. Change agent to instill Six Sigma culture throughout organization.

- Revamped training content creation and skills development programs which resulted in a 20% improvement in technical competency test scores for installation and engineering field workforce.
- Lead Black Belt on an External Cost Optimization team. Work with internal teams and 3rd party suppliers to reduce costs by €5 million.
- Developed and led cost reduction/process improvement workshops with major customers worldwide. Led sessions with our delivery teams and major 3rd party suppliers in England, Poland, China, India, Ecuador, Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Argentina, and the United States.
- Licensed drone pilot. Created governance and advocacy for drone usage in Field Force. Created drone framework for incorporating drone-based services into delivery models by technology.

Alcatel-Lucent – Melbourne, Florida (11/06 – 1/12)

Business Operations and Strategy Analyst, Managed Services Division (MSD)

Financial and Operational analysis of the MSD segment of Services. Provided strategic analysis to Senior Leadership on portfolio, projects, and processes. Transformation Lead on technological support systems. Funnel and Revenue Outlook management. Performed monthly / quarterly forecast views and gap analysis. Tracked and forecasted expenses.

Selected Highlights:

- Lead analyst and SME on global database to track opportunity pipeline. Transformed funnel management process.
- Business Division lead for Microsoft SharePoint migration and Lawson. Global teams now utilize one main site.
- Project lead to integrate business division headcount and associated budget from the former Alcatel and Lucent teams.
- Process Improvement guru for multiple back-office, customer facing, and operational processes associated with MSD.

<u>Lucent Technologies</u> – Miramar, Florida (5/03 – 11/06)

Global B&P Platform Manager, Lucent Worldwide Services (LWS)

Gained consensus on common/best practices utilized by multiple B&P organizations throughout the world. Simplified and streamlined how the B&P organizations in Lucent produced services offers, and how they interacted with upstream and downstream systems and organizations. Created weekly, bi-weekly and monthly reports for LWS Senior Management.

Selected Highlights:

- Led migration of 2 organizations to new database/bid response platform. Groups consisted of 20+ members each.
- Lead analyst in the development of custom query tools for LWS database.
- Successfully transitioned the generation of database reports from the platform group to the user community, via new tools and training/education. This resulted in significant increases in the timeliness and usefulness of the data.

<u>Lucent Technologies</u> – Singapore and Beijing, China (01/05 – 09/05)

B&P Implementation Project Manager Asia Pacific/China, Lucent Worldwide Services (LWS)

Project lead and Subject Matter Expert for the Asia Pacific region. Based in Singapore (01/05-04/05), and in Beijing (07/05-09/05), worked with Senior Management, existing resources and new hires to adopt B&P model utilized by the America and Europe teams. Gained consensus from multiple organizations outside of direct span of control to modify current processes and tools, in order to drive consistency and greater visibility into business unit activity. Teamed with technical developers to automate manual processes and eliminate redundant activities.

Selected Highlights:

- Built B&P platform team in AP and successfully implemented global processes, tools, and database.
- Integrated new B&P process into existing Sales and Operations processes.
- Trained teams in Australia, Singapore, India, Korea, Japan, Thailand, and Malaysia.
- Completed similar project for China September '05. Trained teams in Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.

<u>Lucent Technologies</u> – Miramar, Florida (8/99 – 5/03)

Process Manager for Bids and Proposals, Lucent Worldwide Services (LWS)

Oversaw virtual team of local and regional employees for Services Bids and Proposals (B&P) in the Caribbean/Latin America (CALA) region. Developed and maintained tools used by all Services Estimators to produce professional services bid responses for \$130+ million annual revenue market. Responsible for training Services Estimators and for driving standardization. Established the policies and processes to support LWS revenue commitment in CALA, request-for-proposal responses, and ISO compliance. Maintained and distributed monthly proposal summary to executives, as well as an action register to track and resolve Services Estimator issues. Facilitated and resolved a broad array of field support issues involving Operations, CFO, Engineering, Installation, Project Management, Sales, etc. Established and led the weekly Services B&P Council calls.

Selected Highlights:

- Standardized process for calculating installation labor costs per hour in the region.
- Developed responsibility matrix to define/clarify roles for teams providing Engineering services in CALA.
- Assisted Regional Engineering group with revision of all Engineering estimating tools. This effort resulted in a 40% reduction in end-price for Data and Optical products engineering. Simplified tools.
- Defined requirements and led migration to web-based Software Engineering tool. Additional development led to an improvement in tool response time from two days to instant price quotes.

<u>Lucent Technologies</u> – Norcross, Georgia (11/96 – 8/99)

Senior Market Manager - Network Products Group (NPG) - Network Cable Systems (NCS).

Partnered with Sales Team to manage/support sale of all NCS Connectivity Solutions products to BellSouth. Developed pricing and marketing strategies, business case analyses, and coordinated new product introductions. Worked with Product Engineers / Managers on product changes and improvements. Market Management responsibility for \$60M of BellSouth's \$100+ million NPG revenue.

AT&T / Lucent Technologies - Piscataway, New Jersey and Alpharetta, Georgia (1/92 - 11/96)

Business / Systems Analyst - Network Systems - Financial Operations Center (FOC)

Lead for the Sales / Cost of Sales (SCOS) system. Analyzed, prioritized, and communicated system requests, changes, and enhancements.

EDUCATION

AUBURN UNIVERSITY - Auburn, Alabama

Master of Business Administration - August 1990. Emphasis in Finance and MIS.

Bachelor of Science Degree - December 1988. Major in Finance with a minor in Computer Science.

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Certified Six Sigma Black Belt - December 2010

COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

Proficient in Microsoft Office suite, SharePoint and Yammer platforms administration. Business Case, Product Management, and Six Sigma Black Belt certifications. Excellent self-presentation and written and oral communication skills. Intermediate level of speaking and understanding of Spanish language. FAA certified drone pilot.

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January 8, 2021

Dear Carol and the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee,

I am writing this letter to recommend Gerry Schaafsma for the open position on your committee. I have known Gerry for 2 years since we met on a land-use project in Cape Canaveral. I have utilized his drone-based services and expertise in several projects in and around Cape Canaveral. His innovative approach and knowledge have always been an asset to the projects, over and above the scope of his services. He would definitely be an asset to your team.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or need any additional information. Thank you!

Regards,

John A. Pekar

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| Name Robert Serfozo | |
| Mailing Address 5080 Everett St. | |
| City | State FL Zip Code 32927 |
| Phone 321-544-3946 | |
| Email rserfozo@gmail.com | |
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| Are you willing to serve on the Cor available to attend monthly weekda | mmittee for a minimum of two (2) years and be ay meetings? Yes No |
| 3. Please check next to one or more | of the following that best matches your expertise: |
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| As a long time resident of Brevard County I have very particular interest in the Indian River Lagoon. |
| 2. As someone who enjoys fishing the health of the Lagoon and the cleanlyness of the water in the lagoon are very important to me. |
| 3. I am very proud to be a Brevard County resident and look forward to an opportunity to support it as a member of the committee. |
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Robert J Serfozo

Network Engineer - 321-544-3946 - rserfozo@gmail.com

Skills Experienced in many aspects of information Technology including the following:

- Network Engineering & Administration
- Network Design
- Network Operations
- Cisco switch and router management & support
- Management and support of LAN/WAN infrastructure
- Customer Support
- Project Management
- Cisco Nexus configuration and support
- Cisco Wireless configuration and support
- Windows Server Administration
- PC Support

Experience Network Engineer Lead

SAIC

From 04/2012 to Present

Analyze network and security requirements for specialized business, engineering, and scientific entities. Analyze the scope of major projects and assess cost and benefits of a project. Coordinate, develop, and design major network systems, develop an implementation approach for LAN upgrades with an installation schedule. Provide inputs and oversight to other Engineers project schedules and budget.

As the Lead Network Engineer, I provide oversight to a team of Network Engineers, I assign work to team members based on current work load and availability. Provide leadership and expertise required to assist the team of Engineers as required.

Support on-site and off-site Management with reporting and scheduling information as well as status on all current projects. Provide insight to the yearly 5-year technology plans and budget.

550+ Cisco Network switches 1000+ Cisco wireless access points

Network Engineer

Abacus Technology From 09/2007 to 03/2012

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Technician

United Space Alliance, Kennedy Space Center From 12/2006/to 09/2007

Network technician for communication systems

Owner - Computer Services

M7 Interactive, Merritt Island, FL From 10/2003 to 11-2006

M7 Interactive was a computer services provider. Work included installation of network equipment, server/computer support, installation of wireless networks, and other customer requests. Worked and managed all levels of company including sales, support, and administration.

Systems Integrator

Kennedy Space Center Federal Credit Union, Merritt Island FL From 08/1998 to 10/2003

Held key responsibilities in the IT department. Responsibilities including support of all Windows servers and all Windows desktops. Management and support of the entire LAN/WAN infrastructure. Responsible for recommending products for the department.

References available on request.

To Whom it May Concern,

Lam writing to recommend Robert Serfozo for appointment on the Brevard County Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

I have known Robert for 23 years as a co-worker and friend.

From my experience, Robert is a dedicated, honest and hardworking person with excellent skills in the Information Technology field. He would be a valuable addition to any team.

Based on our experience together, I can confidently recommend Robert for an appointment on the Brevard County Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Osborne

6755 Benson Ave.

Cocoa FL 32927

321-632-7375

Commissioners,

I am aware that the Technology Member seat on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon ½ Cent Oversight Committee has been vacated. As the current Technology Alternate, I have attended and actively contributed to all 42 meetings over the past four years. In the past two years, I have filled in for the Technology Member and cast votes at 11 out of 19 meetings. I am honored to serve you and my county and am interested in being appointed to the vacant seat. I ask for your consideration to do so. Attached is my original application with an updated resume.

Thank you for your time.

Vinnis Taranto

Vinnie Taranto



FLORIDA'S SPACE COAST

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: Vinnie Taranto Jr.

Mailing Address: 313 10th Terrace

City: Indialantic State: FL

Zip Code: 32903

Phone: (321) 549-8460 Cell Phone: (352) 359-1125

Email: vinnie.taranto@gmail.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 X No ☐ Number of years _1976-1995, 2008-Present

| 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 \Box | | | | |
|----|--|--|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| 3. | Please check next to one or more of the following that best match(es) your expertise: | | | | |
| | ☐ Science ☐ Economics/Finance ☐ Lagoon Advocacy XTechnology | | XEducation/Outreach | | |
| | | | 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.

Growing up on and in the Indian River Lagoon I have many fond memories, from clamming with my father and his father, to watching my grandmother cast mullet nets using her teeth. The water was so clear and the sea life healthy and abundant. Every Sunday we'd enjoy meals gifted to us by the lagoon. I understand what the lagoon means to this county as a whole. Its estimated net economic benefit to the community with restoration is \$6.3 billion. I'm aware of what the lagoon means to this county's inhabitants individually. The benefit to me from those memories is priceless.

Being a resident of Brevard county, I'm personally vested in the health of the lagoon. In addition, my skills and traits allow me to help, fulfilling my responsibility as a citizen to do so. I feel my education, training and experience in personal and mass communication is bar none. I'm as comfortable teaching a seven-year-old how to be a good sportsman on the soccer field as I am lecturing to hundreds of IT professionals on the pillars and importance of technology usability. My media work has collectively reached more than 750,000 people around the world. I recognize the importance of a message as well as the importance of its timing. I am willing and able to help.

Lastly, there is a large and growing distrust of government today. I've attended SOIRLPP presentations and there are always audience comments regarding the fear that the funds will be misappropriated. Whether the cynicism towards government is rightfully earned or not, the Oversight Committee can be a catalyst to increased public trust. I feel my character and ethical compass is developed and steadfast enough to help lead the committee towards being that agent of change.

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.

For half a decade or more, the IRL has been abused. Most scientists I've talked to feel it is going to take many years for any noticeable change. In todays "instant gratification" society,

constant and consistent communication with the public, should be priority one. Part of that communication needs to be focused on educating the public regarding what actions they can take individually to help. I have strong educational and professional experience in communication, education, technology and outreach. I earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Telecommunications with a Computer Science minor from the University of Florida. While a student at UF I started and hosted a weekly TV show helping our viewers utilize technology to the fullest. After graduating, I worked for nearly a decade at UF as the Technology Specialist at the Dean of Students Office, with my duties including running the 75+ user IT Department, teaching technology usability campus wide and writing/receiving national grants on technology usability.

In 2006, I decided I wasn't helping enough people in my IT role so I left to start my own production company. Amongst other projects, in 2013 my company created a spec commercial that ended up being a finalist in the Doritos Crash the Super Bowl Contest. We ran a successful outreach campaign which included over half a million YouTube views and over 10,000 Facebook likes in under a month.

My applicable community volunteer experience includes being a member of countywide and statewide leadership institutes, namely LEAD Brevard and Leadership Florida. This experience provides me with a vast, knowledgeable network of resources as well as countless experiences working as a leader on a committee of leaders. I've also been invited to sit on a grant review board for the Community Foundation for Brevard. This opportunity awarded me with further experience combing through the financial documents of local nonprofits, looking for any negative signs.

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?

My strongest character trait is my seemingly endless patience. That patience and my highly trained analytical skills come from my physical disability which I was born with and truly thankful for. My aunt used to tell a story about a three-year-old me trying to figure out how to reach a bowl of popcorn. After watching me calculate for a bit my aunt ran out of patience and slid the bowl to me. This resulted in me crying, so she put the bowl back out of reach. Within a few minutes, I had scooted myself up to the bowl and was eating happily. Throughout my life, everything I did for the first time I had to initially analyze how to do it. I'm ready to put those traits and skills to work for our county.

With our latest film project, I had the opportunity to continue practicing and get additional experience using my ability to judge people and decisions. We had nearly 250 people work on that project, including some I had never met in person or even talked to outside email. To be successful with a team that big and spread out, they need to have confidence in you and your decisions. This confidence comes from having and displaying good judgement.

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I mentioned my communication strength above but I didn't mention my pride in my ability to listen. I'm a highly practiced listener, which affords me the ability to truly understand what someone is saying and their intent. Communication is much more than words spoken.

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 imperative that committee members put public interest first, avoiding any conflicts of interest. I'd even go as far as saying that an applicant's ability to do just that, should weigh significantly more than any other requirement. Public trust is not a currency that should be traded in, as a bankruptcy results in our entire democratic republic breaking down. Brevard residents are entrusting their dollars to this fund under the promise the community as a whole will benefit equally from a return on the investment. If the public even perceives just one committee member taking those hard earned communal monies and tipping the ROI scale in their own favor, the entire committee which was designed to be the last line of defense, will be cast untrustworthy and then ineffective.

I've been in multiple situations where my ability to avoid or handle conflict of interests were of vital importance. Most recently, I was appointed the Selection Chair this past summer for the extremely competitive annual statewide program, Connect Florida. At the time I was also a regional chair of the same organization with a charge of finding qualified applicants. Due to understandable regional pride and the benefit of a large membership, each region lobbies to fill its coffers. My dual role could have resulted in a conflict of interest but because of the way I handled it and the trust the other 20 committee members placed in me, most of whom I had just met, I was able to complete my task, receiving praise for my professionalism from the other stakeholders.

By nature, I am an analytical person. Taking that approach, the importance of committee members avoiding conflicts of interest is the difference between the lagoon continuing to crash, costing an estimated \$4.3 billion to the County's economy, and the reality that future generations of children could be able to relive all the priceless memories and appreciation for natural resources I am so lucky to have had.

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 <u>Marie.Winkler@brevardfl.gov</u>

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

Vinnie Taranto

- > Founder & CEO
 Media-Over-Matter Productions
- Vice President
 Taranto Management Associates

(321) 549-8460 vinnietarantojr@gmail.com MontyAndTheFurnace.com KingOfTheRingMovie.com Vote4Fetch.com

OBJECTIVE

The first thing people usually notice about me is my physical disability and I like that! I was born with Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita which limits the range of motion in my joints but could never limit my aspirations. To accomplish as much as I have in my life I've had to learn to never give up and to be as creative as possible to overcome what others may consider daily hurdles, but I call life. My objective is to continue challenging myself and others to be the very best they can be.

EXPERIENCE

2008 - Present

Taranto Management Associates

Vice President

- > Developed and manage over 125 beachside senior rental lots and homes.
- > Orchestrated a unique property sale that was profiled in the Wall Street Journal.

2006 - Present

Media-Over-Matter Productions

Founder & CEO

- > Full service, multiple award-winning media production company with films and commercials that have and continue to entertain millions all over the world.
- > First spec commercial "Fetch" won the Doritos Crash the Super Bowl contest by being selected as a finalist. Created Facebook apps and games to support.

2018 - 2020

State Attorney's Office, 18th Circuit

Chief Information Officer

> Responsible for all Information Services for 300 employers spanning five offices over two counties.

1997 - 2006

University of Florida - Dean of Students Office

Technology Specialist

- > Responsible for all information technology services for 75+ users.
- > Wrote and received national grants focusing on computer usability.
- > Created and taught a national Computer Usability workshop.
- > Selected to represent UF in Microsoft's Mobile Initiative (think tank).

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

SELECTION OF PAST AND CURRENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- > LEAD Brevard Graduate, 4Under40 Winner and LEAD Brevard Board Member
- > Leadership Florida Graduate, Chairman's Award and Regional Chair
- > Brevard County Citizen Oversight Committee (COC) Monitoring ~\$450M Sales Tax
- > Created and Helped Implement Communications Guideline for COC
- > Co-Founder and Chairman Indialantic Environmental Advisory Task Force
- > Community Foundation for Brevard Grant Review Team
- > Florida Youth Soccer Association Coach

FIELD Marketing

Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department

September 29, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to recommend Vinnie Taranto for appointment to serve on the Citizen Oversight Committee for the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan. I have had the pleasure of getting to know and work with Vinnie over the past two years and was so impressed with his passion for our community that I recruited him to serve on the Board of Directors of LEAD Brevard, for which I serve as the organization's 2016-2017 board chairman.

Our organization recognized Vinnie in 2015 as a "4 Under 40" honoree for his professional excellence, performance of valuable public services, and impactful mentorship. In his professional life as founder and CEO of Media-Over-Matter Productions, Vinnie excels in using technology and creativity to both educate and entertain. He is a great example of a community leader who leads with his actions rather than just words, which is why I believe he would be an excellent member of your Citizen Oversight Committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

Josh Field

Chairman, LEAD Brevard

President, Field Marketing Group

October 2, 2016

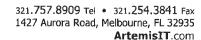
To Brevard County Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee, It is my pleasure to strongly recommend Vinnie Taranto to your committee. I have known Vinnie for several years through our service to Connect Florida, a program of Leadership Florida. After graduating from the Leadership Institute, Vinnie has served as the East Central Regional Chair on the Connect Florida Board of Governors from June 2015-to the present.

I can personally attest to three of Vinnie's strengths. First, is his unwavering positive attitude. Vinnie's enthusiasm and energy is absolutely contagious. Any group, committee, or board would be positively impacted by Vinnie's ability to stay optimistic and focused in any situation. Second, is his familiarity with the newest technology. Through his professional work with Media-Over-Matter Productions and his previous education, Vinnie is intimately familiar with the newest avenues to leverage technology in a variety of circumstances. Third, is Vinnie's passion for improving his community. Vinnie has demonstrated that he is committed to finding ways to improve his local (central Florida and specifically Brevard County) and state-wide community. He has a real dedication to selfless service.

Because of Vinnie's positive enthusiasm, expertise with technology, and commitment to his community, I have no doubt that he would be a tremendous asset to the Brevard County Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Feicht, Esq.
Attorney - Employment & Business Litigation
Gunster
777 S. Flagler Drive, Suite 500 East
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 650-0729





9/30/2016

To whom it may concern,

It is with great enthusiasm that I provide this recommendation for Mr. Vinnie Taranto to serve as a member of the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. I have come to know Vinnie through his engagement in our community, and his desire to help foster smart growth in Brevard and Central Florida. He has served on the Brevard grant review team for the Community Foundation, coordinated millennial feedback for USA Today and CareerSource Brevard, and he coaches for the Florida Youth Soccer Association. Vinnie has also demonstrated his understanding that it is important to become educated on what his happening around us through this participation the Leadership Florida program, where he has served as the Regional Communication Chair and Selection Chair.

Mr. Taranto is a small business owner, and was recently recognized by Lead Brevard as one of the county's outstanding leaders under the age of 40. He grew up in Brevard and understands the special recreational and quality of life role the lagoon plays for many of our citizens, while at the same time being keenly aware of how important the lagoon is to our local and Central Florida economy.

Most recently, he has been serving as a member the EDC of Florida's Space Coast's Marketing Committee that I chair. I have always found is input to be considerate, well thought out, and genuine. I am confident that he represents just the type of citizen that needs to be on the oversight committee to help gain and foster trust that there will truly be "citizen" oversite of the new tax revenues entrusted to the County.

Sincerely,

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CEO



October 2, 2016

for Good. for Brevard. forever.

Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department Viera Government Center 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building A Viera, FL 32940

RE: Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee Recommendation

Dear Selection Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Vinnie Taranto for volunteer service on the Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee. Vinnie has served as a volunteer for us during our annual competitive grant process as a grant reviewer. It requires a deep review and analysis of grant applications and detailed supporting documents, using technology tools, serving on a diverse committee with other reviewers of different points of view to discuss and analyze the current application to reach consensus. His service has been exceptional. Vinnie is an enthusiastic, "can-do" individual, and yet thoughtful and discerning. With a BS from University of Florida and experience as a technology specialist for UF, his qualifications would serve the committee well. His knowledge of current technology and tools, education, and outreach were specifically helpful to us and may be useful to the IRL Oversight Committee as they consider community communications.

It is important to underscore his incredibly positive, friendly demeanor which sets a tone for always-productive communications in even the most challenging discussions. Our grant committees do not always agree, and yet Vinnie paves a path for listening, understanding, and reconciling different points of view. His expression is articulate and thoughtful. He asks sound and pointed questions with natural curiosity and earnest interest.

As a widely recognized and regarded leader in our county, generous with his time devoted to service, highly responsible in fulfilling commitments and responsibilities, Vinnie would be a strong asset to the committee. I heartily recommend your strongest consideration in selecting Vinnie Taranto to serve.

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Respectfully,

Sandi Scannelli President/CEO 2016 OFFICERS

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September 30, 2016

Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department Viera Government Center 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Building A Viera, FL 32940

RE: Citizen Oversight Committee for the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan (SOIRLPP)

I have been invited to submit a letter of recommendation for Vinnie Taranto, Founder & CEO, Media-Over-Matter Productions, LC and am pleased to do so in support of his application to add to his resume of community service via an appointment as a member of the Citizen Oversight Committee for the SOIRLPP.

Mr. Taranto is a member of the LEAD Brevard Board of Directors, a committee volunteer with LEAD Brevard and is a graduate of the Leadership Brevard program class 2014. In 2015, he was named one of the Top 4 under 40 in Brevard, following a competitive process and evaluation of his leadership and community contributions. His nominators included (in part) this information: "relentless positive energy; contagious drive and self-motivation; among the most kind, humble and talented individuals I've ever come across; a 'quiet professional' in that he's never one to call attention to his many accomplishments, preferring instead to build up and reinforce those around him, yet his accomplishments are many." He is also a volunteer with the Florida Youth Soccer Association as a Coach and serves as Foster Child Mentor for The Haven Group Home.

He was selected to participate and graduated from the statewide Leadership Florida program 'Connect Florida' class in 2015 and has served on the leadership team as the East Central Regional Chair for that organization since. He was also the Selection Committee chair in 2016.

Vinnie is from Brevard County (Indialantic) and attended Melbourne Central Catholic High School prior to graduating from the University of Florida (UF) with a degree in Telecommunications Productions. He directed the IT department for the Dean of Students Office at UF for ten years, received national grants focusing on computer usability and wrote, directed and anchored a TV show based on computers and technology called "Campus Tech TV".

Vinnie brings a collaborative, inclusive and thoughtful style of leadership to his commitments and work with our organization and to his community public service commitments. He has been engaged in the technology field for many years and is able to both understand and help others understand technology and technological matters.

Vinnie has never met a stranger and is able to work effectively with diverse groups of leaders; he is both a listener and a vocal advocate for his positions. His ability to outreach to virtually anyone and bring them to the table is another strong leadership skill he possesses.

I am confident that Vinnie will make a significant contribution to the Citizen Oversight Committee for the SOIRLPP and would be pleased to address any questions you may have in regards to this appointment.

With best regards,

Kristin L. Bakke, CAE

President & CEO

LEAD Brevard



September 30, 2016

Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department Viera Government Center 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way **Building A** Viera, FL 32940

RE: Vinnie Taranto, Recommendation to serve on the Citizen Oversight Committee for the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Vinnie Taranto as part of his application to serve on the Citizen Oversight Committee for the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan as a Communication and Outreach Specialist.

As a member of LEAD Brevard's 4 under 40, Vinnie served on our Board of Directors from 2014 through 2015. Throughout his term, he was an active participant and always inquired how he can become more involved.

Earlier this year, Vinnie found an opportunity to join our Community Marketing Council. The council was tasked to provide their marketing knowledge and expertise toward our effort in changing the community's perception of the manufacturing industry here locally.

As a result of the council's efforts, the EDC will begin implementing a program to attract high school students, veterans, transitional workers and unemployed workers into the manufacturing field.

Vinnie's involvement in the EDC, his passion for Brevard County and dedication to the people that live here demonstrate his ability to serve this committee well.

Sincerely,

Lynda Weatherman **President & CEO**

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

123 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET
P.O. BOX 391 (ZIP 32302)
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIOA 32301
(850) 224-9115 FAX (850) 222-7560

October 2, 2016

Brevard County
Natural Resources Management Department
Viera Government Center
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Viera, FL 32940

Re: Vinnie Taranto - Brevard County Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to recommend that Vinnie Taranto be appointed to the Brevard County Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. I am currently serving as the Chair of Leadership Florida and have worked with Vinnie for the past two or three years. Vinnie is a member our Connect Florida Class V, serves on our East Central Regional Council and is a valuable member of our statewide Leadership Team.

Vinnie is one of our outstanding volunteer leaders. I see him three or four times a year at Leadership Florida activities and can tell you these things about him:

- 1. Vinnie is always prepared.
- 2. He is reliable. We can always count on Vinnie being there.
- 3. He participates in meetings and other activities in a serious, but cheerful, thoughtful and positive way.
- 4. He has outstanding people skills. He is a good listener and only talks when he has something useful to say. People listen to Vinnie because he talks when he has something useful to offer and does not talk just to hear his own voice.
- 5. He is dependable and does what he promises.

- 6. People like Vinnie very much. He's just one of those people.
- 7. He understands that volunteering and leadership take time and effort. He freely gives both.

Most importantly, Vinnie has a rare gift of enthusiasm, which he spreads to those around him. Vinnie focuses on the positive and what can be done, not obstacles. He is driven to find a way to accomplish goals. He does not let small stuff deter him or slow him down. He brings a sense of joyfulness and possibility to everything he does. His thoughtfulness, positive attitude and joyful spirit make him a genuine and substantial contributor to the work of Leadership Florida.

Although I do not live in Brevard County, I am a Floridian and am concerned about water and the role it will play in the future of our State. The health of the Indian River Lagoon is important to Brevard County, but it's also important to all of Florida. Vinnie would be a great addition to the Citizens Advisory Committee. I hope you will give his application careful consideration.

Sincerely

SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

As part of the application process the Board of County Commissioners requires each applicant to answer in writing each of the following questions: David G. Trafton Name Mailing Address 372 N. Point Court Zip Code 32937 State FL City Satellite Beach Phone 321-501-5572 Email Harbourhound@gmail.com Please complete the following questions and statements. Number of Years 36 Do you reside in Brevard County? Yes

No O 2. Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend monthly weekday meetings? No O Yes ① 3. Please check next to one or more of the following that best matches your expertise: Technology Science Real Estate Economics/Finance Tourism Education/Outreach Lagoon Advocacy

FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, RESPONSES MAY BE UP TO ½ PAGE EACH AND ON A SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED

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. am a US Coast Guard Merchant Mariner OUPV Operator, AKA Captain. In my retirement, now work as a Fishing Guide throughout the IRL. I am interested in achieving better water quality and better fishing. Within my 36 years here in Brevard County, I have seen the decline and I have seen isolated improvements in the water quality. Those improvements prove to me that it is not a lost cause and can be restored. I will help. My son is also a local Fishing Guide and firefighter. We both hope someday his son will be able to enjoy the IRL in all its glory. I live on the Grand Canal in Satellite Beach. I have been able to observe the cyclical changes in our water quality. I am a concerned citizen who is qualified to understand the technology used for reclamation of the IRL and I have the time and interest required to become part of this project. I offer my services and commitment to this project with professional attituide and unbiased report which has always served my projects well throughout my career in governance. 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. am a retired public administrator from Brevard County Board of County Commissioners as of 1/2020. I am a college graduate with 33 years of experience working with government agencies to improve our infrastructure. I am familiar with government process and have addressed individually unique water quality issues and enforcement as a priority task throughout my career. I have worked in sanitary sewer construction /inspection, public works infrastructure inspections, supervision of Land Development inspections, and was the Construction Coordinator for construction management for the Solid Waste Department. Each of these positions has had unique water quality challanges. My volunteer experience includes when I served on the Indian Harbour Beach Planning and Zoning Board for 5 years, the Indian Harbour Beach Volunteer Fire Department for 9 years, and coached on various youth football, soccer, softball, and baseball teams while my children participated.

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

am a college graduate from Florida Atlantic University with my degree in Urban and Regional Planning.

During my career with Brevard County I had oppurtunities for career development which I participated in. Here a a few of my strengths:

Brevard County Continuous Improvement Certifications:

- ELI Executive Leadership Institute Program Graduate
- -Employee Development with all of the three levels of Management Certification
- -Team Leader / Facilitator Training
- Stephen Covey The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium:

- Building Consensus Solutions to Florida's Public Problems Certification

Budget planning with all of my positions held.

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.

As a committee member, we serve the public interest. Being entrusted with public funds is a great responsibility. Without responsible committe members, public trust would erode and support for funding would not be available. Therefore, the restoration of the IRL would be endangered. That is not what the will of the people, who voted in the half cent tax, and it is not what I want to see happen to this project.

Committee members must become knowledgable of each of the forthcomming agenda items and provide support for their recomendations with data to bring clarity to the decision. When I began my career in governance I recieved advice from one of my mentors, Ed Washburn. We were discussing planning and zoning committee matters and he said to me," David, stay out of the gray areas". This advice has served me well as it brings clarity to validating the issue while reviewing the options for resolutions.

DAVID G. TRAFTON 372 N. Point Ct. Satellite Beach FL. 321-773-1626 321-501-5572 cell harbourhound@gmail.com

FDUCATION:

University of Central Florida – Masters Public Administration Graduate degree program.

Florida Atlantic University – Bachelor of Arts Degree in Urban & Regional Planning from the Geography Department, Boca Raton, Florida Graduate 1982

University of South Florida – Associates Degree. Tampa, Florida Graduate 1981

FEMA Division of Emergency Management - Completed IS-100b, ICS-200, IS-700, ECS G-300 and Advanced Incident Command System Command & General Staff: Complex Incidents - 7/17/2015

Brevard County Executive Leadership Institute May 16, 2014

Brevard County Employee Development Program - Certificate of Professional Development Brevard County Human Resources Completed all three levels of courses. July 12, 2010

The Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium - Certification as mediator and facilitator for conflict resolution

Twenty-Eight Certifications in various types of Inspections, Project Management, and safety programs available upon request.

US Coast Guard Certified Licensed Captain - 7-2019

EXPERIENCE:

2/2009 Retired 01/24/2020 Brevard County, Board of County Commissioners, Solid Waste Management. Support Services

Construction Coordinator

Performing technical support functions in reviewing engineering design, planning, developing documentation for capital improvement construction projects. Review and development of task orders for contract services. Coordinating within county departments for collaborative efforts on capital improvement projects. Tracking quantities and daily reports to compile monthly pay request for all assigned projects. Considerable independent judgment and initiative are required in carrying out program objectives within the framework of engineering and administrative principles and practices and established policies and regulations. Considerable tact and courtesy is required in frequent contacts with public, contractors, and engineering consultants. Coordinated the FEMA debris management for the southern half of Brevard County for Hurricane Mathew - 2016

Brevard County, Board of County Commissioners,

Land Development, Permitting and Enforcement

Public Administrator 1

Special Projects Coordinator IV

Supervisor of Land Development Engineering Inspection.

Supervising up to eight inspectors and three office staff tasked with permitting and inspecting all paving, drainage, and grading for commercial, and subdivision site development. Supervising the right of way use program and the residential lot grading program for their application, inspection, and acceptance. Coordinating NPDES inspections for all sites. Developing the annual budget, coordinating construction meetings, final inspections, performance, and maintenance bonding administration, quantities for payment request and estimates. I also handle Mediation and resolution of drainage and development issues between residents and county projects.

04/90-02/01

2/01-2/09

Departments, Promotions, and Duties listed below.

12/92 - 2/01

City of Palm Bay Utilities Utility Engineering Inspector - Performing technical work inspecting utility construction projects to ensure compliance with approved drawings and expediting pay request. Inspecting projects involving Utility Department's water and sewer infrastructure expansion and facilities to ensure that material, methods and sizing meet local and state codes. Responsible for reviewing project plans and specifications, inspecting and monitoring on-going construction and advising changes to plans to achieve compliance. Tracking quantities and daily reports to compile monthly pay request for all assigned projects. Managing the day-to-day operations of my projects. This assignment was a promotion from Engineering Inspection in Public Works.

4/90 - 2/01

City of Palm Bay / Public Works / Engineering Inspection Palm Bay, Florida 32905

Engineering Inspector - Performing technical support functions in designing, planning, and developing documentation for capital improvement construction projects under the instruction of the City Resident Engineer. Tracking quantities and daily reports to compile monthly pay request for all assigned projects. Considerable independent judgment and initiative are required in carrying out program objectives within the framework of engineering and administrative principles and practices and established policies and regulations. Considerable tact and courtesy is required in frequent contacts with contractors, Division Heads and the general public. Managing the day-to-day operations.

1/96 - 4/90

Florida Department of Transportation

District Five, Rockledge, Florida 32955

Engineering Technician III - Promoted from ET-1, Performing technical support functions in designing, planning and developing documentation for construction projects under the instruction of the District Five Resident Engineer. Using considerable independent judgment and initiative in carrying out program objectives within the framework of engineering and administrative principles and practices and established policies and regulations. Demonstrating considerable tact and courtesy in frequent contacts with contractors, Division Heads, administration, and the general public.

1/83 - 4/90

Architectural Drafters of Brevard Inc

Brevard County

Owner and architectural draftsman - Draftsman and designer for contractors and homeowners providing residential house plans and construction management. Also providing a blueprinting service. My staff consisted of up to 5 employees.

Training and Certifications

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Public Administration in Governance

Public Administration Policy Process and Procedures

Human Resource Management

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Brevard County Continuous Improvement

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Team Leader / Facilitator Training

Stephen Covey - The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

UF TREEO Center

Landfill Operator and C&D Sites Certificate of Completion

Kohl Consulting Inc.

Hazardous Materials Operations / OSHA Level II

Eight Hr. Spotter Training for Class I, II, &III Landfills, Waste Processing Facilities, & C&D Sites

California State University, Sacramento

Water Distribution System Operating and Maintenance Operation and Maintenance of Wastewater Distribution Systems

FDOT Construction Training Qualification Program

Plans Reading and Signalization

FDOT Construction Training Qualification Program Concrete Placement and Inspection

FDOT Construction Training Qualification Program Asphalt Paving Technician – Level 1

FDOT Certificate of Qualification Nuclear Surface Moisture Density Gauges

Florida Transportation Technology Transfer Center
Project Management Fundamentals
Introduction to the Metric System
Asphalt Pavement

Module 2A Asphalt Pavement Repair Module 2B Asphalt Paving Module 2C Asphalt Paving Inspection Module 2D Asphalt Surface Treatment

Florida Treasure Coast Safety Council Work Zone Concepts – Level III

Florida Safety Council Maintenance of Traffic (Intermediate)

FDEP

Qualified Stormwater Management Inspector

Safety Compliance Services Confined Space Entry Awareness OSHA 29 CFR 1910.146

National Safety Council

Competent Person Training

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David G. Trafton

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December 31, 2020

Board of County Commissioners Save our Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee

LETTER OF RECCOMMENDATION FOR DAVID TRAFTON RE:

I personally and professionally recommend David Trafton for a volunteer Citizen Oversight Committee membership position.

He has a degree in Urban Planning, has worked in positions of increasing responsibility with private practice (he gave me my first job out of college), Palm Bay, FDOT, and land development and solid waste management in Brevard County. Dave gets things done.

On the personal side he's been a great friend, fiscally and morally responsible, and more importantly applicable to this position he is a waterman, fisherman, hunter, and custodian of our natural resources in Brevard County and is in tune with water quality, invasive species, pollutant discharges, etc.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

LEE ENGINEERING, INC.

Robert I Lan

Robert I. Lee P.E.,

President