

Committee Choice

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Submitted

Qualifications required for the MPO SUP Advisory Committee Position.

Question applies to multiple boards
Of Committees Marked How Many Meetings Have You Attended?

All but 2-3 each year

Question applies to multiple boards
New Member

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards
Returning Member

☒ Yes ☐ No

Profile

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NUMBER OF MONTHS RESIDING ON SANIBEL ANNUALLY

12

Year Round Resident

☒ Yes ☐ No

Employer

Retired

Occupation

BACKGROUND: (EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE)

Required Information

I am an experienced environmental program manager with a strong foundation in both federal and state policy and environmental law. I earned my J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law and hold an A.B. from Colgate University. My career spans private-practice litigation and nonprofit leadership, giving me a unique blend of legal expertise and hands-on experience managing complex environmental policy initiatives. This combination equips me to navigate regulatory frameworks, advocate for sustainable solutions, and drive effective environmental programs.

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Required Information

I have been deeply involved in the Sanibel community since relocating from Chicago in 2021. Over the past three years I have served on the island's Planning Commission, helping guide responsible growth while preserving Sanibel's unique character. I am the Corresponding Secretary of the Sanibel School PTA and spent two years as Vice President of the Sanibel School Fund, working closely with parents, teachers, and administrators to support our children's education—including my own ten-year-old daughter, who attends Sanibel School. In addition, I am an active member of Sanibel-Captiva Rotary, contributing to service projects that strengthen our neighborhood. My long-standing connection to Sanibel began with many family vacations on the island, and today I'm proud to give back to the place we now call home.

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT?

Required Information

I'm eager to keep serving on the Sanibel Planning Commission because I believe my experience can help safeguard the island's distinctive character and its delicate ecological balance. With a professional background in environmental law, I bring a deep understanding of how to protect both community values and natural resources. I'm committed to ensuring that future development respects Sanibel's unique sense of place, preserves its environmental integrity, and proceeds responsibly for the benefit of all residents and generations to come.

MPO Application to submit for your respective Advisory Committee

Please be certain you have completed the "Background: (Education & Experience)", "Community Involvement", and "Why Are You Interested In This Appointment?" text box fields before submitting your application. Thank you.

Please Enter In Today's Date

October 14, 2025

Name of Applicant

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