

Application to Serve

Committee Choice

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee: Submitted

Qualifications required for the MPO SUP Advisory Committee Position.

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NUMBER OF MONTHS RESIDING ON SANIBEL ANNUALLY

62

Year Round Resident

☒ Yes ☐ No

N/A

Psychologist

Employer

Occupation

BACKGROUND: (EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE)

Required Information

EDUCATION *Boston University School of Medicine MA, PhD Behavioral Medicine, 2007 * Michigan State University BA, Journalism and Psychology, 1997 EXPERIENCE Non-Profit/Committees: * Sanibel Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee January 2025-Current * Sanibel School Fund 2018-Current 2024/2025 President * Gumbo Limbo Property Owners Association 2023-Current

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Required Information

My handful of months on the Sanibel Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee has been a pleasure and a seamless transition. This, I believe, is due to already being knowledgeable, active and, collaborative on the islands. I would be honored to be considered for another two-year term. I continue to be actively involved in The Sanibel School. I was a volunteer, on the board, and am the current president of Sanibel School Fund. We just completed a very product and financially record year. In this role, I regularly attend Charitable Foundation of the Island meetings and support and network with other nonprofits at their meetings and events. Additionally, I am active in the Parent Teachers Association and chair several subcommittees and school-related events, where I often work with local clubs and businesses (Kiwanis, Rotary, island banks, etc.) for support and participation in school functions. I am also active more locally in our community of Gumbo Limbo, where I am on the board, run several committees, including the Welcoming Committee and Family Engagement. In these roles, my job is to attend and market the events and places of interest on our islands to our new and younger families. Thus, I regularly work with and attend meetings of various nonprofits, businesses, and destinations (Recreation Center, Sanibel Historical Museum, Big Arts, Ceci) to note upcoming events and schedules. Outside of these roles, I am very active in the "Sanibel Moms" groups. Our island(s) community of young families is very strong. With other Moms, I regularly attend island social events (Pink Tea Party, Community House socials, library author presentations, etc.), connect as families (Rec Center youth events, holidays get-togethers) and as couples. My family has lived full time on the island for almost six years. It's the community at large (whether school, neighborhood, nonprofit, grocery store employees, restaurant staff) that make this place home for us. And, that's why I'm proud to be involved in the many ways I am and hope to be.

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT?

Required Information

Perhaps because as a younger family with school-aged children, I am already interested, invested, and involved in parks and recreation on our islands. I have a personal stake in the best interests and implementation of changes and upkeep to our island's parks and recreational appointments and programming. As such, I regularly join advisory meetings (remotely) and have historically provided feedback to my contacts on the committee. Specific examples of my interests and stakes to this appointment include: * The Sanibel Recreation Center - its ability to staff and sustain capacity; adapting programming of interest to all our islands' residents; decision making and implementation of the skate park replacement; youth sports, teen engagement, and many others. * Social scheduling - additional all-island programming in open spaces, that may include regular movie nights, concerts in the park, beach picnics. * Open spaces - we have many more perhaps unintended "open" spaces on Sanibel since Hurricane Ian. My interests are to maximize use of these spaces. * Helping to restore and enliven the potential (landscaping, green spaces) of "downtown" Sanibel. * Continued discussion of the bike path and other modes of transportation on/off Sanibel - this is vital to sustaining our business employees (restaurant servers, etc.) and our school operations (bussing, teachers. etc.). * Networking - Seeking more public input on parks and recreation ideas.

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.

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6/24/2025

Name of Applicant

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