

Application Form

Profile

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Occupation

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Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Are you a resident of Marion County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you are a resident, state length of time in years:

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Do you own property within the City Limits?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you reside within the City Limits?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you own a business within the City Limits?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you hold a public office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Are you a registered City voter?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Are you employed by the City?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**At the present time, do you serve on a City Board, Commission, Authority, or Committee?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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*Please Note: A board/commission member shall not serve on more than one City board/commission at a time, unless that board/commission is an interim Ad Hoc Committee.*

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Board of Adjustment: Submitted

Question applies to Board of Adjustment, Planning & Zoning Commission

**Property Description:**

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SEC 08 TWP 15 RGE 22 PLAT BOOK B PAGE 253 WYOMINA TERRACE LOTS 34.35

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Note: You will be required to complete a Financial Disclosure Form upon appointment to the following boards/commissions:

1. Board of Adjustment
2. Ocala Planning and Zoning Commission
3. Municipal Code Enforcement Board
4. Firefighters' Pension Board of Trustees
5. General Employee Retirement System Board of Trustees
6. Ocala Police Officers' Retirement System Board of Trustees

***Please note this application is effective for one year from date of submission.***

**Until such time as you are selected for the board/commission of your choice, can we submit your application when vacancies occur without contacting you each time?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Interests & Experiences**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

### **Why do you think you are qualified to serve on this board/commission?**

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I am a real estate and land use attorney who regularly represents both private clients and municipalities. In that capacity, I routinely work with land development codes, quasi-judicial procedures, and the application of code standards to specific factual situations. I have served on the City's Board of Adjustment since 2017 and have been chosen to serve as Board Chair for multiple terms, which reflects both my experience and familiarity with the Board's role and procedures.

### **Brief Resume of Education and Experience:**

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I was admitted to the Florida Bar in 2016. I graduated from Belleview High School in 2006, earned my undergraduate degree from the University of Central Florida, and received my Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law. Since my admission to the Bar, I have practiced law in Ocala, and I am currently a Partner at the law firm Gooding, Batsel, Hartley & MacKay. I also serve as Chair of the Marion Cultural Alliance.

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Upload a Resume

**By submitting this application, you hereby confirm that you have read and understand the application, that all information furnished by yourself is true and accurate and that, to the best of your knowledge, you meet the criteria for serving on the board(s)/commission(s) for which you are applying.**

**If you have any questions, please call the Office of the City Clerk at (352) 629-8266.**