

Are you a registered City voter?

Yes No

Are you employed by the City?

Yes No

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

Yes No

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?

Recreation Commission: Submitted

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?

Yes No

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?

With my professional background, I bring a lot of experience in public service and community development to the table. I have worked for and in partnership with municipal and state government for many years, so I am familiar with the realities of balancing what are sometimes competing interests, providing a public service while operating within certain "bumpers", and adherence to rules and regulations while striving to provide excellent service and value. But, the most important qualification I bring is a genuine love for Ocala and a desire to contribute to its well-managed growth and preservation of the very attributes that make Ocala such a desirable place to visit or call home. In particular, I bear deep gratitude and fondness for parks and recreation, historic preservation, planning/zoning, and the arts. I personally view each of these areas as vital to quality of life. I also feel I may contribute value on the adjustment board. I have lived and worked in the Ocala area for 25 years and raised two children here. My oldest child is not a "child" any longer and my youngest is preparing to leave for college, so I have time to spare that I have not had in many years. I would like to offer some of that time to the City by serving on a Board or Committee and contributing to the City's efforts to make Ocala the best place to call home for generations to come.

Brief Resume of Education and Experience:

I have more than 20 years of experience as a project management professional developing, implementing, enhancing, and expanding projects that improve quality of life, health, and public safety. With a background in program design and performance improvement, I have developed programs and secured grant funding for projects such as launching a domestic violence unit, constructing a youth center, renovating a literacy center and much more. I have a Masters Degree in Organizational Leadership, a green belt in Lean/Six Sigma, and I served as a Senior Examiner for the Governor's Sterling Council for Performance Excellence. I presently work for a large emergency management consulting firm as a management consultant. In this capacity, I provide advice and guidance to organizations with a responsibility in some aspect of emergency management on topics such as mitigation project development, project management, environmental and historic preservation clearance, grant administration, strategic planning, and performance and process improvement. I also provide technical assistance to build the capacity and capability of project teams, local jurisdictions, and community partners to successfully execute projects and achieve optimal performance outcomes.

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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.