

CITY OF OCALA
BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

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Brief Resume of Education and Experience:

Attached Below

Are you a Resident of Marion County?
(If so, state length of time)

Yes ☒ No ☐ ☐
Number of Years: 12

Do you own property within the City limits?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Do you reside within the City?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Do you own a business within the City?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Are you a registered City voter?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Do you hold a public office?

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.*

Please check the boards(s)/commission(s) you wish to serve on. If you have more than one interest, please
number in order of your preference.

- ☐ - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
- ☐ - Airport Advisory Committee
- ☐ - Board of Adjustment * / **
- ☐ - Golf Advisory Board
- ☐ - Municipal Arts Commission
- ☐ - Municipal Code Enforcement Board *
- ☐ - Municipal Tennis Association Advisory Board

- ☒ - Ocala Historic Preservation Advisory Board
- ☐ - Ocala Housing Authority
- ☐ - Planning and Zoning Commission * / **
- ☐ - Recreation Commission
- ☐ - Tree Commission
- ☐ - Utility Advisory Board

* Requires Financial Disclosure Form (if appointed to board/commission)

** Requires Property Description

Property Description: _____

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 ☒

Why do you think you are qualified to serve on this Board?

Attached Page Below

I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS APPLICATION, THAT ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ME IS TRUE AND ACCURATE AND THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, I MEET THE CRITERIA FOR SERVING ON THE BOARD(S)/COMMISSION(S) FOR WHICH I AM APPLYING.

Signature: 

Date: August 4, 2023

Notes:

- (1) Application effective for ONE YEAR from date of completion
- (2) If you have any questions regarding this application, please call the Office of the City Clerk at (352) 629-8266

Return to:

City Clerk's Office
110 SE Watula Avenue
Ocala, FL 34471

I am qualified to serve on the Ocala Historic Preservation Advisory Board since I have restored 4 homes in the past 10 years, 2 of which are in the Historic District. (1 finished with full completion and another that I am currently working on.)

I have knowledge of the rules and have experience as an owner-contractor. Additionally, having gone before the board personally with my own submissions for approvals and understanding the process from absolute start to finish.

I am also very familiar with the neighboring homeowners, local contractors, realtor's, participated in local events, volunteered farmer's market, and have observed the changes being made in Ocala's Historic District.

I've previously held a board position with HOPS due to my passion for historic architecture and more importantly, historical education.

I am acquainted with several board members that I respect; communicate with well, and whose goals I feel aligned with.

Anyone who has met me on the OHPAB board would know I have a passion for preservation as well as realistic progress which that reflects my absolute enthusiasm for this position.
