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Applications & Evaluations



In order to assist the Town Board in reviewing the performance of the various committees and provide better information for consideration during the process of appointing committee members, please complete the following. Your responses will be provided to the Town Board in advance of their consideration of committee appointments.

In addition to these responses, the Town Board will be provided with a list of committee member terms, lists of the prior two year's committee agenda items and attendance.

Name Margaret Bowles
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Committee. Planning Commission

Please think about your personal experience and contributions when responding to these questions:

What interests you about serving on this committee?

I like to be involved in the community, and because of my background and experience, I thought the Planning Commission would be the best fit for me.

Why should the Town Board consider you for appointment/reappointment to this committee?

I have a background with 30 years' experience as a land use attorney which includes hundreds of appearances before planning boards, county commissions, city councils, town boards and administrative agencies. I understand the planning process and legal foundations of planning. At the time I was interviewing for appointment, I disclosed that I have a home in Florida and spend 4 months there each year and would be unable to attend meetings during those months. I was selected anyway, so I assumed my absences would not be a problem. I don't want people to feel that I am not committed or resent me; my goal is to contribute. However, I cannot fly back here to attend the meetings. I can resign if the Town Board wants to find someone to replace me who will be here year-round. If the Board wants me to remain, it will have to be with the understanding I will be absent for four meetings a year. I am very happy to attend by phone, but I have been told this is not worthwhile for the Planning Commission.

Since the Planning Commission has a problem getting a quorum from time to time, perhaps you should consider adding an "alternate" to the Commission—someone who could fill in when needed but who would not be a regular member.

What relevant experience, skills, and/or talents do you feel would help you be a contributing member to this committee?

I have been a land use attorney for 30 years and also served as city attorney for a City in Florida. I have helped write/change land development codes, made hundreds of appearances before city officials, and understand the planning process as well as legal issues associated with planning.

What additional skills, knowledge, and/or experience would you feel could help you be a better committee member?

I really can't think of any.

What do/would you enjoy most about serving on this committee?

I enjoy being involved in the community. It has always been a goal to participate at this level.

What do/would you enjoy least about serving on this committee?

Please see my comments above about my absences. I would like to participate by phone when I cannot be here, but no one seems to like that option. I don't like feeling guilty for not being here for meetings.

Please think about the Committee as a group when responding to these questions:

What is the purpose of the committee?

To review development plans and make recommendations to the Town Board.

What are the goals of the committee?

To review prospective development plans and provide guidance to applicants.

Is there a clear understanding and agreement of the purpose and goals by all members of the committee? If not, please explain

Yes

Is there alignment between the work of the committee and the Town Board? If not, please explain

Yes

Does the committee membership represent diverse perspectives and are diverse perspectives encouraged as part of effective dialogue? If not, please explain

Yes, I think so. Some people are pro-development and some are not.

Are there certain skill sets, talents, or experience that you feel the committee membership is lacking? Please explain.

Does dialogue during committee meetings maintain respect and decorum? If not, please explain

Yes, very much

For the following two questions, if you would like your responses to be anonymous, please provide your responses on a separate page.

Are there members of the committee who contribute more than most? Please explain

Are there members of the committee who are less effective than most? Please explain

I guess I'm not effective when I'm not here, so to that extent, I'm less effective.



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Name
Physical Address
Email and Phone Number
Committee

970-531-1409
Gary Redfield
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garyredfield@yahoo.com / Planning Committee

Please think about your personal experience and contributions when responding to these questions:

What interests you about serving on this committee?

42 yrs. in F.V.
The Future of Fraser
For my Grandkids (2)

25 as business owner
10 Sewer board

Why should the Town Board consider you for appointment/reappointment to this committee?

work cheap

What relevant experience, skills, and/or talents do you feel would help you be a contributing member to this committee?

planning board work in Boulder Co.
in 70's

What additional skills, knowledge, and/or experience would you feel could help you be a better committee member?

Long time business owner
in Fraser Valley

What do/would you enjoy most about serving on this committee?

people

(Fraser Valley Steel)
welding

What do/would you enjoy least about serving on this committee?

people

Please think about the Committee as a group when responding to these questions:

What is the purpose of the committee?

planning / Future

What are the goals of the committee?

Long term Planning

Is there a clear understanding and agreement of the purpose and goals by all members of the committee? If not, please explain

dont know?

Is there alignment between the work of the committee and the Town Board? If not, please explain

Sure

Does the committee membership represent diverse perspectives and are diverse perspectives encouraged as part of effective dialogue? If not, please explain

always

Are there certain skill sets, talents, or experience that you feel the committee membership is lacking? Please explain

mine

Does dialogue during committee meetings maintain respect and decorum? If not, please explain

Sure hope so

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