

Application Form

Profile

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First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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What district do you live in? <http://www.cityofpsl.com/districts> *

District 3

Home: (772) 343-9579 _____ Mobile: (561) 307-9443 _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Retired?

Yes No

St. Lucie County _____ Stormwater Program _____ Environmental _____
Employer Job Title Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Affordable Housing Advisory Committee: For Review

Were you nominated or recommended to apply by the Mayor or a Councilmember?

Yes No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I have read and guarantee that I meet all the requirements for board service.

I Agree

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or committee?

I have been a resident of Port St. Lucie County since 2004. I am interested in serving these committees because I grew up in affordable housing and recognize the importance good oversight for these communities. I have a degree in Geography and have worked in regulations for over 27 years at both the State and Local level. Additionally, my experience in reviewing developmental projects will make it easy to understand the processes as well as applying to good sound judgement on planning and zoning projects.

Why do you think you are qualified to serve on this board or committee?

My degree in geography and experience of over 27 years in regulations at both the State and Local level provides me with the skill set needed to interpret design plans as well as analytical modeling that is needed for sound decision making on these committees.

Brief description of Education & Experience

Bachelor's degree in Geography with physical resources track. 24 years wor

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Gender

Male

08/05/1964

Date of Birth

Do you now serve on any City Board, Committee or other Governmental Board or Committee? (NOTE: You cannot serve on more than one Board or Committee within the City of Port St. Lucie during the same time period.)

Yes No

Are you a registered voter?

Yes No

How long have you been a City resident?

16 Years

Have you attended the City University classes?

Yes No

Are you a United States Citizen?

Yes No

Are you presently employed by the City of Port St. Lucie?

Yes No

Are you a current or former law enforcement officer, other employee* or the spouse or child of one who is exempt from public records disclosure under FS 119.07?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, pled guilty or no contest to a criminal charge, or entered into an agreement setting forth the terms leading to the reduction or dismissal of the charges?

Yes No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that all of my answers are truthful and accurate to the best of my ability. I understand that if I have falsified any information my application will be withdrawn and I will not be considered for appointment.

I Agree

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Objective: I am seeking to be appointed to either the Planning & Zoning Board and/or the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee.

Qualifications: I am currently the Stormwater Program Coordinator for the Water Quality Division with St. Lucie County. I have knowledge and experience in regulatory processes, communicating with other governmental and private entities and the Public in both information provision and the regulatory field. I have excellent organizational and analytical skills. I like to get the job done in a professional and timely manner, with quality and service as first priority. As both a team player and individual worker, I have a great feeling for responsibility and will go the extra mile to get the job done. My degree in Geography, combined with my education in Environmental Science, and experience with regulatory permitting review and project management associated with developmental proposals at both the local and state levels affords me comfort in both the technical and political aspects of environmental planning projects.

Experience:

2018 – Present St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners, St. Lucie County Florida, **Stormwater Program Coordinator – Water Quality Division.**

- Assists the Water Quality Division in planning coordinating, managing, and directing a comprehensive Stormwater Program to comply with State and Federal laws and regulations governing the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program.
- Plan and manage local programs to implement County goals and objectives in protecting, restoring, and enhancing the St. Lucie River, the Indian River Lagoon, and the Savannas, meeting local flood control needs protecting overall water resources. Report to jurisdictional agencies all progress toward mandated pollution reduction goals with respect to surface water quality standards. Prepare and manage inter-local agreements with local municipalities.
- Develop, coordinate & maintain the necessary actions, reports and records to remain in compliance with the County NPDES programs and projects to fulfill the County NPDES program and comprehensive growth management plan. Assess the impacts of federal and state legislation on County maintenance and inspection programs as well as water quality improvement projects and enforcement. Recommend implementation of potential stormwater programs countywide to comply with permit requirements. Prepare NPDES reports and responses to State officials; responsible for taking the lead during State audits.

- Investigate, document, and report surface water violations or complaints and determine enforcement action and abatement strategies. Advise employees and municipal staff on proper investigation and enforcement procedures. Facilitate training classes for County staff on illicit discharge recognition.

2007 – 2018:

South Florida Water Management District, Okeechobee FL, Environmental Analyst in the **Regulations Natural Resource Management Division**.

- Review and analysis of environmental resource permit applications
- Review requests to use sovereign submerged lands
- Review developments of regional impacts
- Perform wetland jurisdictional delineations
- Conduct assessments of proposed wetland mitigation through Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method (UMAM) and Wetland Rapid Assessment Procedure (WRAP)
- Perform compliance duties related to existing state permitted projects including compliance where federal NPDES program is applicable.

1996 – 2007:

South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach FL Regulatory Professional in the **Everglades Regulation Division**

- Evaluate and analyze data submitted by permittees in accordance with post permit compliance rules of the Everglades Forever Act.
- Upload electronic data submittals of water quality data into Oracle database.
- Perform quality control checks on data parameters; identify water quality violations and potential problems.
- Coordinate and track water quality corrective actions. Interact with permittees and their consultants to ensure timely and accurate submittals.
- Best Management Practices (BMP) inspections, and make recommendations to permittees
- Evaluate implemented BMP practices for compliance
- Collect GPS points to update structures within the EAA
- Develop maps requested by reviewers and the public using ArcGis. Maintain existing maps as changes occur by using heads up digitizing

Education:

2004 B.A. in Geography (Environmental Physical Resource Analysis Track)
Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton FL.
2002 Geographic Information Systems, FAU (certificate)
2003 Environmental Science, FAU (certificate)
1999 Palm Beach Community College, Lake worth FL (A.A. General)

Courses:
Program,

Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation & Management Training Program,
Florida Statewide (62-340 FAC) Wetland Delineation Training Program
Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method (SFWMD)

Computer Skills: ArcGIS, Oracle database, Excel, Word, Power Point

Miscellaneous: Fluent in English and Speak Spanish