

Board and Committee Membership Application

City of New Port Richey
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New Port Richey, FL 34652
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Applicant Information

Name	Margaret Carswell
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Alternate Phone	
E-Mail Address	micarswell@earthfirstliving.org

(attach copy of DL for residency verification)

Boards and Committees

Please describe why you are interested in serving on a board or committee for the City of New Port Richey:

I have been involved with environmental issues since I was a teenager and our family joined Zero Population Growth. I was part of the first course offered in environmental law at McGill Law school. This is an ongoing interest. I am devoted to ensuring a healthy respectful environment for all life on this planet.

Please choose which board or committee you are interested in serving on:

- Cultural Affairs Committee (meets on the third Wednesday of each month)
- Environmental Committee (meets on the second Monday of each month)
- Firefighters Pension Board (meets on a quarterly basis)
- Historic Preservation Board (meets on the second Monday of the month)
- Land Development Review Board (meets on the fourth Thursday of the month)
- Library Advisory Board (meets on the fourth Monday of the month)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (meets on the second Tuesday of the month)
- Police Pension Board (meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month)

Have you attended any meetings of the board or committee on which you want to serve?

x Yes No If yes, how many have you attended? 5

Previous Board or Committee Experience

Have you ever served on a board or committee with any governmental unit? If so, please describe:

Santa Barbara Regional Energy Alliance
sought a multi stakeholder (including city and county government involvement) approach to creating clean and green, locally produced energy

Previous Volunteer or Community Service Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer or community service experience.

Waldorf School of Santa Barbara
Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara Time Bank
Women's Circles

Special Skills, Interests and/or Qualifications

Summarize special skills, interests and/or qualifications you possess which you feel would be beneficial to the board or committee you are applying for membership to.

Master Gardener, Santa Barbara County
Santa Barbara Green Gardener
Permaculture Design Certification
Sociocracy

Employment/Experience

Job Title:
President

Employer:
Earth First Living Inc

Address Line 1:
PO Box 1885

Address Line 2:

City:
New Port Richey

State:
FL

Zip Code:
34656.

County:
Pasco

Work Phone:
805-687-1199

Professional licenses held:

member of the Bar Associations of Alberta and Northwest Territories. (Canada)

Previous employment or experience:

see attached

Memberships in professional, civic organizations or government boards or committees:

Personal References

Please provide three (3) references other than relatives. List name, phone number and relationship to you.

Name (printed)	Phone Number	Relationship
Dick Wullaert	805-570-1555	friend
Theo Tillson.	727-688-1092.	friend
Dell DeChant.	727-849-1626.	friend

Eligibility Verification

To serve on a City Board or Committee you must either be a current resident of the city or own a business within the city limits. You must also be a registered voter. Please check all that apply.

I currently live within the city limits.

I am a registered voter in Florida

I own a business within the city limits

(attach copy of voter identification card)


Have you ever been convicted, pleaded guilty or no lo contendere to any criminal offense? (A yes answer to the above question does not automatically preclude you from being considered. The circumstances, timeframe and relevant factors are considered on an individual basis.)

Yes No

If yes, please explain (including date):

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a Board or Committee member, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed) Margaret Carswell
Signature 
Date 7-25-21

Selection Process

Once your application has been reviewed and your eligibility to serve has been verified, you will be contacted by the City Clerk to appear at an upcoming City Council meeting so that Council may address any questions they may have regarding your application. Applications are valid for one year from the date they are submitted.

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us. Please return the completed form back to Judy Meyers, City Clerk, City of New Port Richey, 5919 Main Street, New Port Richey, Florida, 34652. You may also send it via e-mail to meyersj@cityofnewportrichey.org. If you have any questions or need any further information please contact the City Clerk's Office at (727) 853-1021.

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY:

Date Application Received: _____

Type of Application: New Member Renewal

Knowledge and Experience

Green architecture and construction; baubiology; feng shui

Smallscale water treatment to create healthy healing water; greywater and blackwater recycling

Alternative energy sources: solar, wind, bio-digestors, tidal, hydrogen, magnetics, geo-thermal

Permaculture in all aspects and especially chapter 14 social aspects

Rudolph Steiner teachings: bio-dynamic agriculture, anthroposophical medicine, Waldorf education

Environmental pollutants: radiation, toxic chemicals

Healthy foods, body detoxification, alternative and traditional healing approaches