

Board and Committee Membership Application

City of New Port Richey
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Applicant Information

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(attach copy of DL for
residency verification)

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 own a business within the city limits
 I am a registered voter in Florida (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):

Boards and Committees

Tell us in 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)

Previous Volunteer Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer experience.

I have been actively involved with the City of NPR since 1985 when my husband and I approached council about the need for a stronger ordinance regarding tree removal. I later served on the then Planning and Zoning Committee in the mid-80's. Then I served as the first executive director for the downtown redevelopment program helping the city to obtain the designation as a FL Main Street City in 1990. I served as a director and then on the board until the early 2000's after which I then ran and won a seat on city council from 2005-09. Since then I continue to be involved with the city on a variety of

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

I enjoy knowing and learning about how a municipal gov't works and how it develops its relationship with its citizens, businesses and property owners. I'm organized and knowledgeable about the city's relationship with the county and in fact am currently serving as the chair of the MPO-CAC, appointed by Councilman Jeff Starkey. I would come to this board with institutional knowledge, history and years of experience.

Personal References

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

Name (printed)	Phone Number	Relationship
Kelly Hackman	727-204-3504	Friend
Jon LaBossiere	813.621.7511 ext. 50300	Banker
Kelly Miller	727-255-0946	MPO-CAC

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) Marilynn deChant
 Signature Marilynn deChant
 Date 7/20/20

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.

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 meversj@cityofnewportrichey.org. If you have any questions or need any further information please contact the City Clerk's Office at (727) 853-1021.

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Date Application Received:

7/21/2020

Type of Application:

New Member

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