Agenda Item No. R - 13

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH
Agenda Item Summary

AGENDA ITEM: Appointment of five residents to the Recreation Advisory Board.

ISSUE: The two-year term of Sandy Rubin, Sean Fitzpatrick, Denis Seibert, John Riordan, and Robert Birch expired in March 2024. The openings were properly advertised.

Sandy Rubin, Sean Fitzpatrick, Denis Seibert, John Riordan, and Robert Birch wishes to be reappointed to a regular seat.

New Applicants:

Cody Button, 2178 Bellcrest Circle who is a Data Collections Technician, US Postal Service.

Ryan Driggers, 126 Parkwood Drive who is a Property Manager.

It will be necessary to appoint five applicants to fill the term ending seats.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Make appointment(s) as necessary.

Initiator	Village Manager Approval	Agenda Date	Village Council Action
Council Liaison		04/18/24	

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As an insurance agent, I have actively participated in professional organizations and networking groups within the community. These experiences have enabled me to develop strong interpersonal and networking skills, which are essential for building partnerships and collaborations with local businesses, sponsors, and stakeholders to support recreational initiatives and events financially and logistically.
Additionally, my role as a customer service manager has allowed me to engage with community members on a personal level, understanding their needs, preferences, and feedback. This experience has instilled in me a customer-centric approach, emphasizing responsiveness and accountability, which I believe are vital for ensuring that recreational programs and facilities meet the expectations and satisfaction of our residents.
Furthermore, my tenure as a property manager has involved liaising with homeowner associations, neighborhood groups, and municipal authorities to address community concerns and enhance the quality of life for residents. This experience has equipped me with the ability to navigate complex bureaucratic processes, negotiate agreements, and advocate for resources and support for recreational initiatives that benefit the community as a whole.
Lastly, my extensive experience as a coach has provided me with firsthand knowledge of the importance of organized sports and recreational activities in promoting physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and leadership among youth and adults alike. I am passionate about leveraging this experience to develop and expand recreational programs that cater to the diverse interests and needs of our community members.

In summary, my involvement with organizations, civic groups, and clubs has equipped me with a diverse skill set and a deep understanding of community dynamics, which I am eager to leverage in service of the Recreation Advisory Board to enhance the recreational opportunities and experiences available to the residents of Royal Palm Beach.

3. Are you willing and able to attend monthly meetings on a regular basis? Yes
If not, what are your limitations?
4. Please include any additional information regarding your desire to become a positive influence in improving the quality of life in Royal Palm Beach
My desire to become a positive influence in improving the quality of life in Royal Palm Beach is deeply rooted in my commitment to serving and giving back to the community that I call home. Having lived in Royal Palm Beach for [insert duration], I have witnessed firsthand the unique charm and vibrancy of our village, and I am dedicated to contributing to its continued growth and prosperity.
Throughout my life and career, I have always prioritized community engagement and service, recognizing the transformative power of collective action in effecting positive change. As a resident, I have actively participated in local events, volunteered for community initiatives, and engaged with neighbors to address shared concerns and pursue common goals.
My diverse professional background, encompassing roles such as an insurance agent, customer service manager, property manager, and coach, has equipped me with a versatile skill set and a deep understanding of the needs and aspirations of our community members. I am passionate about leveraging these experiences to identify opportunities for improvement and innovation across various facets of village life, including recreational opportunities, infrastructure development, and community outreach.
I am particularly drawn to the Recreation Advisory Board because I recognize the pivotal role that recreational activities play in enhancing the well-being and happiness of individuals and families. By promoting inclusivity, accessibility, and diversity in our recreational programs, I am committed to creating an environment where all residents feel valued, supported, and empowered to lead active and fulfilling lives.
Furthermore, I am inspired by the prospect of collaborating with fellow board members, village officials, and community stakeholders to develop strategic plans and initiatives that prioritize the needs of our residents and foster a strong sense of belonging and pride in our village.
In summary, my desire to become a positive influence in improving the quality of life in Royal Palm Beach stems from a genuine passion for community service, a deep-seated commitment to civic engagement, and a belief in the collective strength of our village. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills,

insights, and energy to this noble endeavor and to help shape a brighter future for Royal Palm Beach and its residents.
5. Consecutive years of residence within the Village of Royal Palm Beach 24
6. Have you ever held an elected or appointed position with the Village of Royal Palm Beach? No
If so, explain
7. Have you ever held an elected or appointed position with any other local, county, state, or federal agency? No
If so, explain
8. Are you currently a member of a Village commission or board? No
If so, what is the name of the commission/board?
And are you willing to resign from the commission/board to which you are now a member if you are appointed in accordance with this application? Yes
Race Other
Gender Male
Physically Disabled No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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