

Agenda Item No. R - 7

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

Agenda Item Summary

AGENDA ITEM: Appointment of one alternate member to the Planning & Zoning Commission for term ending March 2025.

ISSUE:

Gerald Brown has resigned from the Planning and Zoning Commission. It is necessary to appoint one new member to fill the alternate seat. The opening was properly advertised.

New Applicants:

Kara Cowser of 189 Dove Circle who is a Program Coordinator.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Make appointment to fill the vacant seat.

Initiator	Village Manager Approval	Agenda Date	Village Council Action
Council Liaison		08/18/22	

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

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COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION

DATE: 08/5/22

NAME: Kara Cowser

ADDRESS: 189 Dove Cir RPB 33411

PHONE NO. (Home) 561-602-9338

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OCCUPATION: Programs Coordinator

IF RETIRED, PAST OCCUPATION: _____

COMMISSION/BOARD YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: Planning and Zoning Commission

1. BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH: I have worked in local goverment for almost a decade and have extensive knowledge

of government functions including planning and development, and how board decisions affect everyone from the employees that implement them to the residents they impact. I am passionate about playing an active role in my community and hope to make a positive impact for our residents.

2. WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WITH ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS OR CLUBS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD?

I am a member of Florida Festival and Events Association (FFEA) as well as a member of FRPA (Florida Recreation and Park Association) and NRPA (National Recreation and Parks Association)

In my role as the programs coordinator for PBC Parks and Recreation I interact with hundred of organizations in our community to help bring safe events to our parks and venues

while also helping to grow small event business and fund local nonprofit organizations through their fundraising efforts. This includes reviewing and permitting these events to meet our department standards.

3. ARE YOU WILLING AND ABLE TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS? YES NO

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.

I was an active community participant in my previous municipalities and was the vice president of the Village of Palm Springs Recreation Advisory board. I have also served as a clerk in our local elections for almost a decade. Community involvement is an important role we must all serve and I hope to bring my experience to the commission for the betterment of our community.

5. CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF RESIDENCE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH 2

6. HAVE YOU EVER HELD AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED POSITION WITH THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH? YES NO

IF SO, EXPLAIN _____

7. HAVE YOU EVER HELD AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED POSITION WITH ANY OTHER LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY? YES NO

IF SO, EXPLAIN **I was appointed to the volunteer recreation advisory board for the village of palm springs.**

8. ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A VILLAGE COMMISSION/BOARD?

YES NO

IF SO, WHAT IS THE NAME OF 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 NO

The following information is required by Florida Statute 760.80. Please check one in each category.

RACE

African American Native American
 Asian American Caucasian
 Hispanic American Other

GENDER

Male Female

PHYSICALLY DISABLED

Yes No