

Agenda Item No. R - 8

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

Agenda Item Summary

AGENDA ITEM: Appointment of two residents to the Education Advisory Board.

ISSUE: Krystal Clark, Lisa Ryan and Denise Lawrence have resigned from the Education Advisory Board. It will be necessary to appoint applicants to fill the vacant seats. The opening were properly advertised.

New Applicants:

Megan Crosby of 108 Santa Cruz Avenue who is an Office Manager.

Alma Henry-Morman of 1550 Fiddlewood Court who is a retired educator.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Make appointments as necessary.

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

Date: July 28, 2022
Name: Meghan Crosby
Address: 108 Santa Cruz Ave
City: Royal Palm Beach
State: FL
Zip Code: 33411
Phone: 561-307-4790
Email Address: megcrosby@outlook.com

Occupation: Office Manager

If Retired, Past Occupation

Commission/Board You Are Interested In: Education Advisory Board

1. Briefly state the reasons why you feel your appointment to this commission/board will benefit the Village of Royal Palm Beach. I would like to see more students in the Village continue on to the area Middle School and High School instead of relocating to neighboring choice programs. I would like to help develop recommendations to pass along to the Village Council to improve the relationship between the schools and area residents.

2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board? I currently work for a Condominium Association and organize all Board and Committee meetings as well as their correspondence.

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. I have two children at HL Johnson Elementary School and have a vested interest in creating a positive experience for them and their peers into the Middle and High School years.

5. Consecutive years of residence within the Village of Royal Palm Beach. 14

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? No

Race Caucasian

Gender Female

Physically Disabled No

Date: August 1, 2022
Name: Alma Henry-Morman
Address: 1550 Fiddlewood Court
City: Royal Palm Beach
State: FL
Zip Code: 33411
Phone: 561-985-1976
Email Address: akahenry@bellsouth.net

Occupation: Retired

If Retired, Past Occupation: Educator

Commission/Board You Are Interested In: Education Advisory Board

1. Briefly state the reasons why you feel your appointment to this commission/board will benefit the Village of Royal Palm Beach. I'm a retired educator with 35 years of experience. During my career as an educator, I developed the school's scholarship newsletter, mentored students and parents with the scholarship/college admissions process. I previously served as a judge on several scholarship committees. I'm currently an active volunteer in the Western communities in the areas of education and community services such as volunteering for Take Stock in Children, Women of Tomorrow Mentor and Scholarship Program for PBC, Golden Grove Elementary School, Palm Beach Central and Wellington High Schools.

2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board? I have been a mentor for Take Stock in Children for the past 10 years. I drive to the Glades to mentor (2) students at Glades Central High once a week. I mentor 30 young ladies at Glades Central in the Women of Tomorrow Mentor and Scholarship Program for the past 5 years. Prior to my retirement, I was the school coordinator for Women of Tomorrow for 20+ years. I was once recognized as the coordinator of the year. I currently volunteer with the Village of Wellington Community Service Department with their Students Working to Achieve Greatness Program (SWAG) for the past 4 years. This program provides college readiness, scholarship preparedness, field trips, guest speaker (business and career related), cultural activities to students attending schools in the Village of Wellington. I have references readily available from area principals and school board members.

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. I'm a 20 year resident of Royal Palm Beach, love working with young people, because of my work schedule, I was never able to share my talents with the students of Royal Palm Beach. Upon my retirement, I began to work with a group of professional ladies to charter the 1st chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., in the western community. We officially chartered in Wellington, but our 62 members lives in all

of the various communities that makes up the Western Communities. I volunteered with Feeding South Florida, Thanksgiving and Holiday Drives in Wellington and wish to share my talents and passion for community service with the residents with an emphasis on young adults moving from high school to post-secondary education opportunities. Our AKA chapter mission is community service, and we have made donations to Grandma Place in Royal Palm Beach. We have been chartered (1) year, we are a 501.3c and will be working with all western communities. I eagerly and wholeheartedly want to share my talents with Royal Palm Beach education Committee.

5. Consecutive years of residence within the Village of Royal Palm Beach. 19 years.
Purchased a home in Madison Green in March of 1993.

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? n/a

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 African American

Gender Female

Physically Disabled No