

**VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH**

Agenda Item Summary

**AGENDA ITEM: Appointment of one resident to the Education Advisory Board.**

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

The Village only received one application; there are still two vacant seats to be filled.

New Applicant:

**Kathleen A. Greer** of 2527 Vicara Court who is a retired schoolteacher and Army Officer.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Make appointment as necessary.**

<b>Initiator</b>	<b>Village Manager Approval</b>	<b>Agenda Date</b>	<b>Village Council Action</b>
<b>Council Liaison</b>		<b>10/20/22</b>	

**Date:** September 15, 2022  
**Name:** Kathleen A. Greer  
**Address:** 2527 Vicara Ct  
**City:** Royal Palm Beach  
**State:** Florida  
**Zip Code:** 33411  
**Phone:** 561-234-9759  
**Email Address:** [kgreer2527@aol.com](mailto:kgreer2527@aol.com)

**Occupation:** Retired school teacher and Army officer

**If Retired, Past Occupation:** Teacher and U.S. Army

**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.** Im a retired educator with a masters degree in Education. I have several education certifications and have taught various subjects. My BS was in Health and Physical education and my Masters in Special Education. I have also taken many courses past Masters certification most notably corrective reading techniques and Physcological Assessment. Most of my latter years were focused I. Language Arts which I was certified highly qualified by Pennsylvania. I won recognition for a "Students Against Violence" program in state of Pennsylvania. On my National Teachers Exam, I qualified in the top 20% of teachers nation wide. I also taught many classes in leadership and counseling in the military. My last five years of Service I was an Inspector General taking part in many federal investigations, most notably the "Abu Ghraib" investigation into prisoner abuse.

**2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board?** I have run and started many social groups locally such as a Red Hat chapter and a Reading group. I am a member of The Royal Palm Beach Crochet and Needle Arts group. I also was on my HOA Board and ARC Committee.

**3. Are you willing and able to attend monthly meetings on a regular basis?**  
Yes

**If not, what are your limitations?** I do have a service dog that I don't always need with me since I am having success of going out without him. But, I do still need him on occasion. I have OCD, anxiety, and Medical PTSD. Florida Panthers gave me my service dog "Bo". you can see him on their web site.

**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 would like to volunteer my years of expertise and unique experiences to give back to my Community.

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

I have lived here for ten years since taking a disability retirement. I had to move to warm weather for health reasons.

**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?** Kathleen Ann Greer

**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** Caucasian

**Gender** Female

**Physically Disabled** Yes