

**VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH**

Agenda Item Summary

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

**ISSUE:** Six (6) seats, five (5) regular and one (1) alternate, on the Recreation Advisory Board expired March 2023.

John Ruffa, Alyssa Freeman and Jordan Schiller do not wish to be reappointed.

Denis Seibert and John Riordan wish to be reappointed to a regular seat. Sean Fitzpatrick, who most recently served as an alternate, wishes to be reappointed to a regular seat.

**New Applicants:**

**Alfred DePaola, 900 Camellia Drive who is an accountant.**

**Timothy Krutz, 156 Santa Monica Avenue who is a Project Manager.**

**Barry Sarkisian, 222 Las Palmas Street who is owner of Sarkisian Construction Services, LLC.**

**Bob Zomok, 107 Cordoba Circle who is a retired Human Resources officer.**

In order to ensure the staggering of seats on this Board, it is recommended that three seats (two regular and one alternate) be appointed for 1-year terms and three seats (all regular) be appointed for 2-year terms. With the other two current seats not set to expire until 2024, should the recommended appointments be made as set forth below, five seats would expire in 2024 and three in 2025.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to appoint Sean Fitzpatrick to a regular seat for a 1-year term expiring in 2024 and reappoint Denis Seibert and Jordan Riordan to regular seats for a 1-year term expiring in 2024.**

**Move to appoint three of the four new applicants to regular seats for a 2-year term expiring in 2025.**

<b>Initiator</b>	<b>Village Manager Approval</b>	<b>Agenda Date</b>	<b>Village Council Action</b>
<b>Village Clerk</b>		<b>04/20/23</b>	



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**Date:** 3/6/2023  
**Name:** Alfred DePaola, Jr.  
**Address:** 900 Camellia Drive  
**City:** ROYAL PALM BEACH  
**State:** FL  
**Zip Code:** 33411  
**Phone:** 5617148356  
**Email Address:** ad.adminsolutions@gmail.com

**Occupation:** Accountant

**If Retired, Past Occupation:**

**Commission/Board You Are Interested In:** Recreation 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 care about community and giving-back to society. I would like to do that within the community I live - Royal Palm Beach. I am impartial and am the type of person that fully vets information in order to make the best informed decisions. I will be an active, engaged member of the committee.

**2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board?**

For many years, I have had an accounting practice focused on nonprofit and governmental organizations. I was on the Board and Treasurer of several organizations in the past, including Randolph Rescue Squad in NJ and Denville Chamber of Commerce in NJ. I also provided accounting consultation to Victory Gardens School Board in NJ. I am currently providing outsourced Chief Financial Officer services to Urban Youth Impact in West Palm Beach, FL.

**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 believe it is important to be able to objectively consider information for decision-making that is in the best interest of those being served, regardless of personal socio-political beliefs.

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

Seven years.

**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?** Yes

**If so, explain.** Sergeant on Randolph Rescue Squad, Randolph, NJ in early 1990's.

**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:** Caucasian

**Gender:** Male

**Physically Disabled:** No

**Date:** 4/4/2023  
**Name:** TIMOTHY KRUTZ  
**Address:** 156 SANTA MONICA AVE  
**City:** ROYAL PALM BEACH  
**State:** FL  
**Zip Code:** 33411-1156  
**Phone:** 5616296564  
**Email Address:** [tkrutz1@gmail.com](mailto:tkrutz1@gmail.com)

**Occupation:** Project Manager

**If Retired, Past Occupation:**

**Commission/Board You Are Interested In:** Recreation 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 am interested in helping the Village continue to offer excellent recreation opportunities to the residents. I am familiar with many of the facilities due to use with my family.

**2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board?**

This would be my first time volunteering to assist with an organization such as this.

**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.**

Having utilized many of the Village facilities and attended several events, I noticed the request for volunteers. I appreciate the willingness to engage community members and the opportunity to become more engaged is a way to give back to the community.

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

8.5

**6. Have you ever held an elected or appointed position with the Village of Royal Palm Beach?** No

If so, explain



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**Date:** 2/27/2023  
**Name:** Barry Sarkisian  
**Address:** 220 Las Palmas St  
**City:** Royal Palm Bch  
**State:** Florida  
**Zip Code:** 33411  
**Phone:** 561-644-5338  
**Email Address:** [Barry1264@bellsouth.net](mailto:Barry1264@bellsouth.net)

**Occupation:** Sarkisian, Construction and Services LLC

**If Retired, Past Occupation:**

**Commission/Board You Are Interested In:** Recreation 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 have been living in Royal Palm Beach for 18+ Years. I have been an independent insurance adjuster for multiple carriers, including citizens as a field adjuster, evaluating damages to homes and property from storms to fires and anything house related. I was in charge of completing estimates and approving files. Extensive knowledge of policies for homeowners of residential properties.

I have been in business for myself for the past 25 years and have a strong work ethic and enjoy interacting with people. I am extremely organized and would love to serve my community. My employment résumé is available upon request for your review.

**2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board?**

Although I do not have a lot of experience with the above mentioned items, I have organize food drives and other community services with my church. I am quick to learn and eager.

**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 watched this community grow over the years and I am a proud member of Royal Palm Beach and have a deep appreciation and love for this

community. I believe that I would be a great fit for this team with bringing ideas and discussions about improvements.

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

18+ yes.

**6. Have you ever held an elected or appointed position with the Village of Royal Palm Beach?** No

**If so, explain**

I applied two years ago to join the board. Today I received a phone call in regards to see if I was still interested in the position and of course I said yes.

**7. Have you ever held an elected or appointed position with any other local, county, state, or federal agency?** No

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**Date:** 02/27/2023  
**Name:** Bob Zomok  
**Address:** 107 Cordoba Circle  
**City:** Royal Palm Beach  
**State:** FL  
**Zip Code:** 33411  
**Phone:** 772-388-9339  
**Email Address:** [zomrjz@apl.com](mailto:zomrjz@apl.com)

**Occupation:** Retired

**If Retired, Past Occupation:** Human Resources

**Commission/Board You Are Interested In:** Recreation Advisory Board.

**1. Briefly state the reasons why you feel your appointment to this commission/board will benefit the Village of Royal Palm Beach.**

Throughout most of my career, I was the Chief Human Resources Officer. As such, I was responsible for designing and implementing programs intended to make the workplace open and friendly. I oversaw programs like our Service Award Dinner, facility picnics, and employee organizations within the organization such as teams for specific projects. I had to assess the needs of the people and the organization and ensure our programs and processes matched to move the organization forward. To accomplish this, in part, I facilitated strategic planning at the organization and department level.

**2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board?**

I belonged to various professional human resources organizations and was elected President of the Regional Society and President of the State organization. While living in Sebastian, Florida, I served on the Sebastian Police Pension Board for about 10 years. More recently, while living in a new community in North Carolina, I established the Homeowners Association, served as President of the Board, and initiated projects to make the development a "community."

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

Yes

**If not, what are your limitations?**

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Royal Palm Beach appeals to me because of its "small town" atmosphere. This, in my opinion, leads to reaching out on a personal basis through the Village

programs. As noted above, my career revolved around and was dedicated to people interface.

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

2 1/2 and lived in Sebastian for 17 years.

**6. Have you ever held an elected or appointed position with the Village of Royal Palm Beach?** No

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Appointed to the Sebastian Police Pension Board. I participated on a special committee designed to improve the golf course club house processes and on the Charter Review Committee for the City twice.

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