

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

Agenda Item Summary

AGENDA ITEM: Appointment of two residents to the Planning & Zoning Commission.

ISSUE: The Planning and Zoning Commission has a vacancy for one (1) regular member and one (1) alternate member with the terms expiring in March of 2022. The openings were properly advertised.

It will be necessary to appoint one regular member and one alternate member.

New Applicants:

Veruska del Carmen Gomez Acosta of 139 Sparrow Drive, Apt. 2H who is a Community Development Project Coordinator.

Gerald Brown of 175 Miramar Avenue who is Business Owner.

Kara Cowser of 189 Dove Circle who is a Special Events Coordinator for PBC Parks and Recreation.

Paul Eric Dumars of 882 Hibiscus Drive who is a VP of Finance.

Garfield Isles of 1520 Running Oak Lane who is a Sales Consultant/Outreach Personnel.

Lauren McClellan of 2504 Vicara Court who is an Urban Planner/Project Manager.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Make appointment(s) as necessary.

Initiator	Village Manager Approval	Agenda Date	Village Council Action
Council Liaison		09/17/20	

Diane DiSanto

From: Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida via Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida
<webmaster@royalpalmbeach.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:18 AM
To: Clerk's Office
Subject: Form submission from: Online Volunteer Board Application

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Submitted on Friday, August 28, 2020 - 10:17am Submitted by anonymous user: 151.132.206.250 Submitted values are:

Date: 08/28/2020

Name: Veruska del Carmen Gomez Acosta

Address: 139 Sparrow Dr Apt 2H,

City: Royal Palm Beach

State: FL

Zip Code: 33411

Phone : 5614934996

Email Address: v_gomeza@hotmail.com

Occupation: Community Development Project Coordinator If Retired, Past Occupation:

Commission/Board You Are Interested In: Planning & Zoning Commission 1. Briefly state the reasons why you feel your appointment to this commission/board will benefit the Village of Royal Palm Beach: Because my background as a Civil Engineer, and works in civil projects that can help to evaluate and be prepared for the best options to be implemented in our community.

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

I am a resident of the United States since 2019, but in my country I was member of the Civil Engineering College Association, I was member active of Santisima Trinidad Catholic Church, and also teacher in an Institute for the Construction, in these organizations I was able to serve to communities that were in need as a teacher in my field, and also as a Missioner of my church we serve to disadvantage communities.

By my own efforts I created a group of people that helped kids during more than 6 yrs to receive a Christmas present in areas with extreme poverty of my country Dominican Republic, also providing school supplies before each school year.

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 am a person that love to help, and to contribute to the society, with strong principles and values and hope that with the good people effort and actions our world could be a better place, because we have to be proactive to make the changes that we want in our society.

5. Consecutive years of residence within the Village of Royal Palm Beach: 1 yr and 2 months 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: Hispanic American

Gender: Female

Physically Disabled: No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.royalpalmbeach.com/node/4561/submission/7391>

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

1050 ROYAL PALM BEACH BLVD., ROYAL PALM BEACH, FL 33411
email: clerk@royalpalmbeach.com

COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION

DATE: 3-18-2020
NAME: Gerald Brown
ADDRESS: 145 Miramar Ave R.P.B FL 33411
PHONE NO. (Home) 561-628-5087
EMAIL ADDRESS: gb41@bell South.net
OCCUPATION: Business Owner

IF RETIRED, PAST OCCUPATION: _____

COMMISSION/BOARD YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: Planning & Zoning

1. BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH: my appointment to the board will add a person with a business background to give additional prospective as decision are made relating to business.

2. WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WITH ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS OR CLUBS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD? I have worked with elementary schools in the West Palm & Riviera beach community helping low income families with laundry needs.

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.

My desire is to make the Village of Royal Palm a better community and continue to keep the community and business safe for all residents.

5. CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF RESIDENCE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH 10

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 _____

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

Diane DiSanto

From: Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida via Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida
<webmaster@royalpalmbeach.com>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 9:37 AM
To: Clerk's Office
Subject: Form submission from: Online Volunteer Board Application

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Submitted on Friday, August 21, 2020 - 9:36am Submitted by anonymous user: 151.132.206.250 Submitted values are:

Date: 08/21/2020

Name: Kara Cowser

Address: 189 Dove Cir

City: Royal Palm Beach

State: FL

Zip Code: 33411

Phone : 561-602-9338

Email Address: karaklee4@gmail.com

Occupation: PBC Parks and Rec- Special Events Coordinator If Retired, Past Occupation:

Commission/Board You Are Interested In: Planning & 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 the government sector for many years and have extensive knowledge of local 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 and eager to make a positive impact to my new community.

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) and well as a member of FRPA (Florida Recreation and Park Association). In my work as the manager of special events for Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation I interact with hundred of organizations in our community to help bring safe and entertaining events to the community while also helping to grow small event business and fund local nonprofit organizations through their fundraising efforts.

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 recently purchased my first home in the village of RPB and look forwarding to being a contributing member of the community. I have been an active community participant in my previous municipalities and was the vice president of the Village of Palm Springs Recreation Advisory board. I also have 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 council for the betterment of my community.

5. Consecutive years of residence within the Village of Royal Palm Beach: 0- I just purchased my first home here in June.

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: Caucasian

Gender: Female

Physically Disabled: No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://www.royalpalmbeach.com/node/4561/submission/6931>

Diane DiSanto

From: Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida via Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida
<webmaster@royalpalmbeach.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Clerk's Office
Subject: Form submission from: Online Volunteer Board Application

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Submitted on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 - 9:58am Submitted by anonymous user: 76.108.119.3 Submitted values are:

Date: 9/9/2020

Name: Paul Eric Dumars

Address: 882 HIBISCUS DR

City: ROYAL PALM BEACH

State: FL

Zip Code: 33411

Phone : 9545585502

Email Address: pdumars@gmail.com

Occupation: VP of Finance

If Retired, Past Occupation:

Commission/Board You Are Interested In: Planning & 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 several years of board experience and I have lived in this community for the past 13 years. I am currently the board president for the Palm Beach County Housing Authority for the past 6 years. I am also the board president for the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County. I have 20 years of accounting, planning, finance and economic experience in my professional capacity. I am currently the VP of Finance for a company in Deerfield Beach.

2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board? I am currently the board president for the Palm Beach County Housing Authority for the past 6 years. I am also the board president for the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County.

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 this a great community and I would like to see it continue that way, while bringing fresh ideas to zoning and planning.

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? Yes If so, explain: Rick Scott appointment to the Palm Beach County Housing Authority 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: African American

Gender: Male

Physically Disabled: No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://www.royalpalmbeach.com/node/4561/submission/7861>

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

1050 ROYAL PALM BEACH BLVD., ROYAL PALM BEACH, FL 33411
email: clerk@royalpalmbeach.com

COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION

DATE: 8/18/2020

NAME: Garfield Isles

ADDRESS: 1520 Running Oak Lane

PHONE NO. (561) 7920799

EMAIL ADDRESS: gilex44@gmail.com

OCCUPATION: Sales Consultant/Outreach Personnel

IF RETIRED, PAST OCCUPATION: _____

COMMISSION/BOARD YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: _____

1. BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY YOU FEEL YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION/BOARD WILL BENEFIT THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH: My main objective is to make the world a better than I met it and charity begins at home,

this was my criteria for pursuing this avenue. In addition, I love and care for our village.

I am very impressed with the work thats being done to maintain the environment and quality of life. Hence my intent is to be a team player and to continue in this regard.

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

I am affiliated with " Storm Of '28 Memorial Park Coalition, Inc." This is a historical

coalition with the determination of building a Memorial in West Palm Beach for those victims by giving some dignity and helping to bring closure to friends and families of the deceased.

I am also former Outreach Director at Paragon FL (CDFI) Community Development Financial Institution Fund. In 2018 I represented Paragon FL in a very successful Business Readiness Certification Training Program with the city Of Riviera Beach.

3. ARE YOU WILLING AND ABLE TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS ON A
REGULAR BASIS? Y 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.

There are certain traits that I possess which are necessary for positive influence. First, I speak thoughtfully after carefully listening!

next I am integrious and often stay focus on issues of concern, and actively seek to correct the problem.

5. CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF RESIDENCE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL
PALM BEACH 2000- Present.

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

IF SO, EXPLAIN _____

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

IF SO, EXPLAIN _____

8. ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF A VILLAGE COMMISSION/BOARD?
_____ YES N 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 N/A NO

The following information is required by Florida Statute 760.80. Please check one in each category.			
RACE		GENDER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	PHYSICALLY DISABLED	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Garfield Isles

Diane DiSanto

From: Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida via Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida
<webmaster@royalpalmbeach.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Clerk's Office
Subject: Form submission from: Online Volunteer Board Application

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Submitted on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 - 3:32pm Submitted by anonymous user: 96.73.59.41 Submitted values are:

Date: August 12, 2020

Name: Lauren McClellan

Address: 2504 Vicara Court

City: Royal Palm Beach

State: FL

Zip Code: 33411

Phone : 5613508306

Email Address: llmcclellan@ymail.com

Occupation: Urban Planner/Senior Project Manager If Retired, Past Occupation:

Commission/Board You Are Interested In: Planning & 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 am a professional planner that has been working in Palm Beach County in both public and private sectors since 2003. I was previously employed by Palm Beach County Planning Division, a large law firm, the Village of Palm Springs, and now work for a small planning and landscape architecture firm. I am very interested in how the Village addresses growth and development within its municipal boundaries. I am pro development as long as it provides a benefit to the community and does not negatively impact the residents.

2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board? While employed with the Village of Palm Springs, I was the staff liaison to the Planning and Zoning Board. In my current professional position, I make regular presentations before other County, municipal and neighborhood boards, civic groups, and commissions. I believe that I would bring a holistic view to the position because of my past experiences.

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: As a professional planner, I would like to influence the type of development as well as the aesthetic appearance of the Village where I reside. I understand that there is a balance between economic development, community desires and industry needs.

5. Consecutive years of residence within the Village of Royal Palm Beach: 7 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

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://www.royalpalmbeach.com/node/4561/submission/6471>



VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Royal Palm Beach currently has a vacancy for one (1) regular member and one (1) alternate member on the Planning and Zoning Commission with the terms expiring in March of 2022. The Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. All meetings are held in the Village Meeting Hall. If you are a resident of Royal Palm Beach and would like to volunteer your service and expertise on this local government Board, pick up an application at the Village Clerk's office or download it from the Village's website at [COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION](#). Return the completed application to the Village Clerk's office no later than September 9, 2020 for Council consideration at its September 17th meeting.

If further information is desired, please call the Village Clerk at 790-5102.

By: Diane DiSanto, MMC, Village Clerk

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