VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

Agenda Item Summary

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

ISSUE: The two-year terms of Brittany Lee, Lisa Ryan and Jennifer Sullivan expired in March. The openings were properly advertised.

Lisa Ryan and Jennifer Sullivan wishes to be reappointed for another two-year term. Brittany Lee does not wish to be reappointed.

New Applicant:

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Meghan Crosby of 108 Santa Cruz Avenue who is an Office Manager. **Nancy Pennea** of 1 Bay Cedar Court who is a Retired/Part-time Statistics Teacher.

Angie Rinehart of 138 Galiano Street who is the Owner of Early Childhood Adventures, Preschool of Royal Palm Beach.

Sylvia Sharps of 194 A Sparrow Drive who is a Grants Management Coordinator.

It will be necessary to appoint three applicants to fill the seats.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Make appointment(s) as necessary.

Initiator	Village Manager Approval	Agenda <u>Date</u>	Village Council Action
Council Liaison		04/21/22	



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Diane DiSanto, MMC Village Clerk

TO:

Brittany Lee, 2418 Westmont Drive

Lisa Ryan, 139 Monterey Way

Jennifer Sullivan, 106 Cambridge Lane

FROM:

Diane DiSanto, MMC, Village Clerk

DATE:

January 25, 2022

This is to advise that your term on the Board expires in March 2022 and to request that you check the appropriate () below indicating your preference. Please return this memo to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope no later than March 30th in order to include the information on the Village Council meeting agenda for its appointment or reappointment of members.

I wish to be reappointed.

I do not wish to be reappointed.

(Signature/Date)



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Date: March 24 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? Yes

Race Caucasian

Gender Female

Date: 02/24/2022

Name: Nancy Pennea

Address: 1 Bay Cedar Court

City: Royal Palm Beach

State: FL - Florida Zip Code: 33411

Phone: 5613730532

Email Address: nancypennea@gmail.com

Occupation: retired/part-time online teaching (Statistics)

If Retired, Past Occupation: Math Assoc Prof, Palm Beach State College; Math teacher, Suncoast HS, City Planner, PB Area Planning Board and Dade County

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 have a BS and MS in Math, and an MS in Urban Affairs. I have been a math teacher/professor in Palm Beach County for over 40 years. In my retirement I am teaching statistics, part-time online, for a private university. I also have experience earlier in my career working for the Planning Depts. of two counties.
- 2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board? I am analytical, work well in groups (particularly in focusing). I am interested in civic affairs and would like to have a positive impact in our community.
- 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 lived in Royal Palm Beach for over 5 years, and in other parts of Palm Beach County for over 40 years. I have a great interest in civic affairs, working with groups, in our Village, and I have extensive background in education.
- 5. Consecutive years of residence within the Village of Royal Palm Beach: over 5
- 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. I was a Principle Planner at Palm Beach Area Planning Board from 1977 to 1978, and a Senior Planner for Miami/Dade County Planning Department, Research Division from 1976 to 1977.

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

Date: 2/16/2022

Name: Angie Rinehart

Address: 138 Galiano Street

City: West Palm Beach

State: Florida

Zip Code: 33411

Phone: 561-790-5114 or (561) 685-9943

Email Address: angie@earlychildhoodadventures.net

Occupation: Owner of Early Childhood Adventures, Preschool of Royal Palm Beach

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 have worked for the School District of Palm Beach for 17 years before leaving to open up my own Preschool. We are located inside the Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center and we have a vested interest in the community. I will bring a lot of knowledge to the Board regarding VPK and Preschool education and how it prepares the children for their K-12 educational journey.
- **2.** What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board? I was previously the President of my HOA, I am part of the Garden Club at H. L. Johnson, I am a member of the S.A.C. at H. L. Johnson and my daughter and I are "Rescue Readers" at Peggy Adams.
- 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: We are a Preschool that prides our self of community. Almost all of our families are Royal Palm Residents. I love Royal Palm Beach and I am highly invested in the community. I have a deep desire to assist our schools in being the best they can be, both academically and socially through engaging family events and activities. Also, with my school being the Village's Preschool, I would love to prepare our students to be successful in Kindergarten at our local schools.
- **5.** Consecutive years of residence within the Village of Royal Palm Beach: We moved as a family here when I was in 1st grade and I have lived her ever since! I attended Palm Beach Atlantic College so those 4 years, I lived on campus in West Palm Beach, but still frequented Royal Palm Beach.

6. Have you ever held an elected or appointed position with the Village of Royal Palm Beach? ${\rm No}$

If so, explain

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

If so, explain

8. Are you currently a member of a Village commission or board? No

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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

Date: 3/14/2022

Name: Sylvia Sharps

Address: 194 A Sparrow Dr

City: Royal Palm Beach

State: Fl

Zip Code: 33411

Phone: 561-876-5553

Email Address: SylviaSharps@gmail.com

Occupation: Grants Management Coordinator

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 have been working in the fields of education and economic development for well over 15 years. While I bring this experience as well as skills relative to written and verbal communications, I am also open to learning whatever is required in order to be an effective representative for my community.
- 2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board? I was appointed to the State of Fl Marriage and Family Commission by Gov Bush and reappointed by Gov Crist. I am also a member of the PBC State Attorney Advisory Board, Prince Hall, Order of Eastern Star since 1992, President of Palm Beach County Chapter of National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice and a volunteer working with senior citizens and youth throughout 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 have always worked to be a public servant making sure that I dedicate all of m effort to making a positive difference in whatever assignment I accept. I practice listening more than speaking in order to better understand the problem to encourage cooperation and beneficial solutions.
- **5.** Consecutive years of residence within the Village of Royal Palm Beach. Current consecutive is 2 yers nd 4 months with a former residence in Royal Palm Beach of 1 1/2 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. State of Florida Commission on Marriage and Family Commission appointed by Gov Bush and reappointed by Gov Crist

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Race African American

Gender Female