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## Citizen Board/Committee Application

### Contact Information

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Choose from the following	Planning and Zoning Board
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Name	Hope A George
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Address	1418 Daystar Lane
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City	Deltona
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State	FL
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Zip Code	32725-4728
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Phone Number	7852494371
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### About Yourself

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Number of Years as a Deltona Resident	6 to 10 Years
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What Commission district do you reside in?	District 4
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Are you a registered voter in Volusia	Yes
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County?

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Who is your employer?  
(Please include  
number of years,  
address, phone  
number and title /  
position)

Retired

Please summarize your  
work experience.

Work for 25 years in the Printing and Publishing industry along with Photography. Started as a Project Manager in Research and Development and oversaw creation of new software to be used by schools and sales for nationally. Also managed a national help desk and a staff of 8, for schools and sales personnel to support the new software and website. Created training materials and training programs and delivered them in various conventions, schools, national sales meetings, etc.

List any volunteer  
service organizations,  
clubs, or professional  
societies you are a  
member of and give  
the positions or titles  
you have held.

Served for 10 years on the board as Secretary and then Vice President of the Spina Bifida Association of Greater New York. This organization created programs for children and families along with educational and medical information for families who had a child born with the birth defect Spina Bifida. Organized meeting and conferences for medical personnel and families. Was also instrumental in the formation of the Spina Bifida Association of America, originally based in Chicago. I was the Secretary and later Vice President for almost 7 years. Assisted in outreach to other states chapters to unify them under the National Association. In addition assisted in planning of Annual National Conventions. I was very involved in Providence Lutheran Church and served as Secretary of the Congregation. I organized a photo directory event, a xmas pageant and worked on the outreach committee for the semi-monthly food distribution.

Describe any additional  
knowledge, skill,  
education, or  
experience you have,  
which would assist you  
in the duties of this  
Board/Committee.

I have a degree in Organizational Communications and was a Quality Team Leader for the past 10 years at Lifetouch, National School Studios. I am fluent in computer programs and project management. I am a good listener and have always excelled in problem solving. Since moving to Florida in 2015, I have been involved in Lake Baton Estates HOA and have served on the board as Secretary Treasurer and am now serving as President.

Explain why you want  
to serve on this  
Board/Committee, and  
include any potential  
contribution you  
selection would bring.

I have always enjoyed solving problems and being involved in helping to usher in change. I have the ability to see "the big picture" and enjoy working and creating teams. I like to research issues and seek out individuals who can assist in solving the issues. I was drawn to Deltona and have worked with a number of individuals who served on the Commission. I have attended a number of meetings and look forward to helping to develop Deltona to be a place where people want to live and are proud of.

Potential Conflict of Interest

While I don't think I have a financial conflict of interest, I presently serve as President of the Lake Baton Estates Homeowner's HOA in District 4 and I am very interested to see how the local government works from the inside.

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Have you ever been convicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? If so, give details. Do not include traffic violations or fines of \$100 or less that were imposed, unless it also included a jail sentence.

No

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List names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three persons who are in a position to comment on your qualifications and of whom inquiry may be made by the City of Deltona.

Angela Shaeffer, Community Manager, Vista Community Management - 407-682-3449 x1229  
Charles Eldridge, Attorney, - Larson Slaten - 407-841-6555 ext 221  
Grace or Kathi Grages - Past Food Drive Chair - Providence Lutheran - 386-748-5273

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Additional Information or Comments

I feel that since I've moved to Florida, I've seen a number of changes in the management of The City of Deltona. With the new City Manager DOC and new Commissioner Dori, I feel that there is a new positive vibe that I'd love to be a part of.

Thank you for the opportunity.

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