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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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City Deltona

State FL

Zip Code 32725

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About Yourself

Number of Years as a
Deltona Resident 25+ Years

What Commission district
do you reside in? District 2

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| Are you a registered voter in Volusia County? | Yes |
| Who is your employer? (Please include number of years, address, phone number and title / position) | Retired. US Government 35 yrs |
| Please summarize your work experience. | Registered Nurse, Manager, Administrator, Budget manager, Inter-agency coordinator, multiple fields specialist, medical/surgical engineering and research |
| List any volunteer service organizations, clubs, or professional societies you are a member of and give the positions or titles you have held. | Volusia County Bee Club: President, Secretary, treasurer, member. I teach/mentor ecology, advocacy & beekeeping throughout Florida and have been advising, examining & directing bee problems throughout Volusia County for free for the past 15 years. |
| Describe any additional knowledge, skill, education, or experience you have, which would assist you in the duties of this Board/Committee. | <p>BS in Nursing, MHA in Healthcare Administration, currently a Master Bee Keeper and Master Craftsman Beekeeper Candidate at the UF/IFAS Gainesville Bee Lab for the past 6 years of University training..I teach in small groups to auditoriums on demand. Last year I presented at over 60 events including 11 days at the Volusia County Fair. Once I complete the Master Craftsman portion of the Master Bee program I will be the University of Florida's first graduate at this level in 6 years. I do not do this for a living nor do I charge a fee. This is my hobby.</p> <p>My skill set has gained me a presence with many seeking my help including all of the Volusia Cities, the Agricultural Extension Center, the Coast Guard , the Speedway, the Ocean Center, the Ormond Beach Discovery Center, Breakers Ecology Center, Debary Historical Campus and almost every City, School & Scout organization from Flagler to Rockledge. All for free. I've also been featured several times on TV & Newspapers.</p> <p>In the Philadelphia area I served on a Recreation Committee in Gloucester Township NewJersey. We got lighting to provide a second football field, united the baseball clubs to stop hoarding by political favorites. Renegotiated a forgotten agreement with the. State to provide \$25k/year for 25 years for softball & hockey improvements on a State Psychiatric campus, built 2 softball fields. Ended infighting & obtained a \$4 million green acres grant to build a 63 acre kids sports complex that featured 8ft wide jogging trails that enabled disability access everywhere. And a 440 baseball field, the only one of its kind within a hundred miles of Vets Stadium in Philadelphia. I was also on a committee that passed a \$58 million</p> |

referendum to build a new High School. My letters to the editor were copied by all of the schools & sent home with all students in the district. I organized a co-op baby sitting free service so parents could vote, the entire town of Runemed, NJ voted against it but we won by 54 votes in a vote of 56k votes cast.. I also established a new standard for building schools in NJ so they could expand classroom space without construction shut downs.

Last major accomplishment; I volunteer to do a 3 year study on “employee exposure to blood borne pathogens” that was designed by the CDC during the first few years of AIDS. It took me over 1200 hrs on my own time and was the first study of its kind, is now mandatory reporting for all healthcare facilities. This. Study preceded the CDC by 5 years, their results were identical to mine and resulted in 63 recommendations that were instituted nation wide. A year after, the GAO was sent to my facility by Hilary Clinton to determine why the safety threat to my facility was drastically lower than the other 178 VA facilities. They were presented my study and told we follow Tim’s protocol. I explained everything to them, on tape and the last I heard, my recommendations were forwarded to the appropriate Federal Departments and I got an honorable mention in the Certified Federal Register signed by Bill Clinton. They were also critical that after spending millions to illicit the co-operation of the Nation’s greatest minds on the subject, that it took an interested employee to volunteer to complete the task.

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

I’ve lived here a long time since chasing my lifelong dream come true 26 years after High School to Deltona. I like this town. I’ve heard recently that this City is based on Levittown. I grew up in Levittown. Levitt built the town with the infrastructure already built in. We’ve got a ways to go. We have some unique problems considering flooding, infrastructure, overcrowding in some areas & under development in others. I’m very well versed in most of them and I’m sure I can help. My resume of accomplishments would require a book but there’s enough to ponder on here. I can repair anything, I’m a computer & financial wizard and I started my first business at 7 mowing lawns after I borrowed \$20 from my Dad to buy a Lawn Mower. Last I have a high regard for volunteers and I see this as an opportunity to adjust our planning to accommodate our growing pains recently discovered after Hurricane Ian. Why? I’ve been told on numerous occasions, “Tim cares about everyone”.

Potential Conflict of Interest

None. I have almost no debt, I’m retired, make plenty of money, Don’t really know anyone. Only socialized with beekeepers & about a dozen people I grew up with from Levittown who found me down here. Voted for Reagan &

Carter so political affiliation is realistically independent. Don't own a business & the only lawn I mow is my own. I don't work for anyone nor do I have friends or family working for the City.

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.

Never

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.

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