

**From:** [Bridgette Lodwig](#)  
**To:** [Joyce Raftery](#); [Elizabeth Keys](#)  
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**From:** Deltona FL via Deltona FL <cmsmailer@civicplus.com>  
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**To:** Bridgette Lodwig <BLodwig@deltonafl.gov>  
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Submitted on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 - 4:02am  
Submitted by anonymous user: 2600:1702:690:20b0:fde0:77b7:b84:c022  
Submitted values are:

Choose from the following:

- Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
- Economic Development Advisory Board
- Firefighter's Pension Plan Board of Trustees
- Planning & Zoning Board
- William S. Harvey Scholarship Selection Committee
- Ordinance Review Committee

Name: Matt Rowley

Email: [matt@mattrowley.com](mailto:matt@mattrowley.com)

Address: 2917 Desmond Ct

City, State, Zip Code: Deltona, FL, 32738

Phone: 386-801-8403

Alt/Cell Phone:

Fax:

Organization:

Number of Years as a Deltona Resident: 25+ Years

What Commission district do you reside in? District 6

Are you a registered voter in Volusia County? Yes

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

Volusia County Schools

3 years

200 N. Clara Avenue

DeLand, FL 32720

386-734-7190

Teacher

Also self employed

Big Bang Hypothesis, LLC

Retail sales, safety training, and IT consulting.

Please summarize your work experience.:

My first job was at the local TMI Theatres (now Epic) in 1997. In 1998, still my senior year in

high school, I was managing my own theatre location. I worked full-time 6 nights a week while also going to college and taking 21 credit hours per semester. I worked for Epic for 10 years and my last position there was as Operations Manager, managing operations for all locations and reporting directly to the CEO. I was responsible for creating, implementing, and enforcing company policies and created a workplace safety manual/program. I loved the interaction with the public and seeing people have a fun time.

In 2007, I changed careers to the IT industry. I quickly advanced to the role of Lead Systems Analyst and was responsible for all technical requirements, implementations, testing, and quality control for several Fortune 1000 companies. I worked directly with HR departments and executives at the companies we contracted with and impacted tens of thousands of employees (plus their dependents) lives in ensuring they had proper access to their insurance needs. Having a job that impacted so many, I found I lacked true job satisfaction, even though this was the highest paid career I have held to date.

In 2018, I changed careers into teaching at our local schools. Despite being a major introvert, I realized I enjoyed working a little out of my comfort zone and fell in love with the job immediately.

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

Alpha Kappa Psi - Intercommunications Chair

Sons of the American Legion - Sergeant at Arms

American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program - Range Safety Officer

NRA certified Refuse to be a Victim course instructor.

Have you ever served on a committee or advisory board? If so, give the details, including any positions held. Have you ever held public office? If so, give the details, including offices involved, whether elected or appointed, and the length of service.: No

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

Masters Degree in Business Administration - Stetson University

Minored in Business Law, strong emphasis on contract law.

Life-long Deltona resident.

21 years corporate business experience.

3 years experience educating our youth.

Strong desire to make an impact on the world.

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

I have lived in Deltona for 38 years. I have 21 years experience in the corporate world and a few years ago I took a step back to find more meaningful work. I immediately fell in love with teaching and seeing the impact I could have locally and specifically with our youth. I learned that money and moving up the corporate ladder is not what should be driving my life and instead it is now the impact I can have on others that drives me. I have found that I love to serve.

I have a wide range of education. I was all over the board in college, wanting to learn everything. I specialized in advanced math/calculus, physics, finance, law, and business administration. I believe my knowledge of the law and business operations will bring a great contribution to the committee, as well as my local knowledge and strong desire to make a difference in the world.

Potential conflict of interest: Do you do business, or are you engaged in the management of any business enterprise that has a financial interest with the City of Deltona? Please give details, including the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, and the position you hold.: No

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

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.:

Volusia County Councilman Fred Lowry 386-801-1036

VCSO Lieutenant RJ Rahn 386-956-0911

Epic Theatres Officer Manager Chris Morris 386-956-0145

Additional Information or Comments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.deltonafl.gov/node/24953/submission/73406>