

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Town Commission
FROM: Howard Tipton, Town Manager
REPORT DATE: April 26, 2024
MEETING DATE: May 6, 2024
SUBJECT: Appointments to Town Boards and Committees

Recommended Action

Meet new applicants seeking appointment to the various boards and committees.

Background

Due to term expirations on the Citizens Tax Oversight Committee, Planning and Zoning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Sarasota-Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization Citizen Advisory Committee, the Clerk's Office has advertised for interested applicants. Each Advisory Board/Committee is listed below with the information regarding vacancies and the applicants interested in being appointed.

Those applicants seeking reappointment were not scheduled for the Meet and Greet as the Commission is familiar with their work on the various Boards/Committees and applications are provided in the Regular Meeting packet.

All applications will be considered during the 1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting on May 6, 2024.

The Citizens Tax Oversight Committee (CTOC) has two seats open due to term expirations. Ms. Alzira Meierling, a District 4 resident, applied for consideration. Additional advertising will be done in the future to fill the remaining vacancy.

The Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Board has five open seats due to one resignation and four term expirations. Appointments for those seeking reappointment (listed below) were not scheduled, as noted above:

- Mr. Eddie Abrams (seeking reappointment, District 5 resident)
- Mr. Paul Hylbert (seeking reappointment, District 5 resident)
- Ms. Margaret Nuzzo (seeking reappointment, District 2 resident)
- Mr. S. Jay Plager (seeking reappointment, District 1 resident).

Additionally, the following individuals submitted applications for consideration and appointments were scheduled, with the exception of Mr. Christopher Laurent who had a conflict due to a previous engagement:

- Mr. Nicholas Gladding (District 3 resident)
- Mr. Christopher Laurent (District 5 resident)
- Mr. Wilhelm Meierling (District 4 resident)
- Mr. Thomas Simonian (District 2 resident)
- Dr. James Whitman (District 5 resident).

The Sarasota–Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization Citizen Advisory Committee (MPO CAC) has one open seat due to a term expiration. Mr. Brill and Mr. Laurent have advised that they would not be available to attend the Meet and Greet. The current Town representative on the Committee submitted an application for reappointment, in addition to the following individuals who submitted applications for consideration.

- Mr. Eddie Abrams (seeking reappointment, District 5 resident)
- Mr. Jack Brill (District 1 resident)
- Mr. Christopher Laurent (District 5 resident)
- Ms. Alzira Meierling (District 4 resident)

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) has two open seats due to term expirations. Current members, Ms. Gaele Barthold (District 4 resident) and Ms. Ann Roth (District 5 resident), are seeking reappointment and submitted applications for consideration.

Staff Recommendation

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Attachments (Available in the Town Clerk's Office)

- A. Membership Rosters
- B. Talent Bank Applications

End of Agenda Item