



TOWN OF PALM BEACH

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

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Town Clerk's Office

Please complete the application by typing or printing legibly in ink. Applications should be submitted to the Town Clerk (360 South County Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480, via facsimile 561-838-5417, or via e-mail to townclerk@townofpalmbeach.com) no later than 5 p.m., 11 calendar days prior to the Town Council meeting in which the appointment will be considered. Completion of this application requires that applicant has reviewed certain Town documents as noted in this application. To review or obtain a copy of the documents please contact the Town Clerk's Office (561-838-5416). Please feel free to attach any additional background information to this application form.

Name: Peter W Harris Residence Address: 173 Peruvian Ave #1

Mailing Address: 173 Peruvian Ave #1
Palm Beach, FL 33480 Home Telephone: 781-540-9102

E-mail Address: puharris88@gmail.com Work Telephone: "

I am a registered voter of the Town of Palm Beach PH (please initial)

Appointment to the Recreation Advisory Commission requires the applicant to be a registered voter in the Town of Palm Beach. Please attach a copy of BOTH SIDES of your Voter Registration card with your application. Failure to provide the copy of the required voter registration card shall be grounds for rejection of the application.

1. Why do you wish to be appointed as a member of the Recreation Advisory Commission? (Please use additional pages if necessary).

See separate page

2. Please identify how many meetings of the Recreation Advisory Commission you have attended in the past two (2) years.

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5

3. If you have served on any boards/commissions/committees in the Town of Palm Beach or elsewhere, please list them and include details such as length of service, attendance record, etc.

N/A

4. Please indicate if there are any periods of time for which you will be unavailable for meetings.

I will be able to attend all meetings.

5. Please describe your current and past involvement/participation in Town recreation programs and/or facilities.

Use most of the facilities - play tennis at Seaview + Phipps.
Extensive use of the Par 3 (twice a week)

6. Are you a member of any of the following organizations? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce ☐ Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach
☒ Palm Beach Civic Association ☐ North End Property Owners Association
☐ Citizens' Association of Palm Beach ☐ Other _____

7. Present occupation. Management Consultant

No. of years. 15

Employer. Mooring Partners LLP

8. Past occupation(s). Senior Executive

No. of years. 15

Employer(s). AST&E Inc, RAPOR Inc., Analogic Corporation

9. Please provide details regarding your educational background:

St. Mark's School Southboro, MA

US Naval Academy Annapolis, MD (BS)

Georgetown University (MA)

10. To enable Town Council to consider potential conflicts of interest, please provide the following information regarding family members who live and/or work in the Town of Palm Beach, including your spouse, parents, siblings or children.

Family Member Name	Relationship	Address	Occupation	Employer
Harriet Harris	Spouse	173 Peruvian	N/A	N/A

11. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a crime other than minor traffic violations? No

12. If you are currently serving on a Town board, commission, or committee, please identify it in the space below and check the box that indicates you will resign from that position if you are appointed to the position you are seeking in this application.

☐ I will resign from the _____ if I am appointed to the position I am seeking in this application.
board/commission/committee

13. In the event you are applying to be a Regular Member of the Recreation Advisory Commission and you are not successful, will you accept appointment as an Alternate Member of the Commission should the Town Council wish to appoint you as an Alternate Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The following information is needed to facilitate Town reporting requirements in Florida Statute 760.80. Please check one in each category.

RACE

☐ African American

☐ Native American

☐ Asian American

☒ Caucasian

☐ Hispanic American

☐ Not known

GENDER

☒ Male ☐ Female

PHYSICALLY DISABLED

☐ Yes ☒ No

I hereby certify that I have read the sections of the Town Code of Ordinances for the particular board/commission/committee that I have selected above and have noted the description of the board/commission/committee and its members' duties, and further I have read the regulations concerning absences and conflicts of interests. I certify the information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any falsification of material facts will be grounds for rejection of this application or dismissal after appointment.

SIGNATURE: _____

[Handwritten Signature]

DATE: _____

9 Feb, 2024

Please provide a copy of BOTH SIDES of your Palm Beach County Voter Registration card, which shows your Town of Palm Beach address, with your application.

Please note that Board/Commission applications will expire on December 15 of each year.

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Recreation Advisory Commission consists of seven members serving three year terms, appointed by the Town Council. Members of the Commission shall possess a knowledge or interest in Town recreation programs and facilities. Each member of the Recreation Advisory Commission is required to be a registered voter in the Town. The Commission acts in an advisory capacity and shall make recommendations to the Town Council on matters relating to Town recreation programs and facilities. Preference is given to candidates who are enrolled or have their children enrolled in a Recreation Department program or are a regular participant or volunteer at a Town Recreation Department facility. Three alternate members may be appointed by the Town Council who shall serve when called upon by the Chair in the absence of any regular member.

The Recreation Advisory Commission meets six times per year on the first Wednesday in the months of January, March, May, September, and November. Meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. and are held in the Town Council Chambers located on the second floor of Town Hall at 360 South County Road, Palm Beach, Florida.

Town of Palm Beach
Application for Reappointment to
Recreation Advisory Commission
From: Peter W. Harris
February 9, 2024

#1 – Why do I wish to be reappointed?

Overview:

I became an Alternate Member of the RAC in 2019. In 2021, I was elected to be a voting member and in 2023, I was elected Vice Chairman. My present term ends in 2024, so I would like to continue in my role as Vice Chairman serving under Chairman Grier Pressly.

Reasons on why I want to be reappointed:

1. I have only been a voting member for three years and have really enjoyed being on the Commission especially because our recommendations are not only heard but implemented by Town staff. Specifically in my case, I have been a strong proponent of ensuring our Town Par 3 Golf course keeps up with its increased demand. In our meetings, I have strongly recommended additional parking, an improved putting green and renovation of the maintenance facility. All these ideas have been already accomplished and are/or in work.

I have been a strong voice for pickleball and tennis as well. It is gratifying to see that the Town again has listened and new pickleball courts will be built at Phipps and that many of the tennis amenities I and my fellow RAC members have recommended are being installed.

2. I am a Florida resident and have lived in Palm Beach since 2013. I want to continue to give my time and energy to the Town. I live around the corner from the Town Hall at 173 Peruvian Avenue.
3. I have had business and leadership positions my entire life and believe I can continue to be of value to the Commission:
 - a. Have been a senior Executive and Board Member at public and private companies, including positions as CEO and President
 - b. Have been President of a large country club outside Boston with an 18-hole golf course, dining, paddle tennis, shooting, swimming and tennis
 - c. Attained the rank of Captain in the US Navy and had two commands, one being a Commanding Officer of an Attack Jet Squadron during the first Persian Gulf War.

- d. Continue to serve and have served on numerous Company Boards (profit and non-profit) and large country club boards
- e. Have been President of my Condo Association here in Palm Beach for the past ten years
- f. Currently, have my own consulting firm, Mooring Partners LLP with an office at 205 Worth Avenue

4. Love sports and recreation here in Palm Beach:

- a. Played tennis and squash in college at the Naval Academy
- b. Nationally ranked tennis player in the 60's age bracket
- c. Love golf as well and play locally especially at the Par 3
- d. MOST IMPORTANTLY, use all the PB Recreation facilities

5. Finally, am a team player and like to work on problems with Committees

I have been on RAC as an Alternate member for two years and as a Voting member for three years. During this time, I have only missed one meeting and have provided hopefully sound advice to all the Town's recreation programs, but especially the town tennis and golf programs.

6. Finally, I really enjoy working for the town and the RAC. Most of all, I enjoy working with our Chairman Grier Pressly and the rest of the Commission.