

Town of Palm Beach Application for Service

Please note that pursuant to [FS 119.07](#), the information provided in this application is considered to be a public record, except as provided by law.

Which board/commission/committee are you applying for?

- Recreation Advisory Commission

Recreation Advisory Commission

The [Recreation Advisory Commission](#) acts in an advisory capacity to the Town Council on matters related to recreation programs and facilities within the town.

Membership: 7 regular members

Terms: 3 year terms, no more than 2 consecutive terms

Meetings: 3 in-person meetings per year, no more than 2 unexcused absences allowed per calendar year

Qualifications:

- Members must be registered voters in the town
- 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

Contact Information

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I affirm that I am a registered voter in the Town of Palm Beach.

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Demographics

[FS 760.80](#) requires the Town of Palm Beach to maintain and report the following information:

Ethnicity	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic
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Gender	Female
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Physically Disabled	No
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If you are appointed and are currently serving on another board/commission/committee, you are required to resign from that position. Do you understand this requirement?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes
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If there are any periods of time during which you anticipate that you will be unavailable for meetings, please specify.	no
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Interest/Experience

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.	Was Chair of the Board of Trustees at the Ross School, East Hampton, NY for 4 years Was Vice Chair of the Parents Association at The Chapin School for 4 year Served as a member of the Board of Directors of my co-op in NYC for 6 years Have served as captain/co-captain of the D5, D6, D7 Town of Palm Beach tennis team
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How many meetings of the board you are applying for have you attended in the past two years?	Attended the first one this week but regularly follow its activities.
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Why are you interested in serving on this board and what do you hope to accomplish by serving?	I am very interested in the opportunities the Town of Palm Beach offers to its residents. The facilities are exemplary and the fees affordable. I feel that particularly in a town where so many residents belong to private clubs it is essential that town recreational facilities be available and top notch.
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Have you read the applicable sections of the Town Code of Ordinances related to this board?	Yes
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Background

Please describe your current and previous occupations, along with the number of years you spent in each role.	Was a high school English teacher for 9 years after graduation from college. After that I was an executive at the Estee Lauder companies holding positions in Sales Training, Marketing and Product Development as well as training new executives to the company in the Lauder ethos.
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Please describe your educational background. Do you have a degree in or have you taken courses in any fields of study relevant to the board you are applying for?	I have a Bachelor degree from Northwestern University and a Masters degree from the University of Bridgeport in Guidance and Counseling.
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Why do you feel you are qualified to serve on this board?

I am qualified to serve on this Board because of my involvement in recreational activities at the Mandel and occasional golf lessons at Par 3, but most importantly because of my 7 years experience playing on and being captain of a town tennis team. I have worked with Mark Bresnahan and respect the work he has done. In addition, my late husband and I spearheaded the fundraising and building of the East Hampton Rec Center in East Hampton NY because we deeply believed in opportunities for the community.

Are you a member of any of the following organizations?

- Palm Beach Civic Association
- Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach

If you would like to provide any additional documentation for consideration, please do so here.

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In the event you are applying to be a Regular Member and you are not successful, will you accept appointment as an Alternate Member should the Town Council wish to appoint you as an Alternate Member?

Yes

*Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a crime other than minor traffic violations?

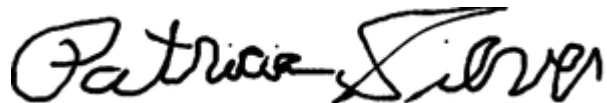
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Signature Agreement

1. I understand the duties, role, and time commitment to the board/commission to which I have applied and have read the regulations concerning absences and [conflicts of interest](#).
2. I understand that I will be required to complete county-mandated ethics training if appointed.
3. I understand that any falsification of material facts will be grounds for rejection of this application or dismissal.

By affixing your signature in the box below, you agree that such signature will be the electronic representation of your signature to be valid and binding upon you for all purposes when you (or your agent) affix below, including on legally binding contracts, just the same as a hand-written signature.

Signature



Thank you for providing this information. After clicking 'Submit' you will receive a Submission ID number that can be retained for future reference.

You will be updated by our staff, if necessary, as your submission is processed. Please contact the Town Clerk's office at townclerk@townofpalmbeach.com with any questions.

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

Have a great day!

PATRICIA WALTON SILVER

Patricia Walton Silver has been an educator for 39 years in public school, private school, and the corporate world. She began her career teaching English in a poverty-stricken area on the west side of Chicago. While teaching, she actively worked with students outside of school to help them navigate the difficulties of their environment. From Chicago, she moved to Westchester County, New York, where she taught high school English for five years and served as Chair of the English Department. She was also a Middle School guidance counselor at Pace Academy in Atlanta, Georgia for one year. In 1978, she joined the corporate world of the Estee Lauder Companies. In her 22 years there she worked with Clinique, Prescriptives, and Estee Lauder International holding positions in Education and Training, Product Development, and Marketing. During that time, she developed many training programs and trained the trainers focusing on how to teach specific skill sets in both product knowledge and sales techniques that could immediately be transferable to the selling environment. She also wrote many product presentations, and gave numerous corporate presentations herself. She trained new executives on how to do presentations using video as a teaching tool.

As a result of her interest in teenagers, Patti and her husband David created the PDS Scholarships for East Hampton High School students beginning in 1991. The scholarships included a mentoring component enabling Patti to work with the recipients during their senior year. All of the 13 recipients have graduated from four year colleges and all have gone on to graduate programs and successful careers.

During the interviewing process for scholarship candidates, it became apparent that the Hamptons community needed a recreational center to provide an alternative to school activities. Patti worked closely with her husband, David, to raise money and create what is known today as the East Hampton RECenter. In recognition of their financial contribution to the project, the RECenter pool is named in their honor.

Patti is a founding trustee of The Ross School and has worked tirelessly with the school's founder over the years to guide the school from its infancy to the extraordinary educational community it is today. Patti currently serves as President of the Ross Board of Overseers and is a member of the Ross Institute Board of Trustees. The Silvers have funded scholarships at Ross for minority children and the annual Patti Silver Scholarship was awarded at the first high school graduation of the Ross School. Her older daughter, AiNhi was one of the original six girls in the first fifth grade at Ross, and her younger daughter, Geige, is currently in 11th grade at Ross.

Patti holds a B.S. in education from Northwestern University with a double major in English and German and earned her M.S. in Guidance and Counseling.