



TOWN OF PALM BEACH

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON

ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION (ARCOM)

Please complete this 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 addressed 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 the applicant to review 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. (Please be advised that members of the Architectural Commission must file an annual financial disclosure form per State law.)

Name: Elizabeth Sorrel Residence Address: 207 Pendleton Ave. Bldg Beach, FL 33480
Mailing Address: 701 S. Olive Ave. #511 WPB FL 33401 Home Telephone: 914-393-0301 (cell)
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I am a registered voter of the Town of Palm Beach ES (please initial) ES

Appointment to ARCOM 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 are you interested in serving on the Architectural Commission? (Please explain; attach additional pages if necessary)

I am extremely interested in preserving the beauty of the town that I've watched change and grow over twenty plus years. While I understand that change can be good, I want to make sure that the character and integrity of the island remains*

2. How many meetings of the Architectural Commission have you attended in the last year? 2

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.

Republican Executive Committee (Palm Beach County) 1 year
IDRF board member (NYC). Also involved in the Westchester, NY
and Fairfield, CT chapters and served on numerous committees
over a period of 20 years

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

I live in the area fulltime and will make this commitment
a priority.

5. Do you have any personal experience with requesting approvals from the Town's Architectural Commission? (Please explain)

Yes. I have designed, renovated and built a number of homes in Palm Beach.

1284 Northlake Way (landmarked), 233 Barton Ave., 745 N. Lake Way, 309 Dunbar.

I am currently restoring 207 Pendleton, a John Volk Design

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

- ☐ Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce
☐ Palm Beach Civic Association
☐ Citizens' Association of Palm Beach

- ☐ Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach
☐ North End Property Owners Association
☐ Neighborhood Alliance of Palm Beach
☐ Other _____

7. Present occupation. Real Estate (held my license in FL, CT, NY) No. of years. 30

Employer. Sotheby's (holds my license)

8. Past occupation(s). Media Sales Representative

No. of years. _____

Employer(s). Hearst, Crain Communications

9. Are you currently a Registered Architect in the State of Florida? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you currently a Registered Architect in another state? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If So, in which state are you currently registered? _____

10. Do you have a degree in, or have you taken courses in, any of the following fields of study: (Check all that are applicable)

- ☒ Architecture
☒ Landscape Architecture/Design
☒ Architectural History

- ☒ History
☒ Design
☒ Building Construction

11. Please provide details regarding your educational background.

Northwestern University BA 1984 Political Science / Economics

NYU - Real Estate

12. Why do you feel that you are qualified to serve on the Town's Architectural Commission? (Attach additional page if necessary)

I have been involved in the renovation, design and build of at least 15 homes in NY, CT and FL. I have overseen these projects from start to finish. I have been living in Palm Beach for 24 years and know the Island extremely well and believe I have valuable knowledge that would qualify me to serve on the Commission.

13. 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
N/A				

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

15. 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

16. In the event you are applying to be a Regular Member of ARCOM and you are not successful, will you accept appointment as an Alternate Member of ARCOM 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: Elizabeth Sorrel

DATE: January 28, 2019

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.

ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION (ARCOM)

ARCOM reviews and approves modifications to any existing structures visible from public rights-of-way, new construction, and landscaping. The seven regular members and three alternate members are Town registered voters appointed by the Town Council. Regular members are appointed for three-year terms and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms. Members are appointed on the basis of experience in art, architecture, community planning, land development, real estate, landscape architecture, or other relevant business, profession, or civic interest. At least two members, but not more than three members, shall be registered architects in the state. In the event there are, in the discretion of the town council, no bona fide applicants who are registered architects in the State of Florida, the town may solicit and appoint architects registered outside the State of Florida to fill one of the architect seats.

* 1. (continued)

I have spent years building, designing, landscaping and creating homes that add to the aesthetic value of the street and in the case of Palm Beach, the island as a whole.

I believe my knowledge, experience as well as my fresh perspective will greatly benefit ARCOM.