



TOWN OF PALM BEACH

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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. (Please be advised that members of the Landmarks Preservation Commission must file an annual financial disclosure form per State law.)

Name: Fernando Wong

Residence Address: 2774 South Ocean Blvd #105 Palm Beach, FL 33480

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Work Telephone: 5615150213

I am a registered voter of the Town of Palm Beach FW (please initial) KMC verified

Appointment to Landmarks Preservation 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 are you interested in serving on the Landmarks Preservation Commission? (Please explain and attach additional pages if necessary)

I am presently an alternate member and would like to be a regular commissioner.

2. How many meetings of the Landmarks Preservation Commission have you attended in the last year? All

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.

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

None

5. Have you ever lived in or owned a landmarked home or property? Yes No (If so, where?)

6. If you have not lived in or owned a landmarked property, do you have any experience in dealing with landmarked properties? Please explain.

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Trust for Historic Preservation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida Trust for Historic Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> North End Property Owner's Association |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Palm Beach County Historical Society | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Palm Beach Civic Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens' Association of Palm Beach | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Preservation Organization: <u>ICAA</u> |

8. Present occupation. Own A Landscape Architecture Firm No. of years. 15

Employer. SELF

9. Past occupation(s). _____ No. of years. _____

Employer(s). _____

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> History |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture/Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural History | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Construction |

11. Please provide details regarding your educational background:

University of Panama

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

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
Tim Johnson	Husband	2774 South Ocean Blvd #105 Palm Beach 33480	CEO	Fernando Wong Outdoor Living Design

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.
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board/commission/committee

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

Asian American

Hispanic American

Native American

Caucasian

Other

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: _____

DATE: 2/10/2022

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.

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

(LPC) - The LPC safeguards the Town's historic and cultural resources through its landmarked structures and historic districts. This State of Florida Certified Commission reviews and approves structural and landscape modifications to Designated structures and properties. The LPC is comprised of seven regular and three alternate members, who are registered voters of the Town of Palm Beach and appointed by the Town Council, and who have, to the highest extent practicable, a special knowledge of and a known interest in landmarks preservation. One commissioner may be a non-resident of the Town who possesses specific knowledge or skills directly related to the preservation of historic structures or property. At least two members, but not more than three members, shall be registered architects in the State of Florida. In the event that 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. Members are appointed for three-year terms and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms, although a member may be eligible for reappointment upon the lapse of nine months after the expiration of the member's second consecutive three-year term. Although an alternate member may not serve more than two three-year terms as an alternate, an alternate member may be appointed to serve as a regular member of the commission and, in the event of such appointment, shall be entitled to serve two full three-years terms thereafter.

FERNANDO WONG

OUTDOOR LIVING DESIGN

February 16, 2022

Town Council
Town Of Palm Beach
360 South County Road
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear Town Council,

I am respectfully writing to ask to be elevated to a voting member of the Landmarks Preservation Commission.

Growing up in Panama I was fascinated by the classical Spanish and Mediterranean inspired architecture and then later by the explosion of sleek glass towers that started to sprout up on the waterfront. This fascination led me to study architecture at the University of Panama. After graduation I came to the United States where I taught myself to speak English by watching television and found work on a landscape crew. During my breaks I would design and draw elaborate gardens. One day the owner took notice and moved me into the office to design for his clients. My career as a Landscape Designer officially began.

I started my company in 2005 and have had the privilege of designing almost 200 projects from hotels, parks, and museum sculpture gardens to some of the most architecturally significant homes in the world. One my fondest professional memories was when a client cried because she loved my plan.

I have learned so much from my time as an alternate commissioner and feel that I have much to offer the Town as a full-time voting member. Palm Beach is my home and the place where I will live for the rest of my life. I want to do everything in my power to make sure that it remains the most beautiful town on earth. This place has given me so much and I am honored to have the opportunity to serve the Community in this small way.

Sincerely,



Fernando Wong