

Application for Service

Profile

Mikell _____ M _____ Howington _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

1236 N Ocean Way _____ Suite or Apt _____
Home Address

Palm Beach _____ FL _____ 33480 _____
City State Postal Code

mahowington@gmail.com _____
Email Address

Mobile: (828) 216-9898 _____ Alternate Phone _____
Primary Phone

Question applies to multiple boards

I am a registered voter in the Town of Palm Beach (Initial below)

MH

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Appointment to the Architectural Commission (ARCOM), Landmarks Preservation Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission, Recreation Advisory Commission, & Underground Utilities Task Force (UUTF) 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 required copy of the voter registration card shall be grounds for rejection of the application.

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Upload a Voter Registration Card (Front)

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Upload a Voter Registration Card (Back)

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation Advisory Commission: Submitted

In what area of town do you live?

North

Interests/Experience

Question applies to Recreation Advisory Commission

Why do you wish to be appointed as a member of the Recreation Advisory Commission?

I have some ideas which I think could improve Seaview and have experience with tennis programs in Asheville NC.

Question applies to Recreation Advisory Commission

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

1

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

June-Sept

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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.

Genesis alliance Asheville NC 3 years Attended the majority of meetings Preservation Society of Asheville NC 2 years Attended the majority of meetings

Question applies to Recreation Advisory Commission

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

I have been on the Seaview tennis teams since 2015. I've been on D7, D6, and D5.

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

None Selected

Present Occupation

legislative relation volunteer ASPCA

No. of years

2

Past occupation(s)

Illustrator High Reach Learning ended in 2003

No. of years

4

Please provide details regarding your educational background:

BA in Business Admin, College of Charleston

[Resume.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

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

Yes No

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

I agree that I will resign from the board, commission, or committee if I am appointed to the position I am seeking in this application.

I Agree

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

Frank Howington

Mikell M Howington

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

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 of dismissal after appointment.

I Agree

Question applies to Recreation Advisory Commission

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 the 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. 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.

Mikell Howington
1236 N Ocean Way, Palm Beach, Fl, 33480

Education:

College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, Bachelor of Arts, Major in Business Administration 1989

Work:

My professional work was in illustration at High Reach Learning in Arden, NC which was sold in 2003. High Reach published materials for Head Start and other programs for toddlers. I was one of eleven artists and we all created puzzles and coloring materials and illustrated weekly curriculum for teachers.

Interests:

My main passion is my volunteer work in legislative advocacy for the ASPCA. I work on legislation that affects wildlife, companion animals, and my greatest area of concern, farm animals. I am a regional advocate but have developed a good network of people in Pennsylvania, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, and North Carolina who can help. You could describe my role as a mini lobbyist. I spend my time reading bills, writing letters, and making phone calls to my legislators, and helping others in my network to do the same. Some of the current bills which I am working to promote are the Farm System Reform Act, the NJ Gestation and Veal Crate Ban, the SAFE ACT, and I am opposing the EATS Act. If you are ever interested in hearing more about this, I would love to talk about it.

As an artist, I enjoy creating exotic looking puppets out of a variety of mediums. I have donated several of these to various charitable organizations in Asheville, NC including Women for Women and The Genesis Alliance, The Mountain Laurel Garden Club, and Veritas Christian Academy.

I have served on several boards including the Preservation Society of Asheville, NC, and the Genesis Alliance.

I am a member of the Sailfish Club.

I volunteered for the flower guild at Bethesda by the Sea under the leadership of Maury Wolf for six years creating weekly boutonnières and arrangements for the home bound.

I am a member of the Garden Club of Palm Beach.

Lastly, but most importantly to you, I have been on Seaview tennis teams since 2015. I started on D7, then D6, and now D5. Our team is currently in first place.

From: Joan Parker <jparker2@netzero.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:13 AM
To: Michelle Pallante <MPallante@TownOfPalmBeach.com>
Subject: Mikel Howington

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Dear Ms Pallante

I have known Mikel and her husband Frank for many years since moving here to Palm Beach in 2013. We have travelled many places together and have both social engagements and Mikel and my tennis matches. Mikel is very interested in all aspects of Palm Beach life and would make a very active participant on the Recreation Board . She is honest , caring , outspoken and extremely intelligent . You could not have a better candidate .

Sincerely,
Joan Parker Coenen

Sent from my iPhone

From: Michele Leiner <micheleleiner@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:58 AM
To: Michelle Pallante <MPallante@TownOfPalmBeach.com>
Subject: Mikell Howington

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Dear Ms. Pallante and the Board Members of Palm Beach,

I am writing to recommend Mikell Howington for a Recreation Board position with the town of Palm Beach. I have known Mikell for almost ten years and know she is a town resident that truly cares about our wonderful community.

She has shown her commitment to the town as a member of the towns Garden Club and has been an active member of the Seaview Tennis Team for many years. Whenever we socially gather, she is always aware of town events and happenings and discuss them with me. She is so smart and very respectful of others in all situations.

Mikell would be a great asset to the towns recreation board and I recommend her to you without any reservation.

Sincerely,
Michele Leiner
159 Seaspray Ave
Palm beach, FL 33480
(732)513-521