



Application for Service

Profile

Grier _____ Pressly _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

242 Seaspray Ave _____
Home Address Suite or Apt

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City State Postal Code

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Email Address

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Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Question applies to multiple boards

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

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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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Residency verified

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?

Midtown

Interests/Experience

Question applies to Recreation Advisory Commission

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

First, I am a current member (Vice Chair) of RAC and have truly enjoyed my service. Also, I have a vested interest in the Town's recreational offerings and would like to do my part to ensure that the Town continues to provide its residents with a first class recreation experience that is both affordable to the Town's families and profitable to the Town. As a lifelong resident of Palm Beach, I have personally benefitted from the Town's recreation facilities from childhood to adulthood. I grew up taking golf lessons and playing golf with my family and friends at the Par 3, and playing on the Rec Center fields and tennis courts. The Rec Center was unquestionably the hub of my after school entertainment and summer camp experience. I grew up on Seaspray Ave., so to have a quality "home" facility like the Rec Center was critical to my enjoyment growing up as a kid on the island, and was equally critical to my busy parents. In fact, my mother, Katie Pressly, was very involved in supporting the development of the Rec Center in the 1980's. I continue to reside on Seaspray, and as a result my 14-year-old daughter is enjoying the same opportunities and experiences that I had in my youth, taking tennis lessons at the Seaview courts, running on the athletic field, etc. My wife and I have a family membership at the Mandel fitness center. I am at the Par 3 a few times a month, using the driving range and practice facility, enjoying al Fresco, or playing a round of golf. My entire family, and many island friends, look forward to enjoying the new pickleball offerings at Seaview, and eventually, at Phipps Ocean Park. I am sure that I speak for a number of Town residents when I say that many of my own childhood memories of yesterday, and my daughter's own memories growing up today, were created at the Town's recreation facilities. I feel a responsibility to see that those types of memories are available for future generations of Town families.

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? *

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

N/A Available year round

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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.

Recreation Advisory Commission - Vice Chair, current Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce - Trustee, 2018-present Palm Beach Civic Association - Director, 2021-present Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians & Jews - Director, 2017-present

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

Born in Palm Beach, I have a lifetime of experience and enjoyment of the Town's recreation programs and facilities. We have a family membership at the Mandel fitness center. My daughter takes regular tennis lessons at the Seaview courts. I am a frequent visitor to the Par 3.

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

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- Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce
 - Palm Beach Civic Association
 - Palm Beach County Historical Society

Present Occupation

Attorney

No. of years

23 years

Past occupation(s)

N/A I have been an attorney for my entire professional career

No. of years

N/A

Please provide details regarding your educational background:

University of Florida B.A. and J.D.

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.

Spouse: Kristy Pressly Child: Parker Pressly Parents: Jamie & Katie Pressly Sister: Page Pressly
Uncle/Aunt: David & Mary Pressly

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

Male

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.

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EDUCATION

B.A., History, University of Florida, *with highest honors* (1996)

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, *with honors* (1999)

Phi Beta Kappa

University of Florida Hall of Fame

Florida Blue Key Leadership Honorary

“Outstanding Young Alumnus” of the College of Law (2010)

EMPLOYMENT

Partner/Shareholder

Pressly, Pressly, Randolph & Pressly, P.A.

251 Royal Palm Way

Suite 300

Palm Beach, FL 33480

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Palm Beach County Bar Association (President, 2015-16)

Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar (Executive Council member)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Town of Palm Beach, Recreation Advisory Commission (Commissioner, 2017-present)

Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce (Trustee, 2018-present)

Palm Beach Civic Association (Director, 2021-present; Membership Committee)

Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians & Jews (2017-present; Secretary)

Historical Society of Palm Beach County (Chairman, Board of Directors, 2013-18)

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County (Board of Directors, 2015-present)

Rosarian Academy (Board of Directors, 2019-present)

University of Florida, Gator Boosters (Board of Directors, 2019-present)

University of Florida College of Law Alumni Assoc. (Board of Directors, 2021-present)