



TOWN OF PALM BEACH
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
SHORE PROTECTION BOARD

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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.

Name: James C. Wheat, III E-mail Address: jcw3vamt@comcast.net

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Mailing Address: 1506 Willow Lawn Drive, Suite 205, Richmond, Virginia 23230

Home Telephone: 804-920-7210 Work Telephone: N/A

I am a resident of the Town of Palm Beach _____ (please initial)

Please attach proof of Town of Palm Beach residency. Failure to attach proof of residency shall be grounds to reject your application. Proof of residency shall be either a copy of your Florida Driver's License matching the address of your residence as shown on this application, a copy of a utility bill in your name at the residence address shown on this application, or by providing an original, fully executed and notarized Declaration of Domicile with this application.

Verified KAC
12/1/22

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Shore Protection Board?

I live on the ocean and have watched at least two beach replenishment projects. I believe there are better long term solutions than pumping sand.

2. How many meetings of the Shore Protection Board have you attended in the last year? 0

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 records, etc.

No

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

I can get to Palm Beach if needed. I have been here every month for the last 12 months. July & August are the worst times for me.

5. Please list your qualifications specifically relevant to shore protection, including any degrees or certifications you may possess.

I had educational project working with Virginia Institute of Marine Science concentrating on marine and shore erosion in particular,

Eastern Shore of Virginia

6. Please describe your experience with the design and/or construction of coastal protection projects.

I have experience with shoreline protection at my farm which is a mile wide section of river with constant tidal change. In

particular building groins and plastic netting installed on hillsides.

7. Please describe any particular knowledge or experience you may have regarding alternative or emerging shore protection technology or coastal management processes.

Mostly empirical, Town of Palm Beach detrimental effects erosion by cleaning beach of seaweed. It could be pushed above

lateral annex to build dunes, additional groins needed

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

☐ Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce

☐ Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach

☐ Palm Beach Civic Association

☐ North End Property Owners Association

☐ Citizens' Association of Palm Beach

☐ Neighborhood Alliance of Palm Beach

☐ Other _____

9. Present occupation: Land Management & Investing Number of years 40

Employer: Blandfield Associates

10. Past occupation(s): Securities Sales & Management Number of years 20

Employer(s): Saloman Bros. (NY, ATL), Merrill Lynch (ATL), Wheat First Securities (Richmond, VA)

11. Please provide details regarding your educational background.

BA History Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia

MBA University of Virginia

12. To enable the 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, as applicable.

| Family Member Name | Relationship | Address | Occupation | Employer |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|------------|----------|
| N/A | | | | |
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13. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a crime other than minor traffic violations. NO

14. 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 N/A if I am appointed to the position I am
(board/commission/committee)
seeking in this application.

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
☐ 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: _____

Date: 11/15/2022

Please attach proof of Town of Palm Beach residency (as listed on page 1) with this application.

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

SHORE PROTECTION BOARD

The Shore Protection Board acts in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to the Town Council in matters relating to shore protection, coastal management, beach nourishment, coastal armoring, the sand transfer plant, and matters relating to the Town's Lake Worth lagoon shoreline. The scope of the Board shall include long term planning, budgeting, lobbying, public education, and intergovernmental coordination.

Members of the Board shall possess knowledge of or interest in shore protection, coastal management, and/or beach nourishment. The Board shall be composed of seven members to be appointed by the Town Council. Members of the Board shall serve for terms of three years. Each member of the Board is required to be a resident of the Town of Palm Beach, except that one member of the Board may be a non-Town resident who possesses specific knowledge or skills directly related to shore protection, coastal management, and beach nourishment. The Board shall hold at least four meetings per year and more if deemed necessary.