

Application for Service

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Question applies to multiple boards

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

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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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Verified - KMC 7/5/23

Upload a Voter Registration Card (Front)

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Upload a Voter Registration Card (Back)

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning and Zoning Commission: Submitted

In what area of town do you live?

☒ North

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## Interests/Experience

Question applies to Planning and Zoning Commission

**Why are you interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission?**

I have been a resident of the town for 45 years, and have benefited from the work of the volunteers on various town commissions. I wish to continue my service on the Planning & Zoning Commission. I believe that my education, professional legal experience, and personal skills have enabled me to be a collegial and contributing member of the Commission since 2018 when I was appointed as an alternate. My legal experience has enabled me to contribute particularly to the proper and correct wording of zoning amendments and has given me the ability to comprehend and anticipate the consequences of changes to sections of the code.

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**Why are you interested in serving on the Landmarks Preservation Commission?**

I desire to continue my service as a regular member of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

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**How many meetings of the Planning and Zoning Committee have you attended in the last year?**

All

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**Are you willing and available to attend meetings of the Planning and Zoning Commission as described below? Please select all that apply. \***

- ☒ Meetings which last a full day (9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or even later)?
- ☒ Meetings on consecutive dates?
- ☒ Meetings which might be scheduled for multiple dates within the same month
- ☒ Meetings scheduled year-round

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

I have no times that I anticipate being unavailable for meetings.

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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.**

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Palm Beach Zoological and Conservation Society (officer/board member 37 years); Garden Club of Palm Beach (9 years, past Treasurer and current Vice President); Junior League of the Palm Beaches (officer and Board member 20 years) Norton Museum (past President Young People's President's Council); Cardinal Newman H.S. (Past President of Long Range Planning Committee).

Question applies to Planning and Zoning Commission

**Do you have any experience in requesting comprehensive plan amendments or zoning approvals from the Town of Palm Beach or other jurisdictions? (Please explain.)**

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No direct experience requesting these, but during my 13 years as a staff attorney for the 4th District Court of Appeal I prepared legal memoranda advising the judges of the Court concerning appeals related to comprehensive land planning, zoning, land use, water regulatory, property rights, environmental and other governmental issues.

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

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None Selected

**Present Occupation**

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Retired attorney

**No. of years**

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Retired 9 years

**Past occupation(s)**

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Staff attorney Fourth District Court of Appeal; Clerk of Court for the Fourth District Court of Appeal, State of Florida.

**No. of years**

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**Please provide details regarding your educational background:**

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B.A. Economics, Dominican University, River Forest IL (1970) M.B.A. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (1972) J.D. University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL (1977)

Question applies to Planning and Zoning Commission

**Do you have a degree in, or have you taken courses in, any of the following fields of study:  
(Check as many as are applicable) \***

- ☒ Law
- ☒ Social Sciences
- ☒ Geography

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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

Question applies to Planning and Zoning Commission

**Why do you feel that you are qualified to serve on the Town's Planning and Zoning Commission?**

My educational background, 45 years of residence, and professional experience enable me to continue serving as a contributing member of the Commission in its advisory role to the Town Council regarding municipal planning concepts consistent with the Town's comprehensive land use plan and the current updating of the zoning code. I am familiar with the construct and language of statutes and codes, and have contributed to the development of past code changes during my time with the commission. My experience and education in law and business has resulted in special skills in logic and writing.

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**In the event you are applying to be a Regular Member and you are not successful, will you accept appointment as an Alternate Member should the Town Council wish to appoint you as an Alternate Member?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**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.**

Margaret Betten, daughter, Executive Director and Market Manager JPMorgan Private Bank, 205 Royal Palm Way, Palm Beach.

Marilyn N. Beutenmuller

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## 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

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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

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☒ Female

### Physically Disabled

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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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.

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☒ I Agree

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***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 Commission applications will expire on December 15 of each year.**

### **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

The Planning and Zoning Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the Town Council in all matters relating to municipal planning and development. The Commission is required to follow the concepts and contents of the Town's comprehensive land use plan in all planning, zoning and development related deliberations and decisions. The Commission shall also have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by Ordinance. The members of the Commission must be registered voters in the Town of Palm Beach. The seven regular members serve for terms of three years. Three alternate members of the Zoning Commission may be appointed by the Town Council who serve when called upon by the Chair of the Commission in the absence of any regular member.