

Application for Service

Profile

Geri Emmett
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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

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Upload a Voter Registration Card in one of the accepted formats (Front)

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Upload a Voter Registration Card in one of the accepted formats (Back)

Business Owner Duffys

Occupation

In what area of town do you live?

South

Interests/Experience

Question applies to Recreation Advisory Commission

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

I've been a resident of Palm beach since 2001.my son Alexander Emmett went to the rec camps every year. I was a big fan of Dan at Tennis so I'm quite familiar with Seaview and Phipps. I feel as a resident in a business owner, I can add value.

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.

July and August

Question applies to multiple boards

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.

My board experience is the following.I have been on the board of the Girl Scouts of South East Florida for eight years. I also shared for two years. I am currently the chair of Meals On Wheels of the Palm Beach Beaches. I am also on the board of Duffy's Sports Grill.

Question applies to Recreation Advisory Commission

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

I took lessons for many years at Seaview and I can probably say I am still a poor beginner, but always hopeful. I was a contributor to the Sea view building. I donated the water fountain in memory of my late husband, Paul Emmett. There is also a bench at Seaview There in his honor. I believe strongly in town recreation programs they are needed.

Geri Emmett

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

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- Palm Beach Civic Association
 - Citizens' Association of Palm Beach

Present Occupation

Business owner

No. of years

10

Past occupation(s)

VP of marketing and product development for a prestige beauty Company.

No. of years

30

Please provide details regarding your educational background:

Our Lady Of Mercy Academy in Syosset, Long Island and all girl Academy college through the SUNY system

[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.

I am a widow and my children live in West Palm Beach

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 three (3) 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.



Gerri M. Emmett

Ms. Emmett is the Founder and chairwomen of the Duffy's Foundation, a South Florida-based non-profit organization dedicated to improving local communities through charitable contribution, as well as a principle owner in Duffy's Sports Grill the largest privately owned premier chain of sports themed restaurants in Florida.

Founded in 2016 in memory of her late husband, Paul Emmett, the Duffy's Foundation is dedicated to supporting organizations and individuals who positively impact their local

communities. The Duffy's foundation directly supports non-profits, including the local branches of the Girl Scouts of America, American Red Cross, Special Olympics and Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches. The Foundation sponsors special causes aimed at increasing awareness and support of important local initiatives including but not limited to The Palm Beach School for Autism through Project Next, Forgotten Soldiers, Dana Farber and Brigham Women's Hospital. The Pillars of the Duffy's foundation will always be for the betterment of people in need, especially the needs of children.

In service of her community and in outreach, Geri is an advisory board member of Brigham and Women's Boston Hospital and Medical Center. She is also part of the Visiting Committee on GI cancers at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Geri is currently active with the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida as not only a pillar support, but, a badge sponsor, in addition to being Vice Chair on the Board of the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, she is also a recipient of the 2018 Emerald Awards. Geri was recognized for the Lifetime Achievement Award for Philanthropy. She is also a member of the Tiffany Circle with the Red Cross and a Board of Directors of the Palm Beach Civic Association and Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches.

Before 2016 Geri spent thirty years working with Trish McEvoy Beauty, an international prestige retailer of cosmetics, beauty, and fragrances while subsequently assuming her responsibilities at Duffy's.

Married for 30 years, widowed since 2015, Geri's late husband Paul Emmett was the brand founder of the Duffy's Sports Grill

that we have all come to know and love in Florida. A resident of the Palm Beach area for over 22 years, she is the loving mother of Alex Emmett, and stepmother of Jason and Heather.