



City of Marco Island

City Council Vacancy Application

29 Questions

Your Name

1) Last Name *

Aguis

2) First Name *

John

3) Middle Name

Address

4) Number and Street *

97 S Heathwood Dr

5) Apt. Number

6) City *

Marco Island

7) State *

FL

8) Zip *

34145

Phone Numbers

9) Home

10) Cell

11) Business

12) Email Address *

jaguis@gmail.com

13) Organization *

City Council

Other

Current Background

14) How long have you been a resident on Marco Island? *

Less than 1 year

1-2 Years

3-4 Years

4-5 Years

5-10 Years

10-15 Years

More than 15 Years

15) Are you a qualified elector of the City? *

Yes

No

16) Have you previously served on the City Council for more than eight [8] years? *

Yes

No

17) Have you ever been convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense (any level felony or first degree misdemeanor only)? *

Yes

No

18) Would you (or any organizations with which you are affiliated) potentially benefit on a personal level from decisions or recommendations made by this board? *

Yes

No

19) Do you currently hold public office? *

Yes

No

20) Do you now serve, or have you ever served on a Collier County or City of Marco Island board or committee? *

Yes

No

Current Qualifications

21) Please list your community activities and positions held (Example: Civic clubs, neighborhood associations, etc.): *

Current member of PRAC (Parks and Recreation Committee), Italian American Society of Marco Island, Marco HAMS (emergency communications)

22) Why do you want to serve on the City Council? *

I feel I can bring a much needed objective and balanced view to the council. I have served in small to exceptionally large corporations throughout my career and know how to evaluate risk vs. need and how to request and collect the proper information and data to address a request or issue. My M&A experience brings skills to negotiate and find common ground which I feel is another much needed trait for council. I would love to be able to bring my many experiences to the City of Marco Island and help the City grow smarter and better!

23) What issues do you think should be addressed by the City Council? *

Storm resiliency: improving our resiliency to storms via long term strategic planning to improve our infrastructure. Better planning for maintenance,

obsolescence, and replacement of city assets (buildings, structures, etc.).
Improving our most important asset: waterways

24) Resume

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John Aguis

Marco Island, Florida

IT Operations & Community Leadership Professional

Current Parks and Recreation Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Experienced operations and technology leader with a background in executive support, infrastructure management, vendor oversight, business continuity, budgeting, and public-facing stakeholder engagement. Recognized for balancing fiscal responsibility with practical problem solving, building consensus among diverse groups, and managing complex operational environments serving businesses, employees, residents, and leadership teams. Long-time Marco Island resident actively engaged in community issues including parks, recreation, neighborhood quality of life, and responsible growth.

LEADERSHIP STRENGTHS

- Strategic Planning & Organizational Leadership
- Budget Oversight & Cost Management
- Public Communication & Community Engagement
- Contract & Vendor Management
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Infrastructure & Facilities Coordination
- Policy Evaluation & Operational Governance
- Consensus Building & Stakeholder Relations
- Project Management & Process Improvement
- Business Continuity & Emergency Preparedness
- Executive-Level Decision Support

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior IT & Operations Leadership — Hospitality, Financial Services & Enterprise Operations

- Led operational support environments serving executives, staff, customers, and mission-critical business functions across multi-site organizations.
- Managed vendor relationships, service delivery standards, budgeting priorities, procurement coordination, and operational accountability.
- Directed infrastructure modernization, continuity planning, and service improvement initiatives with emphasis on reliability, responsiveness, and cost control.
- Collaborated with leadership teams on strategic planning, operational governance, and long-range organizational initiatives.
- Oversaw cross-functional projects requiring coordination between technical teams, management, contractors, and external stakeholders.
- Developed a reputation for calm leadership, analytical problem solving, and transparent communication during high-pressure situations.

John Aguis

Community & Civic Engagement

Current PRAC Committee Member

- Active participant in Marco Island civic discussions involving recreation facilities, neighborhood impacts, public-private partnership proposals, and quality-of-life concerns.
- Conducted independent research and policy review related to municipal planning, public process, and community development initiatives.
- Prepared and delivered public presentations focused on transparency, responsible planning, resident concerns, and fiscal accountability.
- Advocates for balanced decision-making that protects community character while supporting practical long-term improvements.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Information Technology & Infrastructure Management Background

Continuing education and professional development in operations leadership, service management, and organizational administration.

Bachelor of Science in Management of Technology, SUNY Farmingdale, Farmingdale, NY (4.0 GPA)

Associate of Science in Accounting, Suffolk County Community College, Selden, NY

Certificate in Weather Forecasting, Penn State, World Campus, in progress

FEMA IS00100.c Introduction to Incident Command System
IS-00200.c Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
IS-00520 Introduction to Continuity of Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenzas
IS-00815 A-B-Cs of Temporary Emergency Power
IS-00951 DHS Radio Interoperability

Volunteer FEMA, CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) to provide communications and support during weather and social events.

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

- Preserving Marco Island's residential character and quality of life
- Responsible fiscal stewardship and transparent governance
- Balanced recreation and community planning
- Infrastructure reliability and long-term sustainability
- Respectful public dialogue and resident engagement
- Data driven and analytical models to assist proper decision-making