

**Date of Application:**

2024-12-11

**Your Name:****Last Name**

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**First Name**

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**Board or Committee**

Parks & Recreation Committee

**Background**

**How long have you lived on Marco Island?**

More than 15 Years

**Are you a year-round resident?**

Yes

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

Yes

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

No

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

No

**Do you currently hold public office?**

No

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

No

**Qualifications**

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

I have been an island resident since 1977 and have raised my family (two children) on the island. My past services include: volunteer for YMCA and Optimist Club youth teams; past officer/director of the island Optimist Club, Cancer Society, MICA, Senior Softball League, and Fair Water Defense Fund Committee

For background, I am a lawyer in an island law firm; also, I have Marco Golf and Garden on Winterberry Drive.

**Why do you want to serve on a committee?**

When my kids grew up, the island had very few recreational amenities. The city has already accomplished a great deal in developing its parks and recreational facilities for everyone.

Still, I we have the opportunity to make things even better.

That said, I want to serve simply because of my interest in the parks and recreational opportunities the city should further provide, and because I believe that I would do a good job, one benefiting our community.

**What issues do you think should be addressed by this committee?**

The city budget is obviously limited and the island is largely built out. The primary issue is simply how to efficiently provide broad recreational services for the entire community on a limited budget and with finite land resources.

A secondary issue is the protection and development of passive parks and nature areas.

**(No Resume Submitted)**