

City Council Vacancy Application: Submission #13

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Date of Application:

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Your Name:

Last Name

Rivera

First Name

Nanette

Middle Name

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Address:

Number and Street

1575 Ludlow Road

Apt. Number

{Empty}

City

Marco Island

State

Florida

Zip

34145

Phone Numbers:

Home

{Empty}

Cell

609-658-9180

Business

{Empty}

Email Address

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Organization

City Council

Background

How long have you been a resident on Marco Island?

More than 15 Years

Are you a qualified elector of the City?

Yes

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

No

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?

Yes

Qualifications

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

- Vice-chair, Marco Island Planning Board
- Board Member, Conservancy of Southwest Florida
- Commander, Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron
- Treasurer, Right Club of South Collier County
- Past Board Member, Big Cypress Basin (governor's appointment)
- Past Treasurer, Collier County Republican Executive Committee (CCREC)
- Member, San Marco Catholic Church Columbiettes
- Member, San Marco Catholic Church, Catholic Council of Women (CCW)

Why do you want to serve on the City Council?

- • There are opportunities to improve quality of life on Marco Island. I feel that I can add value by listening to residents and focusing on their needs and wants.
- My approach to resolving issues will be the same as I have used working with the planning board: use independent judgement, focus on facts, not politics, and apply guidelines and ordinances fairly.
- I value resident's rights, financial viability of the commercial interests that serve the residents, and effectiveness in delivering city services.

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

- • Declining health of the waterways, reduced water clarity, and loss of aquatic life.
- Aligning competing priorities between residents, commercial interests, part-time residents, and transient visitors.
- Low customer satisfaction with city services (2022 survey)
- Improving the effectiveness, timeliness, and quality of infrastructure and maintenance spending (bridges, roads, sidewalks, electric and communications).
- In-season traffic congestion and parking availability.
- Declines in environmental stewardship outcomes (turtles, owls, and birds).
- Short Term Rentals – negative transient behaviors vs. neighborhood stability.
- Resiliency of island in response to hurricanes (flood, wind, power, internet, water, sewer).

Resume

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Education: **MBA – Finance:** University of Chicago (Booth School of Business), 1987
BS – Industrial Engineering: Georgia Institute of Technology (GA Tech), 1980

Professional: **40-year Career in Global Pharmaceutical Industry:**

- from Engineer to Corporate VP (Fortune 50)
- Head of Strategy for Corporate Operations (Global Supply Chain restructuring)
- Global Head of Acquisition Integrations for Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A)
- Strategy Head for Oncology Global Corporate Division
- Managing Partner - Pharmaceutical Operations Management Consulting Practice

Vol./Civic: **2008 – Present:** Retired

- 2021 – Present: Vice-Chair of City of Marco Island Planning Board
- 2022 – present: Board Member: Conservancy of Southwest Florida
- 2022 – present: Member of San Marco Church Columbiette & Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
- 2020 – 22: Board Member: Big Cypress Basin (Governor DeSantis appointment)
- 2020 – Present: 2024-Commander of Marco Island Sail & Power Squadrons; 2020-23 Member MIS&PS
- 2020 – 22: Treasurer – County Board: Collier County Republican Executive Committee
- 2018 – 20: Campaign Chair for Collier Co. Republican Executive Committee; Collier Co. Field Organizer – Republican Party of Florida (RPOF)
- 2008 – 12: US Coast Guard Auxiliary – Marco Island
 - Certified Crew on Coast-Guard vessels
 - Certified Boat Safety & Navigation
 - Crewed in numerous “patrols” on the Marco & the 10,000 Islands

Marco Island: **1999 – Present:** home ownership on Marco Island

Experience: Nanette has worked for Fortune-100 companies, both in their employ and as a consultant. Initially she moved from product engineering into manufacturing and on to senior level operations management positions. Following, she restructured sales force processes & created a deployment strategy subsequently used by BMS and J&J, in their Top-14 Global Sales Markets. This led to Executive level positions in Supply Chain Strategy Development, Integration Design & Global Implementation Head for Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate and Supply Chain Restructurings, Off-shoring Operations, and Plant & Operations Consolidations and Optimizations.

Corporations: **Abbott Laboratories** – Chicago, IL (**5-yrs**) (*Hospital Products & Biologics*)
Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS) – Princeton, NJ (**7-yrs**) (*Oncology, Antibiotics, Cardio-V products*)
Johnson & Johnson (J&J) – Raritan, NJ (**6-yrs**) (*Modified Release, Controlled Substance products*)
Endo (Qualitest) – Chaddsford, PA (**3-yrs**) (*Opiates, Generic Product manufacturing*)
Catalent – Summerset, NJ (**4-yrs**) (*Contract Development & Manufacturing*)

Consulting: **Merton Partners** – Managing Partner (**10-yrs**) Pharmaceutical Operations Optimization
Gemini Consulting – General Mgmt. Consulting (**5-yrs**) (Strategy, Ops, Change Management)

Other: Bilingual – English/Spanish
Lived – Panamá, Colombia, México, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Indonesia, USA
Worked – Europe, Southern Africa, South America, Asia, South Pacific