

**Date of Application:**

2024-12-02

**Your Name:**

**Last Name**

Quinlan

**First Name**

John

**Address:**

**Number and Street**

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**Apt. Number**

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**City**

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**State**

Florida

**Zip**

34145

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**Cell**

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**Board or Committee**

Beach & Coastal Resources Advisory Committee

**Background**

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

4-5 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?**

Yes

### **Qualifications**

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

I am currently serving on the Beach Advisory, filling an open position since February of 2024. I have also participated in the monthly beach cleanups, even prior to being nominated and participating on the Beach Advisory Committee. During my time on the committee I was able to accomplish several items including personally spearheading the removal of the derelict sailboat on the north end of Tiger Tail Beach (Coconut Island) working with FWC.

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

I value our Island, Beach and our unique native and migratory animals and want to continue to protect all of it. I am actively working on one of the objectives with the Marco Island Academy Art department and would like to complete this task. I am fortunate to walk every day on the beach want to preserve it.

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

During beach clean-ups we need to ensure Marco Island public works supports this activity. Many times we create a large pile of debris (mostly from South Beach site) and it is not removed until Monday, and is unsightly over the weekend. We need to do a better job of identifying roles and responsibilities of Marco Island/Collier county/FWC for specific cleanup points along the beach and work to make it easier near Tiger Tail to dispose of trash.

**Resume**

[John Quinlan Beach and Coastal Resources Advisory.docx](#)

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## Current Experience

### **Owner - JKQ Engineering, L.L.C.**

Jun 2019 - Present (5 years 6 months)

Management and Engineering consulting services for the automotive industry.

### **Committee Member**

Beach & Coastal Resources Advisory Committee (BchCRAC)

Feb 2024 – Jan 2025, nominated by Counciler Rick Blonna to fill open position.

The City of Marco Island's Beach & Coastal Resources Advisory Committee (BchCRAC) is charged with identifying short and long-term issues that impact the beach and coastal environment, evaluating potential solutions and recommending policy and practices to City staff for administrative or Council action. Personally spearheaded awareness with FWC and ultimately leading to the removal of a derelict sailboat on north end of coconut island abandoned in 2020.

### **Volunteer Activities**

- Participate in Beach cleanups, including post Hurricane Ian, Idalia, Helene and Milton
- Marco Patriots
- Lead Mentor and Detroit District Judge for Highschool FIRST Robotics for 10 years

### **Licenses**

- Commercial Drivers License

## Past Experience



### **Engineering Group Manager Body/Exterior Truck Accessories**

Jun 2015 - Feb 2019 (3 years 9 months)

### **Vehicle Systems Engineer, Body Systems**

Aug 2011 - Jun 2015 (3 years 11 months)

### **Engineering Group Manager Body Hardware-Latches**

Jun 2009 - Aug 2011 (2 years 3 months)

### **Engineering Group Manager Bumpers / Fascia and Grille Team**

May 2006 - Jun 2009 (3 years 2 months)

### **Vehicle Systems Engineer**

Nov 2004 - May 2006 (1 year 7 months)

### **Engineering Group Manager / Advanced Vehicle Integration**

Jun 2002 - Nov 2004 (2 years 6 months)

## **Decoupled Development Manager / Advanced Vehicle Integration**

Mar 2000 - Jun 2002 (2 years 4 months)



## **Program Engineering Manager / Advanced Vehicle Integration**

Sep 1985 - Mar 2000 (14 years 7 months)

## **Engineering Group Manager / Continuous Improvement Integration**

1992 - 1998 (6 years)

## Education



Wayne State University

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering (BSME), Mechanical Engineering

Center for Creative Leadership, Leadership for Technical Managers

## Honors & Awards

GM "Chairman's Honor Award", Solstice Engineering Proof of Concept Vehicle-2003

Society of Plastics Engineering, Most Innovative use of large thermoplastics - Society of Plastics Engineering -1992

Inventor on three global design patents