

# City Council Vacancy Application: Submission #11

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## Date of Application:

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Your Name:

### Last Name

Sommerfeld

### First Name

Teri

### Middle Name

Marie

Address:

### Number and Street

1111 San Marco Rd

### Apt. Number

{Empty}

### City

Marco Island

### State

Florida

### Zip

34145

Phone Numbers:

### Home

{Empty}

### Cell

630-70705733

### Business

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## Email Address

[terisommerfeld@gmail.com](mailto:terisommerfeld@gmail.com)

## Organization

City Council

Background

## How long have you been a resident on Marco Island?

5-10 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?**

No

Qualifications

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

Teri Sommerfeld Profile for City Council

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? Responsible Development: Marijuana dispensary and recreational referendum, Veteran's Park development, assisted living facility approval, short-term rental control,

? Community Well-being: Sign and noise ordinances, water quality issues, fertilizer compliance.

? Long-term Planning: Participated in the initial 2019 Strategic Planning Process and the 2021 Comprehensive Plan revision.

I believe my executive experience in strategic planning, policy development, budgeting, and community engagement will be invaluable in guiding our island's future. I'm committed to:

? Preserving our island's character: Complying with the Land Development Code while respecting deed restrictions and supporting the vision of the Mackle Brothers.

? Managing growth responsibly: Ensuring sustainable development that benefits all residents.

? Promoting transparency and accountability: Openly communicating with and responding to community concerns.

Experience

? Healthcare Executive (40+ years): Held leadership roles in diverse healthcare settings, including community hospitals, academic medical centers, and private companies.

? Strategic Planning and Policy Development: Developed and implemented strategic plans, programs, and policies to improve quantifiable organizational performance and achieve accreditation.

? Financial Management: Managed budgets exceeding 25 million and ensured financial stability.

? Community Engagement: Actively involved in community initiatives and served as a professor in a nationally ranked Health Systems Management Master's program. Chicago Emergency Preparedness/Bioterrorism leader,

Education/Certification History

? MHA - Governors State University

? BSN - University of Illinois

? Fellow American College of Healthcare Executives

? CITI research certified

? FEMA certified

? LNHA

? CRRN

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

- By applying my proven leadership skills and deep understanding of our community's needs, I'm confident I can make a significant contribution to the City Council.

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

- Update the Strategic Plan, identifying future direction  
Providing mechanism for legitimate island stakeholders to meaningfully contribute into solutions for identified concerns  
Canal water quality  
Traffic - density/intensity & impact of off island growth  
Ecosystem preservation in tourism

**Resume**

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- **Actively mending the divide that has been created in the community and raise the trust in and reputation of the City Council**

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- Baccalaureate in Nursing - University of Illinois Chicago
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- FEMA certified
- Licensed Nursing Home Administrator (inactive)
- Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (Florida Active License)

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