

# Online Advisory Board Application: Submission #49

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**Date of Application:**

2025-03-23

Your Name:

Last Name

Spindler

First Name

Darin

Middle Name

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Address:

Number and Street

Apt. Number

{Empty}

City

Marco Island

State

FL

Zip

34145

Phone Numbers:

Home

{Empty}

Cell

Business

{Empty}

Email Address

**Board or Committee**  
Parks & Recreation Committee  
Background

**How long have you lived on Marco Island?**  
4-5 Years

**Are you a year-round resident?**  
No

**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've been a board member at San Marco Residences, currently a board member at Royal Marco Point I, and serving on a Seawall Committee at Model Village. I've recently completed serving on the Ad Hoc Business and Re-Development Committee for Marco Island.

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

I love the island, and what we offer to both guests and residents. I'm also an active person and I spend a lot of time riding my bike and running around Marco Island. I'm an 11x Ironman Finisher and working on #12 right now. I believe that one of the many reasons people love Marco is because it's an active community. I'd love to help build upon the great work done by many others before me.

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

I'm currently listening to the past years worth of meetings to get up to speed, so to speak, but I do think that finding ways to make great use of the assets we have in the community is important and at the same time understanding some of the challenges. For instance, the pickleball expansion is defiantly some that players want more courts, but the residents around that area also have some equally important concerns that we should listen to and try to find some middle ground. There are also some great conversations being had about shade structures at Veterans Park and that could bring even more enjoyment to that park. My daughter and I stopped by the new Caxambas park this weekend, just to take a look at it and the first thing she pointed out is that there could be more picnic tables, and shade structures. She mentioned specifically for when the Assisted Living opens and families could walk to the park with their loved one and spend time. She recently lost her Grandma who spent time in an assisted living facility so it must have really stood out to her.

I'm a big believer that spending time outdoors and moving is good for the soul, and it would be great to help bring more movement and opportunities for people to gather in our parks.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve our community.

**Resume**

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