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Date of Application: Sat, 05/11/2019

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Board or Committee Beautification Committee

Background

How long have you lived on Marco Island? More than 15 Years

Are you a year-round resident? Yes

Have you ever been convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense (any level felony or first degree misdemeanor only)? No

Would you and/or any organizations with which you are affiliated benefit from decisions or recommendations made by this advisory 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 lived on Marco Island for 23 years. My two daughters grew up here, and as adults love spending their vacations on Marco. I was very active with volunteer work at Tommie Barfield, Gulfview Middle School, and Lely High school. I would like to get involved and be able to give back to this amazing island I call my home. Marco Island is paradise, and it would be an honor to contribute to our majestic city. The Beautification Committee would be a perfect fit for my passion for living things.

Experience/Background:

I grew up surrounded by generations of gardeners, farmers and plant lovers. As a child, I tended to my grandparents and parents gardens that provided delicious, fresh food to our family. That love of growing things has been a huge part of my life. I have surrounded my home inside and out with spectacular beautiful plants. A day spent planting, weeding, watering, potting, digging and propagating is so gratifying. I presently have an edible garden including a variety of herbs. Cooking with the things you harvest, brings creating food to another level. I get great satisfaction from planting pineapple tops and seeing them eventually produce an edible fruit. My friends all deliver their "tops" to me, knowing that I will most definitely make it grow.

I grow mango and avocado trees from pits, papaya and tomatoes from seeds, and will propagate any trimmings that I remove from my plants. I share my plant starts with friends to help spread the positive effects that growing plants bring. I compost, which reduced my trash drastically and in turn produce wonderful rich nutrients for my plants. My most recent plant additions to my gardens has brought an amazing number of butterflies to my yard. I continue to educate myself about all varieties of plants and their incredible benefits.

Education:

High school diploma.

I have owned and operated, Serene Cleaning (formerly S & C Cleaning), a new construction/residential cleaning company for 28 years.

Resume

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