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Date of Application: Mon, 03/09/2020

Your Name:

Last Name Cummings

First Name Mary

Middle Name Beth

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State FL

Zip 34145

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Board or Committee Beautification Committee

Background

How long have you lived on Marco Island? 1-2 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.):

Current:

Volunteer with Our Daily Bread food pantry

Member of CCW, San Marco Church

Past experience:

Publicity Chair, Women's Club of Wilmette

Outdoor Classroom Chair (teaching gardens) for McKenzie Elementary School and Wilmette Junior High School

Parent coordinator, Children's Choir, St. Francis Xavier Church

Registrar, Wilmette Community, Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois

Girl Scout leader, Religious Education teacher

Experience/Background:

Having visited our family on Marco Island annually since 1992, my husband and I have dreamed of making this home for years as we have watched the island grow. In spring of 2018, we finally realized that long-awaited dream of making Marco Island our permanent home - and we love it. We are learning that Marco Island is paradise not only because of the beautiful natural resources and wonderful climate, but also because of the generous and welcoming community. We all know there really isn't anyplace else like Marco Island. Of course the beach and wildlife are incomparable, but so is the pride that Marco Islanders take in making this a beautiful community. Every time we cross back home on the Jolley Bridge we know we are someplace special. The plants along Collier Blvd, the beautiful parks, the lush tropical plantings of the condominiums, and the meticulously maintained homes and gardens on our island all make our island beautiful. I became more aware of the BAC's activities this year through the promotion of both the Marco Nature Night program and the Marco in Bloom contest. As noted in my past activities, I was very active in the learning gardens in our school district near Chicago and am very cognizant of the tremendous value that our surrounding environment has on our well-being. I believe that we have an obligation to support and promote the goal of beautiful and beneficial surroundings while maintaining good stewardship practices. At this time in our area, we are all very mindful of the need to keep a healthy balance in our ecosystems – and the BAC's programs have been and will continue to be instrumental in promoting that balance as it achieves its mandate of beautification of the community's landscape.

It would be a privilege to serve as a member of this group and assist in maintaining those goals.

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, Loyola University, Chicago IL

Master of Science (Economics), University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

Resume [mary_beth_cummings_cv_3_2020_nr.pdf](#)

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.cityofmarcoisland.com/node/1571/submission/526>

EDUCATION

1993 Master of Science, University of Illinois, Urbana
Economics, coursework in Economic History and Industrial Organization

1990 Bachelor of Arts, Loyola University, Chicago

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1996-present *Adjunct Instructor/Clinical Instructor, Quinlan School of Business, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois*
Microeconomic Principles, Macroeconomic Principles, Intermediate Microeconomics, Urban Economics,
MBA Managerial Economics, American Economic and Business History

2014, 2015 *Adjunct Instructor, Loyola University Graduate School, Chicago, Illinois*
Analytical Tools for Public Policy

2005 *Lecturer, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois*
Introductory Business Statistics, Principles of Economics

1999-2001
with breaks *Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, Chicago, Illinois*
Taught review sessions for Microeconomics and held office hours for exam preparation

1995-2002
with breaks *Adjunct Faculty, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, Illinois*
Micro Principles, Macro Principles, Computer Applications of Microeconomics, Computer Applications of
Macroeconomics

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

1995-1997 *Associate, Chicago Partners, Chicago, Illinois*
Research assistance and project management for litigation consulting

Royalties and damages estimates for patent infringement in cases involving telecommunications, automotive
technology and firearms industries

WARN Act case forensic accounting support

Clayton Act price discrimination case in pharmaceutical industry

Bias estimates for gender discrimination case in education

1994-1995 *Research assistant, Law and Economics Consulting Group, Chicago, Illinois*
Research assistance for litigation consulting

Market analysis and market behavior models in case involving food processing industry

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1992-1994 *Research assistant, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois*
Research assistance for NSF funded project under the direction of Jeremy Atack

Data management for NSF funded project collecting and analyzing decennial census data, agricultural census
data and manufacturing census data to compare returns to factor inputs

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married; U.S. Citizen; Member, American Economic Association; Current volunteer: Our Daily Bread food pantry, CCW,
San Marco Church; Past volunteer: Meals on Wheels, Woman's Club of Wilmette, Girl Scouts USA, St. Francis Xavier
Parish, Wilmette Junior High School PTA, McKenzie Elementary School PTA; Parent of two daughters