

Board Selection

Please refer to the [City of Clearwater Advisory Boards listing](#) for requirements.

You will need to upload at least one of the following:

- Current voter registration within city limits
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- Declaration of Domicile filed with the city clerk affirming residency within city limits

Select the Boards That You Would Like to Apply To

Boards

Community Development Board*

Personal Info

First Name *	Bruce
Middle Initial	
Last Name *	Rector
Email Address *	rector4FL@gmail.com
Primary Phone *	(727)507-1710 <small>(Example: (123) 456-7890)</small>
Length of Residency *	If not a resident of Clearwater, select "Not a Resident" 1-5 Years
Business Owner? *	Do You Own or Represent a Business in Clearwater? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Home Address

Street Address *	800 S Gulfview Blvd #303
City *	Clearwater
Zip Code *	33767

Education & Work

Highest Level of Education

Doctorate degree

Occupation

If retired, enter former occupation

Corporate General Counsel

Employer

Sports Facilities Companies

Relevant Work Experience

Currently, work with numerous sports facilities development projects throughout the United States. Represented neighborhood interests before planning commission and city councils in private law practice.

Community Activities

Chair, City of Clearwater Parks and Recreation Board; Board Member, Ocean Allies; Vice-President, Clearwater Beach Association; Member, Clearwater Marine Aquarium; Board Member, Jolley Trolley Transportation of Clearwater, Inc.; Past Vice-Chair (2019) Clearwater Regional Chamber; Member 2018 City of Clearwater Charter Review Committee; Graduate, Clearwater Citizens Academy; Member, 2018 Clearwater Regional Chamber and Clearwater Beach Chamber Merger Task Force; Volunteer, Clearwater Jazz Holiday; Member, Clearwater Bar Association; Member, Calvary Church Clearwater.

Board Service*

Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Board Experience

Board*	Start Year*	End Year*
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board	2020	2024

Attachments

Voter Registration *

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One of the boards selected requires the upload of your voter registration. This will satisfy the proof of residency for any other boards selected.

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Proof of Residency

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Questionnaire

Question 1. What is your understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the Board(s)?

Answer 1. *

The CDB serves the community by assisting in the developing and revising Clearwater's Comprehensive Plan and the Community Development Code and makes recommendations to the City Council regarding a diverse range of city planning and land development issues. The board also makes decisions on site plan applications. The CDB holds hearings, considers evidence and makes findings that proposed developments meet both the relevant criteria for the use and the general criteria found in the Development Code.

Question 2. Have you ever observed a board meeting either in person or on C-View, the City's TV station?

Answer 2. *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question 3. What background, experience, or education qualifies you to serve on the Board(s)?

Answer 3. *

Professional experience as an attorney over my three decades of law practice in working with various constituents on land development issues. Also past experience as trial lawyer, hearing officer for the Kentucky Bar Association and nominee to the Kentucky Courts of Appeals.

Question 4. Why do you want to serve on the Board(s)?

Answer 4. *

I have the unique perspective of having walked and/or driven almost every street in the City of Clearwater in the past couple of years. I have a strong understanding of the make-up and needs of the community and combined with my professional experience in applying the law and making decisions, believe that I can be a very effective servant to Clearwater citizens in this role.

Date *

1/25/2022

Signature *

Bruce A. Rector

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EXPERIENCE

Sports Facilities Companies, Clearwater, Florida

General Counsel, (2015-present)

Leads legal and risk management programs and advises venues on performance and business optimization issues for industry-leading sports facility advice and management companies.

Attorney at Law

Rector Law Office, PLLC (Manager, 2005-2013)

Woodward Hobson & Fulton, LLP (Associate 1999-2001; Partner 2002-2005)

Brock, Brock & Bagby (Associate 1990-1995; Partner 1996-1998)

Led administrative support personnel and practice concentrated in the areas of general litigation, business and transactional matters.

KBA Sports, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky

President, Director of Basketball Operations, Basketball Camp Director (2010-15)

Led in several positions, and eventually as President, the management and operations for fast-growing sports program and event management company with annual attendance of 700,000.

University of Kentucky Graduate Program in Sport Leadership

Part-time and Adjunct Faculty (1990-2013)

Taught various classes on the topics of Sport Law and Management

Indiana Wesleyan University

Adjunct Professor (2006-2013)

Facilitated Courses on the subjects of Organizational Design and Change and Business Law, Leadership and Ethics and Business Law, Leadership and Ethics (MBA program) and Business Ethics (undergraduate).

Leadership Consultant, Trainer, Speaker, Author

Consultant (2003-present)

Authored Monday Morning Messages: Teaching, Inspiring and Motivating to Lead with Xephor Press in 2005, which was sold worldwide and endorsed by Stephen Covey and Ken Blanchard.

JCI, Junior Chamber International

President (2003) and International Officer (1998-2004)

Developed skills in: bringing multi-cultural teams to consensus; creating programs and messages that most effectively reach international audiences; and building alliances and partnerships with other international organizations.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate

University of Kentucky, 1990

Bachelor of Arts in Education

University of Kentucky, 1987

**PROFESSIONAL
& CIVIC
INVOLVEMENT**

Leadership Pinellas

Graduate (2017); Eco-Tourism Program Day Committee (2018-2019)

City of Clearwater

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (2019-present); Chair (2020-present)

Candidate, City Council, Seat 2 (2020)

Charter Review Committee (2019)

Citizens Academy (2019)

Ocean Allies

Board Member, (2021-present)

Jolley Trolley Transportation of Clearwater, Inc.

Board Member, (2022-present)

Clearwater Beach Association

Vice President and Board Member (2021-present)

Clearwater Regional Chamber

Vice-Chair Executive Committee Member (2018-2019); Board of Directors (2017-2019)

Calvary Church Clearwater

Member (2017-present)

Clearwater Bar Association

Associate Member (2018-present)

Hurricane Hoops Booster Club of Palm Harbor, Inc.

Secretary (2017); President (2016); Vice-President (2015)

Tampa Bay Sports Commission

Volunteer, 2021 Super Bowl LV

Volunteer, 2017 College Football Playoff National Championship

Valspar Championship

Volunteer – Operations Committee (2017-19); Special Events Committee (2016)

University of Kentucky Athletics Association Board of Directors

Board member (1988-1990); Athletic Director Search Committee (1988); Head Basketball Coach Screening Committee (1989)

University of the Cumberland

Board of Trustees Member (2013-2018)

Opportunity for Work and Learning, Inc.

Board of Directors, 2000-2003, 2004-2007, 2008-2012, 2013-2014

Second Vice-President (2004-2005; Secretary (2008-2009)

International Forum on Youth Business, Beijing China

Speaker at first conference on entrepreneurship held on mainland China (November, 2003)

JCI World Congress, Copenhagen Denmark

Chair, 2003, week-long international conference with 3,500 delegates

JCI European Conference, Berlin, Germany

Chair, 1998, week-long international conference with 3,000 delegates

Commerce Lexington

Public Policy Committee (1997-2002); Graduate Leadership Lexington (1991-92)

K Association

University of Kentucky Athletic Department Alumni

Member (1990-present)

Kentucky Bar Association

Held several positions over the years (member of House of Delegates, member of Young Lawyers, Disciplinary Hearing Officer)

U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means, Social Security Subcommittee

Witness, Hearing on the Social Security Administration's Website (1997)

Kentucky Court of Appeals

Nominated by Judicial Nominating Commission for 5th Appellate District, Division 2 vacancy (2006)

