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Length of Residency - please select one. * 6+ years**Do you own or represent a business in Clearwater?** Yes No**If yes, where is the business located? Do you conduct business with the City?****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Public Art and Design Board: Submitted

Pinellas MPO and Hospice of
the Florida Suncoast

Employer

Transportation Planner II,
Community Outreach
Advisor

Job Title

Occupation - If retired, enter former occupation.

retired planner, and artist

Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater? Yes No**If yes, please list the name of the board.**

Charter Review, Public Art and Design, Charter Review, Imagine Clearwater, Coachman Park,

Why do you wish to serve on this board/committee? If seeking reappointment, state why you should be reappointed.

I am very committed to the City of Clearwater and very positive about its future. I have been very involved with the Coachman Park and want to see the downtown developed with an emphasis on public art. I also want to see Clearwater become known as a countywide art destination, with galleries, exhibits (museums?) and numerous destinations.

What personal qualifications can you bring to this board or committee?

Past experience as a community relations and a planning professional. I am also a painter and have been a member of PAVA (Professional Association of Visual Artists), and the Fine Arts Guild, where I have won awards in their competitions. I also have won awards from the annual Pinellas County employees artist competitions. I have lived in Clearwater for 45 years and have an understanding of the long and short term goals of this city. I served on the Art and Design board previously, many years ago, but I had to resign before completion of my second term.

List Community Activities

I have served on the Imagine Clearwater advisory board and was active in citizen meetings for the development of Coachman Park. I attend meetings of the Clearwater City Council periodically. I am a member and a past president of the Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition. I served two separate years as a member of the Charter Review committee. I participated in various art exhibits and I have had 12 credit hours of the History of Architecture at FIT in New York City. I am a frequent student in various local art classes and a volunteer at local art events. My professional background has been in planning, community outreach and education. I am currently retired.

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

Please attach a copy of one of the following documents: 1) valid current Florida Driver License issued to an address within city limits, or 2) Declaration of Domicile filed with the city clerk affirming residency within city limits.

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Are you related to any member of the City Council?

Yes No

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If yes, please provide name and explain relation.

N.A.

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Are you related to a city employee?

Yes No

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If yes, please provide name and explain relation.

N.A.

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts. (Optional)

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

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Date of Birth

The City of Clearwater strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting accommodation, please indicate below:

By clicking on "I Agree," below, I affirm that the information above is true and correct, and that I understand and agree to the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Clearwater advisory board or committee.

I Agree

All material submitted to the City of Clearwater is subject to the public records law of the State of Florida including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

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Previous Work Experience (Presently retired):

- Transportation Planner – Pinellas MPO (now called Forward Pinellas)
Also acted as staff for regional transportation planning, Chairs Coordinating Committee
- Community Outreach Manager – The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast
- Graduate Teaching Assistant – University of South Florida

Volunteer Experience

I participated as a member of the following city boards/trainings/advisory groups:

- Charter Review Committee
- Public Arts and Design Board
- Clearwater Citizens Academy
- Coachman Park Governance Working Group
- Imagine Clearwater Committee

I had a past role in the following Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition Activities:

- Currently education advisor, previously president and vice president
- Planner for four candidate forums and one Strong Mayor forum
- Planner for four CNC sponsored mini-conferences (including three on sustainability topics, the City of Clearwater and Sierra Club as sponsors)
- Committee member to advocate for Drew Street/Complete Street

EDUCATION:

M.A., University of South Florida