Submit Date: Apr 01, 2024

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

I have a desire to see the city as healthy and environmentally balanced as possible, with citizens taking an active and proactive (rather than reactive) role in maintaining the health and well-being of our city, through direct actions of conscious care for the environment, outreach, education city-collaborative efforts, and other means. I helped save over 4,000 trees last year and would like to be involved on a more direct level and be part of positive proactive solutions for environmental concerns, rather than reactive efforts after damage has been done. I also have a genuine and un-biased (no ulterior motives, no agendas, no side-profit goals) wish to see people more involved in their communities in constructive rather than negative (complaining) ways.

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

Education and discernment, critical thinking skills (Master's degree, primary studies in Anthropology and international relations/diplomacy) Former federal park ranger for 8 years: Southwest, Pacific Northwest, West Coast of US Former federal forest ranger Environmental advocacy experience on Capitol Hill in Tallahassee Environmental advocacy experience on Capitol Hill in Washington DC Environmental Artist University-trained in conflict resolution and collaboration Politically moderate Dedication, authenticity and integrity Creative problem solving skills

List Community Activities

I attend all the Clearwater Neighborhood Coalition meetings and will be representing my unincorporated neighborhood area At this time, I am actively assisting residents in maintaining a vibrant and healthy citywide tree canopy through information and education completely as a volunteer Encouraging city citizens to be informed and actively participate in positive ways in the city Volunteered at neighborhood block party event with setup and helping neighbors upon arrival. Volunteered with multiple animal rescues to foster kittens and owner-surrendered pets that had landed in kill shelters, helped at adoption events Former Sierra Club Excom Vice Chair Assisting artists at outdoor fairs and events Multiple advocacy trips to Tallahassee and Washington DC to advocate for various environmental and animal causes Longtime (30 years) ESOL education volunteer with Pinellas County Schools Volunteer horse trainer

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

Patricia Kirby Driver License 2020.pdf

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.

none

Question applies to multiple boards Are you related to a city employee? ○ Yes ⊙ No Question applies to multiple boards If yes, please provide name and explain relation. none **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 10/06/1967 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

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

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Employment:

2019 - Present: Naturally Clear Vision Institute (Holistic Vision), vision coach, administration, teaching

2002 - 2019: Environmental Protection Agency: Independent contractor, grant reviewer for national headquarters annual environmental education grants (\$3MM).

2002 - 2009: Congressionally-funded nonprofits Farm Pilot Project Coordination (environmentally friendly solutions to large-scale farm waste impacting local areas, streams etc); VetConnect (helping disabled veterans especially those injured through special forces/ops assignments) and Enable America (assisting disabled individual accessibility). Administration and accounting.

1999 - 2001: Massage Magazine: Professional journalist, editing and writing articles for trade publication for health professionals.

1992 - 1999: National Park Service: Park Ranger and Naturalist at Point Reyes National Seashore, California; San Juan Islands National Monument, Washington; Olympic National Park, Washington; Tongass National Forest, Alaska; Zion National Park, Utah; and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area; Utah.

Education:

Master of Liberal Arts, University of South Florida

Bachelor of Arts: Economics and German, University of South Florida

Bilingual: English and German.

Artist Resume:

November 2009 – 11:11 Event: Exhibit of acrylic paintings at First Unity Church in St. Petersburg, Florida with New York visionary artist Alex Grey and 15 local artists.

2008 - Watercolor flower illustrations for book about the 38 Bach Flower Remedies

1992 – 1999: Scientific illustration artwork of wildlife, landscapes and plants for the federal government – National Park Service. Line art and watercolor artwork for official park publications.

Grand Prize Winner: Goethe Institute international art design competition, all expenses paid trip to study in Europe for two months at the Goethe Institute language school.