

Profile

Kelly

First Name

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Middle Initial

Kelly

Last Name

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Email Address

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Home Address

Suite or Apt

Clearwater

City

FL

State

33755

Postal Code

Home: (727) 831-0479

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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?

1451 Sandy Ln, Clearwater and no

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Resiliency and Leisure Services Advisory Board: On Agenda

Kelly Security International

Employer

President

Job Title

Occupation - If retired, enter former occupation.

Business owner, radio host, travel writer

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the name of the board.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

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

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I am one of a very few number of people that have been to all 110 parks in Clearwater several times and can instantly visualize what park is being discussed. I have a good rapport with many community leaders and city employees. I communicate frequently with various citizen groups.

Question applies to Community Resiliency and Leisure Services Advisory Board  
Describe your experience with Clearwater library, parks, and recreation facilities and services.

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

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Excellent listening skills, verbal and written communication skills, relationships with diverse groups and people throughout the city of Clearwater

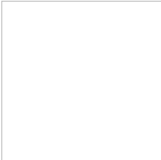
**List Community Activities**

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The Kelly Kelly Show co-host, former member and Secretary of the Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition, former mentor in Pinellas County Schools Lunch Pals program, former Bay Area Concierge Member, graduate of Clearwater and Pinellas Citizens Academies, former writer and columnist for the Clearwater Gazette and Suncoast News

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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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**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**

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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

**Gender**

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☒ Female

09/18/1964  
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:**

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**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.**

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☒ 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.

**Kelly Shannon Kelly**  
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- Twenty-two years experience in security consulting for International cruise lines and the hospitality industry
- Past President and Chairman of the Florida Outdoor Writers Association
- Award-winning editor, photographer and writer for magazines and newspapers

**EDUCATION**

**Florida Metropolitan University** Clearwater, FL 6/1998  
**Master's Degree** in Business Administration with an emphasis on International Marketing

**Yale University School of Medicine Summer Medical and Dental Program**  
8/1993

**Clearwater Christian College** Clearwater, FL 5/1987  
**Bachelor's Degree** in English

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Co-Owner and President** Clearwater, FL 6/2003 – Present

Owner and President of Kelly Security International, a licensed security agency (A 2900351) specializing in mystery shoppings for International cruise lines, hotels, casinos and restaurants; Licensed P.I. (C 1200182)

**Radio Co-Host** Clearwater 6/2018 – Present  
Radio talk show co-host of The Kelly Kelly Show, every Monday from 5 to 6 p.m. on WTAN

**Newspaper Columnist** Tampa Bay, FL 10/2014 – 7/2016  
Weekly Arts and Entertainment columnist for two newspapers owned by the Tampa Tribune and subsequently, the Tampa Bay Times - the Clearwater Gazette and The Suncoast News

**Managing Editor/Photo Editor** Tampa, FL 12/2007 – 12/2008  
For Traveling Sportsman, a magazine with an ABC-audited circulation of 220,000, distributed in 20 countries

**Freelance Writer/ Photographer** World-wide 8/2003 - Present  
Multiple award-winning photographer and writer in National Geographic Florida, Fodor's See It: Costa Rica, DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Great Britain, Visit Florida publications, AOL Travel, Tampa Tribune, Miami Herald, Wild Blue Yonder, Florida Sportsman Magazine and other books, city guides, newspapers and magazines

**Past President and Chairman** Florida 9/2003 – 9/2009  
Florida Outdoor Writers Association (fowa.org) - Published bi-weekly market newsletter; Assistant Director 2003 – 2007; Recipient of the Horace Carter Award 2004

**Associate Editor** Fort Lauderdale, FL 5/2003 – 5/2006  
For Wave Life Magazine, a water-activities magazine published by the Miami Herald

Property Appraiser, Online teacher