

**Profile**

Patricia  
First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

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Email Address

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Home Address

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Clearwater  
City

FL  
State

33767

Postal Code

Mobile: (262) 620-3866  
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**Length of Residency - please select one. \***

1 to 5 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?**

Clearwater

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Charter Review Committee: Submitted

The Tropics Boat Tours and  
Clearwater Ferry Service  
Employer

Owner  
Job Title

**Occupation - If retired, enter former occupation.**

Owner

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

Yes  No

**If yes, please list the name of the board.**

TDC

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

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I have spent the last 6 years focused on service of Boards throughout Pinellas and enjoy being engaged in the community.

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

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Leadership, knowlegde of overall understanding of inner-workings of Clearwater, experience serving on Boards.

### **List Community Activities**

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Amplify Board Member, Leadership Pinellas Class of 2022, TDC Board Member,

[TrishaRodriguezResume\\_2023.pdf](#)

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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Hispanic

#### **Gender**

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Female

02/24/1976

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.



## Patricia "Trisha" Rodriguez

### Business Owner

Trisha was a very successful mortgage broker in the Chicago Area where she lived with her husband Dennis and daughters Hailey and Madelyn. She was responsible for a team and was well known in the field. Unfortunately, Trisha lost everything when the real estate market crashed in 2008. She and Dennis were forced to give up the lifestyle they had acquired through hard work and were faced with a reality check. She came to the Clearwater Area not long after that and fell in love with the area but soon was devastated when she learned of her Father's ALS diagnosis that changed everything. A reality of "Life's just too short" set in and after his passing she focused on learning the tourism business on Clearwater which quickly turned to what can only be described as a passion for everything Pinellas County.

### SKILLS

- Business Management
- Money Management
- Time Management
- Leadership
- Communication
- Listening
- Strategic Thinking
- Networking

### VOLUNTEERISM

#### **2010 - 2015**

Clearwater Beach Chamber of Commerce Board Member

#### **2014**

PTI (Parking, Traffic and Infrastructure) Committee

#### **2015 - 2017**

CAC Board Member

#### **2020 - Present**

Pinellas County Tourism Development Council

#### **2019 - 2021**

Island Estates Women's Club President

#### **2020 - 2022**

Island Estates Civic Association Board Member

#### **2022 - Present**

Amplify Clearwater Board of Director

#### **2022 - Present**

Leadership Pinellas Class of 2022



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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Clearwater Ferry Services**

Owner

**03/2015 - Present**

Clearwater Ferry Services was founded in 2015 and provides a safe waterborne transportation experience in a fun, fast and reliable method to the best destinations in Pinellas County, Florida.

#### **The Tropics Boat Tours**

Owner

**10/2010 - Present**

The Tropics Boat Tours was founded in 2010 and is a Dolphin Exploration and Sunset Celebration Touring Vessel on Clearwater Beach.



### EDUCATION

#### **University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse**

Psychology/Spanish

**08/1994 - 06/1997**

#### **University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee**

Social Welfare/Spanish

**08/1994 - 06/1997**

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### INTERESTS

#### **Spending time with family**

Cruising is our favorite.

#### **My craft room**

Sewing is my favorite.