Application for Advisory Boards



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 Tha	: You Would	Like to App	ly To
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Boards Community Development Board*

Personal Info First Name * Karen Middle Initial G Last Name * Cunningham Email Address* webfloater@gmail.com (727)418-9803 Primary Phone * (Example: (123) 456-7890) Length of Residency* If not a resident of Clearwater, select "Not a Resident" 6+ Years Business Owner?* Do You Own or Represent a Business in Clearwater? C Yes C No Home Address Street Address* 3178 Eagles Landing Circle W City* Clearwater Zip Code * 33761

Education & Work

Highest Level of Education Master's degree

Occupation If retired, enter former occupation

Retired, Transportation planner

Employer Pinellas County MPO

Relevant Work Experience Transportation planner. I participated in developing and interpreting planning

documents and in working with FDOT staff, as well as consultants. I worked for the Pinellas MPO (now Foreward Pinellas) and I was also assigned work for the Chairs

Coordinating Committee, a regional transportation agency.

Community Activities Served as president and vice president of the Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition. I

was a graduate of the Clearwater Citizens Academy, the Clearwater Public Arts and

Design Board and of the Imagine Clearwater advisory committee.

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

Yes ○ No

Board Experience

Board * Start Year * End Year *
Clearwater Public Arts and Design Board 2015 2019

Attachments

Voter Registration * cdb.pdf 1.22MB

File types accepted: pdf, tif, tiff, jpeg, jpg, gif, doc, docx, rtf, png. 10 MB max file size.

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 cdb.pdf 1.22MB

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Questionnaire			
Question 1. What is your understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the Board(s)?			
Answer 1.*	Members meet to review substantial evidence that a proposed developer meets relevant criteria for codes, land use appropriateness and overall good fit of a project.		
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.**	As a transportation planner I gained experience in reviewing and creating planning documents against criteria. As a president of the CNC I worked to identify community needs, to review documents and to work with the city in two-way communication on public issues. I was on the Imagine Clearwater committee and I attended public information events, advocating for its public approval. I also worked with the CNC to develop a needs assessment for Complete Streets, for which we are still active.		
Question 4. Why do you want to serve on the Board(s)?			
Answer 4.*	I believe that I could assist in establishing a two way communication effort between neighborhoods and the CDB. The CDB makes decisions which affect neighborhoods but there is a feeling among neighborhoods that their perspectives need to be addressed and considered earlier in the planning process. There is a new public education document developed by the planning department that will help explain how the CDB works and how to present issues. It will help a great deal, but having someone on the board who understand the needs of neighborhoods is also important.		
Date *	3/1/2021		
Signature *	Koren G. Cunningham		
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