

**VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH**

Agenda Item Summary

**AGENDA ITEM: Appointment of one regular member to the Planning & Zoning Commission for a term expiring March 2025 and two alternate members to the Planning & Zoning Commission for terms ending March 2025.**

**ISSUE:** Regular member Adam Miller resigned from the Planning & Zoning Commission immediately prior to being appointed to the Village Council in November of 2024, leaving a vacant seat on the Planning & Zoning Commission.

The three-year term of that now vacant regular seat will expire in March 2025.

Therefore, it is necessary to appoint Andrew Alba, current Alternate #1 member to fill the vacant regular seat for the remainder of the term, move and appoint Jonathan Dickinson, current Alternate #2, to the Alternate #1 seat and appoint one resident to fill the vacant Alternate #2 seat. The openings were properly advertised.

**New Applicants:**

**Christopher Butler** of 201 Martin Circle who is an Investigator.

**Edward Patterson** of 11868 Oleander Drive who is a retired Police Officer.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to move and appoint Andrew Alba, who currently serves as Alternate #1, to the regular seat with a term expiring in March 2025 and move and appoint current Alternate #2 Jonathan Dickinson to the Alternate #1 seat with a term expiring March 2025 and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to the Alternate #2 seat with a term expiring March 2025.**

| <b>Initiator</b>       | <b>Village Manager Approval</b> | <b>Agenda Date</b> | <b>Village Council Action</b> |
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| <b>Council Liaison</b> |                                 | <b>01/16/25</b>    |                               |

**Date:** 12/26/2024  
**Name:** Christopher C Butler  
**Address:** 201 Martin Circle  
**City:** Royal Palm Beach  
**State:** FL  
**Zip Code:** 33411  
**Phone:** 5613518349  
**Email Address:** cc-butler@hotmail.com  
**Occupation:** Investigations

**If Retired, Past Occupation:**

**Commission/Board You Are Interested In:** Planning & Zoning Commission

**1. Briefly state the reasons why you feel your appointment to this commission/board will benefit the Village of Royal Palm Beach.**

I believe my experience as a Non-Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Army has helped me develop the leadership skills needed to draft, organize and execute successful short-term and long-term projects that affect the well-being of others. Additionally, as a former government employee, I have about a decade of experience in working in various government entities and understanding the process in how the government functions and works for the good of the community.

**2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board?**

As a U.S. Army Veteran and business owner, we have worked with various civic groups and organizations to give back to the community, to ensure members of various communities are having their needs met, making them more positive and productive members of the community. I am currently a volunteer member of several civic groups and/or organizations to include the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), International Association of Special Investigation Units (IASIU), Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), Florida Association of Licensed Investigators (FALI), Worldwide Association of Detectives (WAD, FALI Child Sex Trafficking Taskforce (FALI-CST), The Florida Property & Casualty Insurance Fraud Task Force , and the Village of Royal Palm Beach's Community Rating System and the Program for Public Information.

**3. Are you willing and able to attend monthly meetings on a regular basis?**

Yes

**If not, what are your limitations?**

**4. Please include any additional information regarding your desire to become a positive influence in improving the quality of life in Royal Palm Beach.**

As a current resident of Royal Palm Beach, it is an honor and reward every day to reside within this community. The low crime rate, friendliness of neighbors and government staff, amazing schools, parks, events and development. I want to be part of the group of leaders that ensure this community continues to be all of these amazing things.

**5. Consecutive years of residence within the Village of Royal Palm Beach.**

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**6. Have you ever held an elected or appointed position with the Village of Royal Palm Beach? Yes**

**If so, explain**

Village of Royal Palm Beach's Community Rating System and the Program for Public Information

**7. Have you ever held an elected or appointed position with any other local, county, state, or federal agency? No**

**If so, explain**

**8. Are you currently a member of a Village commission or board? Yes**

**If so, what is the name of the commission/board?** Community Rating System and the Program for Public Information

**And are you willing to resign from the commission/board to which you are now a member if you are appointed in accordance with this application? Yes**

**Race** African American

**Gender** Male

**Physically Disabled** No

**Date:** December 20, 2024  
**Name:** Edward Patterson  
**Address:** 11868 Oleander Drive  
**City:** Royal Palm Beach  
**State:** FL  
**Zip Code:** 33411  
**Phone:** 561-329-5690  
**Email Address:** edwardfuture@bellsouth.net  
**Occupation:** Retired

**If Retired, Past Occupation:** Police Officer

**Commission/Board You Are Interested In:** Planning & Zoning Commission

**1. Briefly state the reasons why you feel your appointment to this commission/board will benefit the Village of Royal Palm Beach.**

Because of my education and knowledge of working with the community and my past employment.

**2. What experience do you have with organizations, civic groups, or clubs that would be beneficial to this commission/board?** Working as a police officer and owner of a child care center.

**3. Are you willing and able to attend monthly meetings on a regular basis?**  
Yes

**If not, what are your limitations?**

**4. Please include any additional information regarding your desire to become a positive influence in improving the quality of life in Royal Palm Beach.** Been a resident of Royal Palm Beach for 30 years.

**5. Consecutive years of residence within the Village of Royal Palm Beach.**  
30 years

**6. Have you ever held an elected or appointed position with the Village of Royal Palm Beach?** No

**If so, explain**

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