

Agenda Item No. R - 12

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH
Agenda Item Summary

AGENDA ITEM: Appointment of one member to the Planning & Zoning Commission for term ending March 2025.

ISSUE:

It is necessary to appoint one new member to fill the alternate seat. The opening was properly advertised.

New Applicants:

Amalia Carrera of 126 Sparrow Drive, Apt. 19A who is a Victim Advocate.

Sandra Scranton of 12004 Poinciana Blvd, Unit 106 who is a retired Paramedic – Real Estate Agent.

Kamar Williams of 178 A Sparrow Drive, who is a Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation employee.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Make appointment to fill the vacant alternate seat.

Initiator	Village Manager Approval	Agenda Date	Village Council Action
Council Liaison		06/15/23	

Date: 04/18/2023
Name: Amalia Carrera
Address: 126 Sparrow Dr Apt 19A
City: ROYAL PALM BEACH
State: FL
Zip Code: 33411
Phone: 7189544131
Email Address: amaliacarrera@aol.com

Occupation: Victim Advocate

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.

As a new Resident of Royal Palm Beach, I would like to get more familiar and be involved with local Government, building and management. I am open to any Department

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

I volunteered as a Unite Way Fundraiser Coordinator. Volunteered at school functions over the years

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.

Excited to be involved and share ideas on the ongoing Development of Royal Palm Beach. Organizing Events for Seniors and Families

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

1 year

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

If so, explain

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? No

If so, what is the name of the commission/board?

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: Hispanic American

Gender: Female

Physically: Disabled No

Date: 4/15/23
Name: Sandra Scranton
Address: 12004 Poinciana Blvd. Unit 106
City: Royal Palm Beach
State: FL
Zip Code: 33411
Phone: 973-224-3603
Email Address: njmedic702@gmail.com

Occupation: Retired

If Retired, Past Occupation: Paramedic - Real Estate Agent

Commission/Board You Are Interested In: Education Advisory Board

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

I believe children are our future. It is important that they are exposed to a rich mix of diverse beliefs and cultures to expand their educational experience. It is important children learn about how all levels of our government must work for ALL people, not just a small group of people who all think the same way.

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

Madison Jaycees Award for Community Service Secretary for Madison NJ
Bi-Centennial Celebration Committee,
Volunteer Basset Hound Rescue,
EMS Week Events Organizer
Overlook Hospital,
Rookie of the Year 2014 Century 21 Joe Tekula Realtors Roxbury, NJ.
Employee of the Month, Overlook Hospital, Summit, NJ

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

Yes

If not, what are your limitations? Being treated for spinal stenosis - may have rare need to participate remotely

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

I moved to Royal Palm Beach in January of 2022. I have grown to love the area and the people who live here. I believe the best way to get to know one's community is to participate in the events that take place, not only as someone who attends but as someone who helps to create and/or facilitate things. I believe there's always room for positive change and I am someone who believes

that one should not complain about something without being willing to facilitate that change by working together to come up with a solution.

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

One year and 4 months

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

If so, explain

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? No

If so, what is the name of the commission/board?

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: Caucasian

Gender: Female

Physically: Disabled No

Date: 4/11/2023
Name: Kamar Williams
Address: 178A Sparrow Drive
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State: FL
Zip Code: 33411
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Occupation: Parks and Recreations

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've lived in Royal Palm Beach for over 20 years and seen the changes, both good and bad, during this period. My appointment to this commission would add new eyes and a different perspective focusing on a logical, economical, and moral approach.

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

I'm a current Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation employee and have been a part of multiple committees responsible for decisions that affect the department. I work well with others and in group environment to accomplish collective goals. My tendency is to analyze situations looking for both positives and negatives will creating solutions to mitigate potential issues. I'm open to criticism, will hear anything, and base judgement on the merits of the argument and applicable standards and/or statues.

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.

I've grown up in this Village and had a wonderful experience in the process. I now would like to contribute so that future generations may have more positive experiences as well.

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

I've lived in the Village of Royal Palm Beach for about 22 consecutive years.

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

If so, explain

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? No

If so, what is the name of the commission/board?

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