

Application Form

Profile

NOTE: Each Applicant is advised to attend at least one meeting prior to applying for appointment.

Board Member applications must be received no later than **ten (10) business days** prior to the first City Commission Meeting at which the Commissioner is eligible to nominate and appoint the prospective board member.

The [City Commission](#) appoints members of the boards and committees. All positions are voluntary and members are not compensated for their time. However, the individuals who serve on the boards and committees provide an invaluable service to the city. Their advice and expertise on a wide range of topics assist the City Commission in its decision-making process.

In general, individuals may serve on only one board or committee at a given time, with the exception of ad-hoc committees or task forces. Most advisory groups meet at least once a month, however, there are varying degrees of commitment, depending on the board. Membership requirements vary with each board and committee

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Email Address

Lisa		Mcwhorter
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name

378 NE 6th Avenue	Wayside house	
Home Address	Suite or Apt	
Delray Beach, FL	FL	33483
City	State	Postal Code

Home: (561) 666-9154	
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

wayside house	CEO
Employer	Occupation

Business Address

378 NE 6th Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33483

Business Phone

5612780055

Board Selection

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee : Eligible

Qualifications

Please select all that apply: *

☒ Own a business or are an officer, director or manager of a business in Delray Beach

Are you a registered FL voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a vendor or employed by a vendor that does business with the city?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a lobbyist or employed by a lobbyist, as defined in the Palm Beach County Registration Ordinance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you attended any Delray Beach Commission or Advisory Board Meetings?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe and provide dates if possible.

10/6/25 opioid settlement advisory committee delray

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served on a Delray Beach Advisory Board? If yes, please provide details and dates.

no

Are you aware of any potential conflict of interest (including, without limitation, any potential voting conflicts or potential prohibited conflicts) that may arise from your serving on the City board or committee to which you are seeking appointment?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

i am CEO of Wayside House a treatment Center for Women, however, I will not be applying for any of the funds from the opioid settlement

Do you, any member of your immediate family, your employer or your business (or any entity in which you have a controlling interest) currently have any contractual relationship with, or do business with, the City, or has there been any such relationship within the past 5 years?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain:

Do you (or any entity in which you have a controlling interest) have any delinquent accounts with the City or owe any monies to the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain:

Do you (or any entity in which you have a controlling interest) have any pending code enforcement cases or unpaid, certified code enforcement fines relating to property in the city that is owned or rented by you (or any entity in which you have a controlling interest)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain:

Do you (or any entity in which you have a controlling interest) have any pending code enforcement cases or unpaid, certified code enforcement fines for any other violations relating to other city codes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been found to have violated, or had a complaint filed against you alleging a violation of, the Florida Code of Ethics for public officers and employees, Palm Beach County Code of Ethics (or any other ethics code)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain:

If you lease property in the downtown area, do you pay taxes on the property as part of your lease agreement?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please upload a copy of your lease

Question applies to Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee

Select one of the following *

☒ Member who is a State of Florida Certified Addiction Professional, Certified Addiction Counselor, or Certified Recovery Peer Specialist.

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[mcwhorter_mcap_certification.pdf](#)

Relevant Licenses and/or Certifications: (Please upload)

Interests & Experiences

List any certifications or licenses which may further qualify you to serve on a board or committee.

I am a Masters Certified Addiction Professional, credentialed since 2015. I have a Masters Degree in Counseling and Psychology.

Briefly describe why you wish to serve as a member of a board or committee and how your personal experience and background relate:

I am a grateful recovering addict with 18 years of sustained recovery. Since 2013, I've dedicated my work in Delray Beach to serving indigent women through compassionate, evidence-based care. I currently serve as the Chief Executive Officer of Wayside House, a substance use disorder (SUD) treatment center that has been empowering women in Delray Beach since 1974. In my role as CEO—held since 2013—I bring over 25 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, working with individuals facing a wide range of social challenges. My lived experience, from being someone who once relied on SUD services to now leading a treatment organization, gives me a unique and deeply informed perspective. As a provider, I've witnessed firsthand the persistent gaps in our current system of care and remain committed to advocating for more inclusive, accessible, and effective services for all who need SUD treatment.

List any other community/civic involvement which you would like the Commission to consider:

None

University attended:

Troy University

Degree(s) received:

Masters in Counseling and Psychology

Major area of study:

Counseling

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Upload a Resume

Terms of Acceptance

Applications are kept on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two years.

Applicants may supplement their application with a resume or other information relevant to their qualifications.

Declaration of Personal Information Exemption:

Personal information provided in this application is public information unless the applicant qualifies for an exemption pursuant to Florida Statutes. You are encouraged to thoroughly read the applicable sub-sections of F.S. 119.0 71 ([Click here to view](#)). If you qualify for an exemption, please indicate below which statutory provision you are citing for the exemption. If you qualify, your address and phone number are protected information. You may contact the Board Liaison at 243-7056 if you have any questions.

My address and telephone number are statutorily exempt from public disclosure:

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, pursuant to which sub-section of F.S. 119.071?

Please Agree with the Following Statement:

I understand the duties and responsibilities of the board(s) or committee(s) for which I am applying. By signing below, I warrant the truthfulness and accuracy of the information provided in this application.

☒ I Agree

E-Signature of Applicant:

Wayside House Inc

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above Terms of Acceptance.

☒ I Agree