

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

Dedrick		Straghn
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name

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Home Address	Suite or Apt	
Delray Beach	FL	33444
City	State	Postal Code

Home: (561) 789-5232	
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

Straghn Law, PLLC	Attorney
Employer	Occupation

Business Address

26 SW 5th Ave. Delray Beach, FL

Business Phone

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Board Selection

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning and Zoning Board: Eligible

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Qualifications

Please select all that apply: *

- ☒ Delray Beach resident
- ☒ Own property in Delray Beach
- ☒ Own a business or are an officer, director or manager of a business in Delray Beach
- ☒ Advocate for low-income persons in connection w/ affordable housing
- ☒ Local organizer
- ☒ Parent of child attending a Delray Beach public school

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.

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

I am a former 1st Vice Chair of Delray Beach CRA, having served as commissioner from 2016 to 2018. I currently serve on the Planning & Zoning Board, having been appointed in September 2025.

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:

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

Interests & Experiences

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

Florida Bar License; Licensed to practice in the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida; Licensed to practice in the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals; and Licensed to practice law in the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado.

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

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

President of the South Palm Beach Branch of the NAACP Member of the SET Neighborhood Alliance Member of UNIFY

University attended:

Bethune-Cookman University and Howard University School of Law

Degree(s) received:

B.S. in Political Science and Juris Doctor

Major area of study:

Law

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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. 119.071 ([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:

Dedrick D Straghn

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