

Advisory Board Appointment Application

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

Contact Information:

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* Occupation
Urban Planning Consultant (retired)

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Business Address
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Office of the City Clerk

Received
11/26/2024

Expires
11/26/2026

Advisory Board Selection:

Please select your top four boards in order of preference (first choice to fourth choice) from the drop down lists below:

First Choice
Planning and Zoning Board

Second Choice
Site Plan Review and Appearance Board

Third Choice
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Fourth Choice
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NOTE: Your responses or disclosures are intended to assist the City Council in considering an application for appointment/re-appointment to a City board or committee, and will not result in the automatic disqualification from consideration or appointment/re-appointment. Therefore, complete and accurate responses should be provided.

Qualifications:

* Please select all qualifications that apply:
Delray Beach resident
Land planner or land use attorney
Own property in Delray Beach

* Are you a registered FL voter?
Yes

* Are you a vendor or employed by a vendor that does business with the city?
No

* Are you a lobbyist or employed by a lobbyist, as defined in the Palm Beach County Registration Ordinance?
No

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

If yes, please explain and provide dates when possible.

Previous Planning and Zoning Board member; served a year (unexpired term) on City Commission - 1990s. Recently concerning Christ the King Seminary in Sherwood Park.

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

Previous Planning and Zoning Board member in 1990s. Served approximately 3-4 years before being appointed to the City Commission to fill an unexpired term due to the unfortunate death of Commissioner Barbara Smith. ; served a year (unexpired term) on City Commission - 1990s

* 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?
No

If yes, please explain:

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* 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?
No

If yes, please explain:

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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?
No

If yes, please explain:

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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)?
No

If yes, please explain:

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* 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?
No

If yes, please explain:

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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)?
No

If yes, please explain:

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If you selected the Downtown Development Authority, do you own land in the downtown area?
No

If you lease property in the downtown area, do you pay taxes on the property as part of your lease agreement?
No

Please upload a copy of your lease
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Interest & Experiences

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

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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:

I have always liked taking on roles that support and enhance community. Working in land use and transportation planning, particularly in the areas of resiliency and sustainability, gave me that purpose on a daily basis. Now that I am no longer working, serving on a Delray Beach Advisory Board would allow me to continue to contribute and lend expertise gained in my professional life and as a long-time resident (35 years).

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

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Educational Background:

University attended:

M.U.R.P., Urban Planning, Florida Atlantic Univ, 2001 M.S; Computer Science, Ohio State Univ, 1986; M.S., Mathematics, Ohio State Univ. 1985; B.S., Mathematics, California Institute of Technology 1982

Degrees received:

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Major area of study:

Urban Planning; Mathematics and Computer Science

Upload your resume:

[KiselewskiK_DelrayAB.pdf](#)

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

(http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0100-0199/0119/Sections/0119.071.html).

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:

No

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

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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:

Karen Kiselewski

* **Date:**

11/26/2024

* 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

Role

Specialist/Analyst (retired)

Areas of Expertise

Resilience assessment, strategy development, and prioritization

Long-range, multimodal planning

Policy and program development

Integration of transportation and land use

Facilitation and stakeholder engagement

Karen Kiselewski, AICP



Karen Kiselewski, AICP, retired in 2024 as a Principal with Cambridge Systematics (CS) after 22 years in multimodal transportation planning and policy and program development; resiliency and sustainability planning; and collaboration and consensus-building. She performed special planning and transportation projects for state departments of transportation (DOT), metropolitan planning organizations (MPO), local governments, and other agencies. Prior to her planning career, Karen served as a communications software design engineer and staff manager for over 20 years.

Relevant Experience ➡

Resilient Tampa Bay: Transportation. The Hillsborough TPO, in collaboration with the Pinellas MPO, Pasco MPO, Tampa Bay RPC, and Florida DOT District 7, was awarded a FHWA Resilience and Durability to Extreme Weather grant. This project performed a regional exposure assessment, evaluated the economic effects associated with potential compromise of facilities, created a toolbox of adaptation strategies, provided detailed analyses and costs for representative projects and planning level per-unit costs and recommendations based on criticality. The results provided input to the three long range transportation plans. Karen served as Project Manager leading a multidisciplinary team.

Resiliency Policy Implementation for Florida DOT (FDOT). For FDOT's Office of Policy Planning, CS provided on-call support towards implementation of FDOT's resiliency policy and development of its statutorily required Resilience Action Plan. Work included reviewing and providing coordination on resilience research sponsored and monitored by FDOT; information sharing and presentations for partner agencies and organizations; development and implementation of a resiliency integration assessment and implementation plan with actions across all functional areas of FDOT. Karen served as Project Manager.

Florida DOT Multimodal Corridors of Rural Economic Significance (M-CORES). Ms. Kiselewski served as the lead facilitator and Task Force liaison for the Southwest Central Florida Corridor. The Task Force consisted of 47 members of agency and elected officials from nine counties tasked with developing recommendations on how a potential multimodal, multiuse corridor could be planned and implemented. In this role, Karen helped develop Task Force Work and Engagement Plans and assisted in the development of the final report to the Governor and legislature.

Texas Freight Mobility Plan Implementation. For the TxDOT, Karen served as a technical expert assisting in the development of resiliency case studies that informed the identification of needs as part of plan development. The six case studies related to droughts, winter storms, hurricanes, COVID-19, border crossing closures, and cyber threats. These case studies identified needs related to infrastructure, operations, and supply chains.

Education ➡

M.U.R.P., Urban Planning, Florida Atlantic University, 2001

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B.S., Mathematics, California Institute of Technology, 1982

Professional Registrations ➡

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