

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

It is the applicant's responsibility to keep the information on this form current.
 To advise the County of any changes please contact Christine Coble
 by telephone at 606-5300 or by e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov

Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.



Name: Valerie Jean Conner Date:

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Occupation: retired history professor Employer: FSU, 1974-2004

Please check box for preferred mailing address.
 Work Address:
 City/State/Zip:

Home Address 534 Oakland Avenue
 City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32301

Do you live in Leon County? Yes No If yes, do you live within the City limits? Yes No

Do you own property in Leon County? Yes No If yes, is it located within the City limits? Yes No

For how many years have you lived and/or owned property in Leon County? 31 years

Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference
 1st Choice: Architectural Review Board x 2nd Choice:

If not interested in any specific Committee(s), are you interested in a specific subject matter? If yes, please check those areas in which you are interested, or describe other areas not listed:
 Human Services __ Housing __ Health Care __ Science __ Library Services __ Growth Management __
 Tourist Development __ Transportation __ Bicycle/Pedestrian __ Parks & Recreation __
 Code Enforcement __
 Other Areas: Historic Preservation x

Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? Yes No

If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? Architectural Review Board

How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? 1 2 to 3 4 or more

And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? 2 3 to 5 6 or more 3 years

What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? Day Night either

(OPTIONAL) Leon County strives to meet its goals, and those contained in various federal and state laws, of maintaining a membership in its Advisory Committees that reflects the diversity of the community. Although strictly optional for Applicant, the following information is needed to meet reporting requirements and attain those goals.

Race: Caucasian African American Hispanic Asian Other
Sex: Male Female Age: 63 Disabled? Yes No

Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in an Advisory Committee should contact Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or e-mail at CobleC@mail.co.leon.fl.us

In the space below briefly describe or list the following: any previous experience on other Committees; your educational background; your skills and experience you could contribute to a Committee; any of your professional licenses and/or designations and indicate how long you have held them and whether they are effective in Leon County; any charitable or community activities in which you participate; and reasons for your choice of the Committee indicated on this Application. Please attach your resume, if one is available.

I have a Ph. D. in American History from the University of Virginia (1974), taught American History at FSU for thirty years, served as associate chair of the department, and administered the program in Public History and Historical Administration in the last several years of my career. I was the neighborhood contact in the process that led to the creation of the Myers Park Historic District, have served as chair of the Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation Board, and remain a member of the board. I have served as a grant review panelist for state historic preservation grants. I was also the TTHP representative on the ARB, which I cycled off in June 2006. I am applying for a position on the ARB as an owner of historic property, and my residence is on the local register of historic places.

References (you must provide at least one personal reference who is not a family member):

Name: Mike Wing, Executive Director, TTHP and city/county Historic Preservation Officer Telephone: 488-7334

Address:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

AS A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW ANY APPLICABLE LAWS REGARDING GOVERNMENT-IN-THE-SUNSHINE, CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE. THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THESE APPLICABLE LAWS INCLUDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, CIVIL FINES, AND THE VOIDING OF ANY COMMITTEE ACTION AND OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IN ORDER TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE LAWS AND TO ASSIST YOU IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS BELOW, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN ORIENTATION BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? Yes No

Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form, if applicable? Yes No

Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? Yes No If yes, from whom? _____

Do you anticipate that you would be a stakeholder with regard to your participation on a Committee? Yes No

Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Do you or your employer, or your wife or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? Yes No

If yes, please explain As I am a woman, I have no wife—my husband does no business with the county

Do you have any employment or contractual relationship with Leon County that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict with regard to your participation on a Committee? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Valerie Jean
Conner _____



Please return Application to
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Leon County Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301