

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

<p style="text-align: center;">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 806-5300 or by e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.</p>		
Name: Darryl Eugene Jones		Date: 1 July 2009
Home Phone: 850-528-5241	Work Phone: 850-576-7501	Email: <u>dajones32301@yahoo.com</u>
Occupation: Executive Director		Employer: Bethel Community Development Corporation
<p>Please check box for preferred mailing address.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Address: Bethel CDC/ c/o Bethel AME Church/501 West Orange Avenue</p>		
City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Address 1994 Darryl Drive City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32310		
Do you live in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, do you live within the City limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you own property in Leon County? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No if yes, is it located within the City limits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
For how many years have you lived and/or owned property in Leon County? <u>21</u> years		
Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference 1st Choice: Planning Commission 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 _____		
Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? Enterprise Zone Development Agency Board of Commissioners		
How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 or more		
And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 or more		
What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night		

(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: 39 Disabled? Yes No

Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in an Advisory Committee should contact Christine Coble by telephone at 806-5300 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.

SEE ATTACHED

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

Name: Rev. Dr. Julius McAllister, Sr. Minister, Bethel AME Church Telephone: 850 576 7501

Address: 501 West Orange Avenue/Tallahassee, FL 32310

Name: Mr. O'Neal Larkin, Program Manager, Bethel CDC Telephone: 850-576-3105

Address: 501 West Orange Avenue/Tallahassee, FL 32310

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 _____
- 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: 

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



PITTMAN LAW GROUP, P.L.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

June 26, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Darryl Jones has been a civil servant and advocate for economic development in Tallahassee's most underserved communities. His unrelenting efforts to provide equal opportunities for low-income first-time homeowners and create new businesses in the historic Frenchtown district are just samples of the dedication he has shown for the progressive growth of Tallahassee.

As a Senior Training Specialist for the Institute on Urban Policy and Commerce (IUPC) at Florida A&M University, Darryl Jones made a direct and positive influence in the lives of individuals displaced from work by providing self-employment and entrepreneurship abilities through various organizations. For his hard work with the Enterprise Zone Development Agency (EZDA) Board of Commissioners Darryl has received the Tallahassee Democrat Volunteer of the Year Award and the City of Tallahassee's Reginald Rolle Economic Development Champion of the Year Award.

Darryl's career has been devoted to civil programs that are created to change the quality of people's lives. His empathy for the community has made a difference for those less fortunate in Tallahassee.

With warm regards,

SEAN PITTMAN

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June 24, 2009

Leon County Board of Commissioners
301 S. Monroe Street, 5th Floor
Tallahassee, FL. 32301

Dear County Commissioners;

This letter is in support of Darryl Jones for a position on the Planning Commission.

I have known and worked with Darryl in various capacities over many years. He presently serves as a member of the Kids Incorporated Board of Directors (as immediate Past President) and we both serve as Board members of the United Partners of Human Services (UPHS). We also are members of Leadership Tallahassee, Class XX. Mr. Jones was influential in helping Kids Incorporated establish an endowment fund in the name of our founder, Budd Bell, and helping guide the organization through a change in its mission.

Darryl Jones is extremely committed to the future of our community, evidenced by his work with our organization and that of the many others to which he has given his time and talents. He is an extremely talented and committed individual who works well with people from diverse backgrounds.

I know Darryl would work hard and make a meaningful contribution to the Planning Commission. His expertise as Executive Director of the Bethel Community Development Corporation gives him particular insight into the needs of low-income first-time homeowners and would, I believe, bring a unique and needed perspective to the Planning Commission.

I am delighted to recommend Darryl Jones for this position.

Sincerely,

Pamela B. Davis
CEO/Executive Director





From the Desk of Andrew D. Gillum
Mayor Pro Tempore / City Commissioner, Seat 2



June 23, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Darryl Eugene Jones – Applicant for Tallahassee/Leon County Planning Commission

Darryl Eugene Jones is a man that believes and ascribes to the philosophy of "I Can Make A Difference." Darryl's selfless quest to enhance the lives of those he interacts with is evidenced through his various church and community roles.

In my capacity as a member of Bethel AME Church and as a Commissioner for the City of Tallahassee, I have been able to observe Darryl function as an avid and assertive church participant as well as an effective administrator of Bethel's Community Development Corporation. His efforts as the Executive Director of the Bethel CDC, an agency devoted to providing affordable housing for low-income first-time homeowners, has significantly enhanced the appeal of housing opportunities throughout Southside Tallahassee.

Mr. Jones models "give a man a fish and he'll eat for a day; teach a man to fish and he'll eat for a lifetime." His previous role as Senior Training Specialist with the FAMU Institute on Urban Policy and Commerce (IUPC) allowed him to instruct dislocated workers on self-employment and entrepreneurship. Darryl and the Institute created over thirty new businesses located in the historic African American communities of Frenchtown, Apalachee Ridge, Southside, Bond, and Springfield.

Darryl is gifted in the expression of service to mankind. He has volunteered to serve on various Boards such as, Kids, Inc. of the Big Bend, Big Bend Fair Housing Agency, United Partners for Human Services and the Enterprise Zone Development Agency Board of Commissioners. Where does he find the time and energy? His passion for human welfare and equitable services for all causes him to persevere against persecution, persist in spite of pain, and produce when others said it's not possible.

Confidently, I tender this letter of support of Darryl E. Jones in his quest to serve as a member of the Tallahassee/Leon County Planning Commission. Your thoughtful consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew D. Gillum".

Andrew D. Gillum
Mayor Pro Tempore / City Commissioner, Seat 2

Copy: Darryl E. Jones

"Serving is Leading"

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Florida House of Representatives

Representative Alan B. Williams
Deputy Minority Whip
District 8

Council:
General Government Policy
Government Accountability Act

Committee:
Energy & Utilities Policy
Government Operations Appropriations
Joint Committee:
Public Counsel Oversight
Collective Bargaining

June 24, 2009

Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street, 5th Floor
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Commissioners:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation in support of Darryl Eugene Jones' application for the vacant position on the Tallahassee/Leon County Planning Commission. Darryl is a dynamic man who is a valuable resource regarding economic development programs. I feel that he is a prime candidate for this position and I wholeheartedly support his appointment.

Darryl has worked tirelessly with the Bethel Community Development Corporation to provide affordable housing to low income, first-time homeowners throughout the Southside of Tallahassee. Mr. Jones has consistently demonstrated maturity and dependability which has made him an asset to this community. I know him to be intellectually curious about a broad range of interests and he will distinguish himself in the intellectually demanding environment in which the Tallahassee/Leon County Planning Commission operates.

Mr. Jones distinguished himself as the consummate broker of new and resourceful ways to help create economic development ventures throughout the Big-Bend area. Between state and municipal services and then to the community at large, Darryl has gladly been a matchmaker to the benefit of the under-informed and under-served public regarding entrepreneurship and community development programs.

Darryl is an outstanding community servant and as the youngest steward/trustee at Bethel AME Church; he receives high marks as a servant-leader who fosters the type of exchange between people and organizations that nets results. I strongly urge you to consider Darryl for this position. I know that he will do an excellent job and exceed any expectations that are required of him.

Sincerely,

Alan B. Williams