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ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

<p>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</p> <p>Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.</p>			
Name: <u>Stephen Hogg</u>		Date: <u>7/27/09</u>	
Home Phone: <u>459 3029</u>	Work Phone: <u>459 3029</u>	Email: <u>stephen100@comcast.net</u>	
Occupation: <u>COUNCIL DIRECTOR</u>	Employer: <u>FLORIDA LEGISLATURE</u>		
Please check box for preferred mailing address.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Work Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Address <u>410 East 9th Avenue</u>			
City/State/Zip: <u>Tallahassee, FL 32303</u>			
Do you live in Leon County? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If yes, do you live within the City limits? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
Do you own property in Leon County? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If yes, is it located within the City limits? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
For how many years have you lived and/or owned property in Leon County? <u>23</u> years			
Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference			
1st Choice: <u>Charles Review Commission</u> 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="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? <u>Canopy Roads Citizens Committee (current)</u> *			
How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 to 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4 or more			
And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 to 5 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 6 or more			
What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? <input type="radio"/> Day <input checked="" type="radio"/> Night			

(can make it work if not excessive and

& expires October 31, 2009 - will not seek re-appointment
time of year

nights/days of limited duration

(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: 49 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.

Please see attached resume (brief)

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

Name: Mike Sithig Telephone: 222-9684/570-9684
Address: 2108 Ellcroft Dr Tallahassee 32308

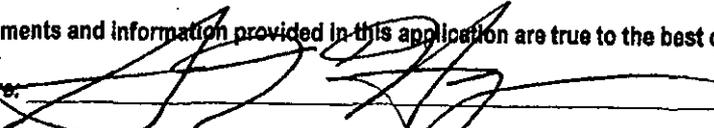
Name: Marjorie Turnbull Telephone: 385-4184
Address: 3221 E. Lake Shore Dr Tallahassee 32312

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
Christine Coble, Agenda Coordinator
Leon County Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301



Council of Neighborhood Associations

*Neighborhood Preservation and Empowering
Neighborhoods for Effective Community Action.*

www.econa.org

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June 30, 2009

Dear County Commissioners:

It is the understanding of the Board of Directors for the Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) that the Leon County Charter Review Commission will be appointed and convened later this year. We look forward to working with the Commission and intend to carefully monitor and actively participate in its work on behalf of our diverse membership of nearly 70 neighborhood and homeowners associations from all parts of our community

As you go about the process of making appointments to the Review Commission, the CONA Board has voted to submit my name to you for appointment to the Commission as a neighborhood representative. The Board feels that it is absolutely critical that the Commission include a neighborhood voice and perspective. As CONA President, I offer a well-informed and critical awareness of the issues and concerns of neighborhoods from throughout this community. In addition to bringing that neighborhood perspective to the table, I bring extensive knowledge of county governments and charters from throughout the state from the years I spent as Director of Governmental Affairs for the Florida Association of Counties as well as years of senior policy experience in a broad range of state policy areas.

Thank you for your consideration of the Board's request. If you would like any additional information or want to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors,

Stephen Hogge, President
Council of Neighborhood Associations

Tallahassee/Leon County Council of Neighborhood Associations
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Resume-in-Brief

Professional Employment

Florida House of Representatives (1986-89; 1994-P)

--Council Director, Policy Council (2008-P)

--Policy Chief, Safety & Security Council (2006-08)

--Policy Coordinator, Office of the Speaker (2002-04)

Select Committee on Article V (Implementation of court system reforms)

Committees: Local Government, State Administration/Governmental Operations

--Senior Staff Director for the following committees:

Juvenile Justice (2006-08)

Judiciary (2004-06)

Policy Committee (all House leadership/committee chairs, including Speaker) (2003-04)

Insurance (1998-2002)

Financial Services (Including Insurance) (1996-98)

Commerce (incl. Insurance) (1994-96)

Tourism & Economic Development (1994)

--Attorney for the following committees: Transportation (1986); Education (1986-89)

Lobbyist & Director of Governmental Affairs, Florida Association of Counties (1989-94)

All areas, esp. growth management, environment, transportation

Law Clerk, Julian and Daniel, P.C., Dallas, Texas, 1983-85

Assisted in case development and trial preparation for a civil rights law firm specializing in voting rights, fair housing, and employment discrimination law on behalf of minority plaintiffs.

Recent Civic and Community Involvement

Council of Neighborhood Associations (President, 2007-P; Chair, Outreach, 2007-08; Board, 2007-P)

Tallahassee Neighborhood Energy Challenge (Founder and Chair, 2008-09)

North East Business Association (President-elect, 2008; Board, 2007-P)

Florida Arts Council (Appointed Member, 2005-P; Vice-Chair, 2007)

Climate Change Summit (Leon County) (Leadership Team and Panelist, 2008)

Sustainable Tallahassee, Inc. (Co-Incorporator; Board, 2008-P; Chair, Policies and Procedures Committee, 2008-P)

Leon County Citizens Budget Review Initiative (Co-founder and Co-chair, 2007)

LeMoyné Center for the Visual Arts (Board, 2005-08; Chair, Ways and Means, 2007)

Canopy Roads Citizen's Committee (Appointed Member 2006-P)

Weekend Meals for the Homeless, Emergency Care Help Organization (Coordinator, 2004-08)

Citizens for Property Tax Relief (Leon County) (Chair, 2006)

St. Peter's Anglican Church City League Basketball Team, (Founder, 2006; and Captain, 2006-08)

Recent Leadership Awards/Recognition

Finalist, 2009 Leader of the Year, Leadership Tallahassee, Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce (Winner to be announced on 9/17/09)
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Recent guest appearances on "Perspectives" (WFSU-Radio); "The Preston Scott Morning Show," WFLA Radio; "The Usual Suspects," WCTV; and "Live at Five," WCTV-TV.

Education

J.D., Southern Methodist University School of Law
B.A., University of South Florida, with honors [George Washington University (attended)]

Most Recent Civic Accomplishments

Tallahassee Neighborhood Energy Challenge. In summer 2008 through to the present, created and directed the Tallahassee Neighborhood Energy Challenge. Nearly 1200 households signed up for the 2009 competition to see which neighborhood can achieve the largest reduction in the use of electricity. The Challenge was awarded the prestigious Best Practice Award from Sustainable Florida in 2009.

Leon County Citizens' Budget Review Initiative. In the summer of 2007, co-founded and co-chaired the Leon County Citizens' Budget Review Initiative (LCCBRI). The Initiative involved an intensive review of the Leon County budget conducted by over 40 citizen volunteers, with the cooperation of county staff and county commissioners, for the purpose of examining county spending, achieving further property tax reductions, and providing the county with a roadmap for reforming the budget and budget process through a set of Guiding Principles.

Property Tax Rollback. In the summer of 2006, mobilized local citizens to achieve property tax relief for the citizens of Leon County, Florida; developed campaign strategy, including media and communications strategy; achieved the largest percentage property tax reduction in Florida at that time—a millage reduction of 0.56—on a 7-0 vote; effort resulted in taxpayer savings of over \$8 million, or an additional \$112 for every \$200,000 of taxable property value.

Detailed Resume

Professional Employment

Council Director, Policy Council, Florida House of Representatives, 2008-P

Nonpartisan senior-level leadership staff policy manager for Council that generally acts as the last stop before legislation is heard on the House floor; jurisdiction includes legislation from every policy area; Council includes chairs of all committees and councils of the House; manages the work of the council and staff; works out policy differences on legislation; supervises and engages in the preparation of research projects; drafts legislation; analyzes legislation; confers regularly with the Governor's Office, Senate, state agencies and others; makes presentations; monitors executive agencies and federal legislation.

Policy Chief, Safety and Security Council, and SENIOR STAFF DIRECTOR, Juvenile Justice Committee, Florida House of Representatives, SPECIAL MASTER, Claims, 2006-08 (Three positions simultaneously)

Nonpartisan senior level policy manager for council; oversee and coordinate policy among four committees relating to the constitution, civil actions, criminal justice, and juvenile justice; appointed to represent the House as Special Master for hearing claims bills; manages the work of the committee by handling the formulation of legislation, setting priorities, facilitating the resolution of disputes among competing interests; supervises and engages in the preparation of research projects; drafts legislation; analyzes legislation; confers regularly with the Governor's Office, Senate, Supreme Court, Florida Bar, state attorneys, public defenders, judges throughout Florida, among others; makes presentations; monitors executive agencies and federal legislation.

Senior Staff Director, Judiciary Committee, Florida House of Representatives, 2004-06

Nonpartisan senior level policy position as administrative director, policy manager, and lawyer for committee with jurisdiction over the full range of issues including the judiciary, trial practice, the state constitution, the constitutional initiative process, implementation of constitutional revisions, tort reform, individual rights, Article V (court reorganization and funding) implementation, and judicial certification; managed the work of the committee by handling the formulation of complex legislation, setting priorities, facilitating the resolution of disputes among competing interests; supervised and engaged in the preparation of research projects; drafted legislation; served as point person for the chair on relevant budget issues; conferred regularly with the Governor's Office, Senate, Supreme Court, Florida Bar, state attorneys, public defenders, judges throughout Florida, among others; made presentations to the committee; monitored executive agencies and federal legislation.

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Speaker, Florida House of Representatives, 2002-04

Nonpartisan senior level policy advisor to the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives; managed staff of 15 while coordinating policy for issues within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Local Government and Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on State Administration, including local government structure and taxation, annexation, affordable housing, growth management and land development, and state government operations, including state procurement practices; at the direction of the Speaker, served as House manager for the implementation of the constitutional revision to Article V, involving the reorganization and funding of the state courts system; in each of these roles, oversaw operations of committee staff; conferred regularly with the senior staff from the Governor's Office, Senate, and state agencies; conducted legal research; worked with local government officials, judges, state attorneys, public defenders, and private criminal and civil attorneys; identified policy issues and developed legislative responses; resolved conflicts among competing interests; developed curriculum and served as instructor for various House training programs; participated in all facets of the management of the day-to-day legislative operations of the House, including scheduling of legislation for consideration by the full House and committee referrals.

Senior Staff Director, House Policy Committee, Florida House of Representatives, 2003-04

While also serving as Policy Coordinator for the Speaker of the House, selected to serve as nonpartisan Staff Director for the House Policy Committee. The committee was the chief policy-review body for the House of Representatives, was chaired by Policy Chair, and included the Speaker, Speaker-designate, Majority Leader, Majority Whip, and each committee chair.

Senior Staff Director, Insurance Committee, Florida House of Representatives, 1998-02

Same nonpartisan senior level management position as prior managerial responsibilities, but for one of the largest substantive committees in the House with jurisdiction over a complex regulated industry; areas of committee jurisdiction included all aspects of insurance rate and solvency regulation, property insurance, JUAs, no-fault auto insurance, worker's compensation insurance, health insurance, liability insurance, and self-insurance funds; involved in implementing legislation providing for Cabinet reorganization, including the creation of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer; legislation expanding the Florida Catastrophe Fund (Cat Fund), creating Citizen's Property Insurance Corporation, and reforming PIP laws; conferred regularly with the Governor's Office, Senate, the Chief Financial Officer, and agency officials in resolving policy issues; hired staff; administered budget.

Senior Staff Director, Financial Services Committee (a combination of the former committees on Commerce and on Insurance), Florida House of Representatives, 1996-98

Same managerial responsibilities as prior position; supervised a staff of 8; major substantive areas of responsibility included all lines of insurance, including worker's compensation, property and casualty, and health; banking, securities, and economic development. Major policy issues included property insurance reforms, tort reform, the restructuring of insurance guaranty funds, and continued implementation of federal banking reforms.

Senior Staff Director, Commerce Committee (including Banking), Florida House of Representatives, 1994-96

Identical managerial responsibilities to those of other nonpartisan staff director positions; staff manager for largest substantive committee in the House with 33 members, 4 subcommittees, and 10 staff; areas of jurisdiction included banking (implementation of banking and branching legislation), securities, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, tobacco litigation, environmental permitting regulation, and economic development. Lead staff in the creation of Enterprise Florida and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development (OTTED) within the Governor's Office, and workers' compensation reform.

Staff Director, Tourism and Economic Development Committee, Florida House of Representatives, 1994

Same duties as other staff director positions; primary areas included economic development and tourism.

Director of Governmental Relations, Florida Association of Counties, 1991-94

Managed the administrative and policy operations of the governmental relations unit for statewide association of all 67 boards of county commissioners, including lobbying and program development, personnel matters and budget implementation; managed a staff of 8, including 4 lobbyists; coordinated the lobbying activities of association staff and over a dozen lobbyists from mostly large urban counties; represented the interests of the association and counties before the state legislature and state agencies, including the Departments of Community Affairs, Environmental Protection, and the Environmental Regulatory Commission; held post-Session briefings with commissioners; conferred with commissioners on policy priorities; visited counties to establish an association presence and listen to the concerns of member counties; created grassroots Key Contacts program to mobilize commissioner involvement in legislative agenda; developed publication InterFAC to provide commissioners with current information of interest to counties; held press conferences; made editorial board visits; prepared a governmental affairs bulletin, Legislative Update; developed lobbying strategies; built partnerships with FAC affiliates and other organizations such as the Florida League of Cities to advance policy interests; promoted urban and rural county unity through outreach efforts and communication; assisted in the planning of conference

programs; served as federal liaison; reported to the Executive Director; active participant in Executive Committee and Board meetings. Primary policy areas in addition to overall policy responsibility: environment, water management, and growth and coastal resources management.

Legislative Director, Growth Management and Physical Development, Florida Association of Counties, 1989-90

Represented county commissioners on environmental, transportation, and growth management policy; supported development of legislative program; organized educational forums/workshops; staffed policy committees; supervised policy analyst and assistant.

Committee Attorney, Committee on Education, Florida House of Representatives, 1986-89

Prepared and analyzed legislation; researched selected policy topics; drafted legal memoranda; advised members on legal matters and pending legislation; facilitated dispute resolution; represented the chair in other committees; handled constituent inquiries.

Legislative Analyst, Committee on Transportation, Florida House of Representatives, 1986

Drafted and analyzed legislation; conducted investigative studies; monitored agency programs.

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B.A., International Studies, with honors, University of South Florida (Tampa, Florida)
George Washington University (Washington, D.C.)

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