

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

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To advise the County of any changes please contact Christine Coble
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Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.

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Employer: RETIRED

Preferred mailing location: Home Address

Work Address:

City/State/Zip: TALLAHASSEE

FL

Home Address

City/State/Zip: TALLAHASSEE

Do you live in Leon County? Yes

If yes, do you live within the City limits? Yes

Do you own property in Leon County? Yes

If yes, is it located within the City limits? Yes

For how many years have you lived in and/or owned property in Leon County? 27.00years

Are you currently serving on a County Advisory Committee? No

If yes, on what Committee(s) are you a member?

Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? No

If yes, on what Committee(s) are you a member?

Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference

1st Choice: Development Support & Environmental Manag2nd Choice: Science Advisory Committee

What cultural arts organization do you represent, if any?

If not interested in any specific Committee(s), are you interested in a specific subject matter? If yes, please note those areas in which you are interested:

I AM INTERESTED IN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT.

If you are appointed to a Committee, you are expected to attend regular meetings.

How many days permonth would you be willing to commit for Committee work? 4 or more

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

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

(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

Sex: Female

Age: 62

Disabled? No

District: District 5

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.

RESUME ATTACHED CELL PHONE IS LISTED AS WORK PHONE

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

Name: KRISTEN DOZIER

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Name: NANCY MILLER

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Address: CITY HALL

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 FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ORIENTATION PUBLICATION www.leoncountyfl.gov/bcc/committees/training.asp BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? No

Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form and/or a background check, if applicable? Yes

Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? No

If yes, from whom?

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

Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? No

If yes, please explain.

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

If yes, please explain.

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

Signature: Amy Datz

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PERSONAL DATA: Age 62, Health Excellent, Married, 2 Children

Over thirty one years of State Career Service

EDUCATION

9/74-3/78 FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - B.S. Environmental Science

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OFFICE TRANSIT PLANNING SECTION

1/90 to 3/99 State Air Quality Program Manager: Program manager for the Air Quality Section of the Environmental Management Office. Worked in many different areas of the NEPA process. Final assignment was the development of a White Paper on how the NEPA process is addressed by all Federal agencies and how those agency requirements impact multimodal projects and their ultimate acceptance. This was the precursor to the streamlining of the NEPA process for all the modes. Aspects of the NEPA process through revisions to the Project Development and Environment Manual that worked with: Class of Action Determination, Type 2 Categorical Exclusions, Public Involvement, Air Quality and the Listing of Agencies, Organizations and Persons to who Copies of the Statement are Sent. This job required coordination with many agencies and modes to develop strategies that would enhance and expedite the NEPA process.

3/99 to 8/12, Transit Planning/Design Program Manager: Project Development and Environment Manual, Jacksonville Transportation Authority Guidelines for Bus Stop Access within Construction Zones and other local agency planning and design guidance, State Park and Ride Guide, Accessing Transit (design guidance for transit) Plans Preparation Manual and the Florida Greenbook along with other technical manuals under the department's authority to review and suggest revisions to assure consideration of transit in the design process. This requires coordination with and an understanding of geometrics and design techniques for all modes. Federal Register Review to alert the Transit Office to federal issues as they arise. Developing and teaching the transit element of the Site Impact Analysis and Growth Management course for the department. Working with the Design office in the development of courses for their workshops. Working with other modes in the department to assure transit coordination and cooperation on legislative, engineering, safety and environmental issues.
12/13 to present Chair Democratic Environmental Caucus of Leon County and on Statewide board. Chair of Environmental Caucus of Florida. Board of the Tallahassee Scientific Society. Member of the The Big Bend Environmental Forum.

Transportation Research Board (TRB)

Air Quality Committee - Member March 1999 to January 2002

National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)

Project 25-15 Short-Term Monitoring for Compliance with Air Quality Standards - The focus of this study is to develop a short term monitoring procedure that can be used to predict the likelihood of carbon monoxide (CO) exceedances at a project location.

Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP):

D-09 Transit Vehicles and Facilities on Streets and Highways (Phase 2) 2007 This transit oriented guide is comparable to the AASHTO Greenbook for highways.

Synthesis 84 Current Practices in Greenhouse Gas Emissions Savings from Transit 2010 Transit's role in the reduction of GHG emission. An analysis of the many different approaches transit agencies across the states are employing to reduce GHG emissions, both through mode shift from single occupancy vehicles to operational strategies.

H-41 Assessing and Comparing Environmental Performance of Major Transit Investments 2012 The information in this guide was used in the development of the environmental criteria for New and Small Starts funding selection by FTA.

National Center for Transit Research (NCTR) projects

Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR), University of South Florida –

CUTR Enabling Cost-Effective Multimodal Trip Planners through Open Transit Data The development of multimodal trip planning by using open-source software called Open Street Map. This is similar to how Wikipedia works allowing users to input information into a mapping

program.

CUTR - Environmental Justice and Community Impact Assessment for Transit Agencies - The objective of this research is to provide information and materials on issues and resources related to environmental justice, Title VI, and social equity using community impact assessment techniques. A goal of this project is to supply transit providers with tools to assess the impact of transportation actions and to work with communities to avoid, mitigate or minimize these impacts and to develop transportation strategies that enhance communities.

CUTR – Incorporating Transit and Other Multimodal Strategies into the FDOT Development of Regional Impact (DRI) Review Process. The DRI process is a review in which regional planning councils, the State and other agencies have an opportunity to provide recommendations to local governments for multiple agencies to communicate and address impact that cross jurisdictional boundaries.

CUTR – Transit Assisted Device (TAD) Development and Deployment. This device was developed to assist the elderly, tourists, physically and cognitively impaired to use public transportation. This device just received its patent.

CUTR - Neighborhood Intermodal Transfer Facilities - The objective of this research is to examine existing small scale transfer facilities, focusing on the interaction of transportation modes (e.g. bicycle, pedestrian, bus, park and ride). A review of this research will lead to the determination regarding minimum characteristics required for establishing intermodal transfer facilities in neighborhoods, and the feasibility and implementation of such facilities.

CUTR - Land Developer Participation in Providing or Bus Transit Facilities/Operations - The objective of this research is to synthesize the range of ways in which bus transit facilities and operation costs can be provided through land developer participation as a condition of approval to build. The final product would serve as a resource for local and state governments and transit agencies

Florida State University –

Improvement of Transit Involvement in Land Use and Development Issues - The strategy behind this project is to incorporate transit supportive strategies and standards in state and local plans, and proactively promote implementation of these standards. A second goal of this research is to provide a methodology to strengthen the ability of transit agencies to effectively review and influence the transit accessibility of proposed developments.

Conserve By Transit - Development of a GHG Modeling Tool for Public Transit Emissions Impact Assessment in Florida - Development of a modeling tool that will accurately assess emissions tradeoffs between proposed transit strategies. This included mode shift to transit analysis. The second phase of this project involved the development of inventories for all of the transit agencies in Florida. This project was coordinated with the Conserve by Bike project in the FDOT Safety Office to give a multimodal picture of emissions savings.