

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

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

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Occupation: ECOLOGIST, ANALYST, CONSUL

Employer: SELF EMPLOYED

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? No

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

For how many years have you lived in and/or owned property in Leon County? 19.00years

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? Yes

If yes, on what Committee(s) are you a member? WATER RESOURCE COMMITTEE (2007-2014)

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

1st Choice: Development Support & Environmental Manag2nd Choice:

What cultural arts organization do you represent, if any?

NONE

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:

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? 1

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: 57

Disabled? No

District: District 4

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.

I HAVE SERVED ON A NUMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEES, FOCUS GROUPS AND AD HOC COLLECTIONS OF FOLKS INTERESTED IN A THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN LEON COUNTY. MY SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST INCLUDE LAND USE, TRANSPORTATION, ECOSYSTEM FUNCTION AND PRESERVATION, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING. I HAVE PROBABLY SPENT, ON AVERAGE, 10 HOURS A WEEK ON CIVIC ISSUES IN LEON COUNTY AND COT FOR THE PAST 19 YEARS INCLUDING PERIODS OF MUCH GREATER TIME COMMITMENT.

MY RESUME IS ATTACHED.

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

Name: KATHY ARCHIBALD Telephone: 850-893-8884
Address: 7100 ROBERTS ROAD, TALLAHASSEE 32309

Name: TOM BALLENTINE Telephone: 850-877-1418
Address: 1920 CHOWKEEBIN NENE, TALLAHASSEE 23201

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? Yes

Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form and/or a background check, if applicable? No

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: Pamela Hall

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EDUCATION, EXPERIENCES AND SKILL SET

- Ph.D. Biology, Boston University
- BS Biology, BS Humanities, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 20 years of research experience including field work and analysis
- 10 years of teaching experience in applied statistics at universities and international workshops
- 8 years as owner and Board Member of a consulting firm with specialization in design, data collection and analysis
- 15+ years of civic activity including participation in standing and ad hoc citizens committees

COMMUNITY and CIVIC ACTIVITY

Sustainable Tallahassee: Elected member of the Board 2012. Served as Secretary 2012 and 2013. This organization advocates for sustainable living by fully integrating the three “legs” of sustainability: ecosystem functional preservation, government, private and personal responsible fiscal systems and social justice. My focus has been on protecting water resources, and integration of land use and mobility

Citizens Advisory Committee to Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency: Appointed member by Board of Leon County Commissioners to the advisory committee in June, 2007. Elected Chair, 2008. The committee’s purpose is to provide comment regarding transportation planning proposals including addressing the transportation needs of various segments of the community’s population. The committee meets every two months and reports to the CRTPA.

Water Resources Committee: Appointed by Board of Leon County Commissioners to this advisory committee from 2007 to 2014. The committee’s purpose is to address water resource preservation, conservation and use in Leon County, Florida. We participate in the writing, review and monitoring of land planning policies,

development regulations, and lake protection plans throughout Leon County. The committee meets once a month and reports directly to the County Commissioners.

Growth and Environmental Management Permit Process Improvement Focus

Group: Appointed by Board of Leon County Commissioners in June 2005. Focus Group was charged with reviewing regulations pertaining to the development review process and with recommending changes that would decrease the time of review while retaining community environmental standards. Committee met twice a month for seven months and its recommendations were adopted by the Commission in 2008.

Centerville Rural Community Association: President from 1999-2001, Vice President 2002 and 2004. Continue to serves on the Steering Committee. CeRCA is a neighborhood association located in Leon County, Florida, USA. The purpose of this association is to preserve rural areas through quality growth management and planning and to protect environmental and water quality with scientifically valid storm water management and conservation practices. During my tenure this association was successful in getting the County government to adopt a sector plan that accomplishes both preservation of rural character and ecosystem functions and allows for future growth. I have provided expertise on storm water management modeling, lake ecology, conservation biology and the impact of urban planning policies and regulations.

Residential Land Availability and Affordability Committee: Committee member and Analyst, 2003-2004. Committee of developers, realtors, members of the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce and other concerned citizens to investigate the potential residential capacity and availability of affordable housing in Leon County. I served on the committee and provided the quantitative analysis of the land use patterns and estimates of residential development capacities for presentation to the local Planning Commission and government.

Report available at: <http://www.curg.org/resources/index.html#landuse>

Evaluation and Appraisal Report : Consultant to Tallahassee Leon County Planning Department 2007. I assisted and advised on the analysis of population accommodation for the review of the local Comprehensive Plan as required by state law. The Comprehensive Plan is the objectives and policy for land planning, transportation, infrastructure, and growth management. Received a commendation from the Board of County Commissioners in recognition.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

For over 20 years, I have been developing sampling systems, instruments and metrics for quantitative and qualitative analysis. In recent years, I have been able to transfer the scientific approach and skill sets earned during my doctorate and subsequent

years of academic research to other fields such as land use, wastewater management and environmental impact. I now possess a thorough knowledge of applied statistics including parametric and nonparametric analyses, analysis of categorical variables, many forms of randomization and other ad hoc null model analyses. I also have experience with a variety of statistical analysis software and programming environments. I currently have thirty-two publications in peer reviewed journals or book chapters.

2007-present *CONSULTANT/ANALYST*
Principle in consulting firm, EarthSTEPS (www.earthsteps.org).
Specializing in analysis of environmental resource use, impact and management including water resources and land use.

Project Manager and Analyst : Statewide Inventory of Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems in Florida. Florida Department of Health, ITN DOH 08-024. December 2008 to June 2009.

2005-present *CONSULTANT/ANALYST*
Provide collaboration for **statistical analysis and corresponding software development** in investigations of ecology, population biology and demography of plant communities and species. Current collaboration: Dr. Peter Ashton, Professor Emeritus Harvard University, topic: Differentiation of tropical trees life histories in Southeast Asian forests.

2002-2005 *INSTRUCTOR*
Center for Tropical Forest Science, **International Analytical Workshops**, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama

PAST ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

2005-2007 *RESEARCH ASSOCIATE*
Developer of statistical software package for the analysis of long term tropical plant demographics. Center for Tropical Forestry Science, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama

1994-2008 *ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR*
Department of Biology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA.

- 1996-2000 *RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR*
Centre for Tropical Biodiversity, University of Aarhus, Aarhus,
Denmark. Topic: Distribution, abundance and associations of palm
species in the Amazon region of Ecuador.
- 1994-1996 *DANVIS VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR*
Department of Systematic Botany, Institute of Biological Sciences,
University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 1993-1994 *RESEARCH ASSOCIATE*
Harvard Institute for International Development and The Center for
Tropical Forestry Science, Cambridge, MA USA. Topic: Development
of a felling cycle model for evaluation of economic viability of natural
tropical forest management using large demographic datasets.
- 1990-1993 *RESEARCH ASSOCIATE*
University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA USA. National Science
Foundation Grant Title: Genetic Variation, Effective Population Size,
Mating Systems and Gene Flow in Tropical Rain Forest Trees.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Applied Statistics and Quantitative Plant Community Ecology. Six years of graduate level courses. University of Aarhus, Institute of Biological Sciences, Aarhus, Denmark.

Basics of experimental design and analysis. Master's level course. Católica University, Quito, Ecuador.

European Summer School, Botanical Diversity of Tropical Forests, Aarhus University, Institute of Biological Sciences, Aarhus, Denmark.

Ecology, upper division undergraduate level. Boston University, Boston, USA.