The Code Enforcement Board is comprised of seven (7) residents of the City of Largo. The Mayor and each Commissioner appoint one (1) resident to serve as a member of the Board to run concurrently with the term of office of the Mayor or Commissioner who appointed the member.

The following recommendations for reappointments to the Code Enforcement Board are being made as follows:

Mr. Bret Shortridge is being recommended for reappointment by Commissioner John Carroll; Ms. Mediha Kolar is being recommended for reappointment by Commissioner Samantha Fenger; Mr. Douglas Whittington is being recommended for reappointment by Commissioner Donna Holck; and Ms. Barbara Sofarelli is being recommended for reappointment by Commissioner Michael Smith.

These four reappointments are each for a four-year term which will expire in November 2022.
Apply to serve on an Advisory Board Submitted - Receipt #2017-HDKHM2

From: Shirley Frick <sfrick@largo.com>  Thu, Apr 13, 2017 05:32 PM
Subject: Apply to serve on an Advisory Board Submitted - Receipt #2017-HDKHM2
To: Shirley Frick <sfrick@largo.com>, Amy Meyers <ameyers@largo.com>

A citizen submitted the following information for one or more item(s) for which you are on the notification list. The information sent to the citizen is as follows.

Confirmation

Thank you for your willingness to serve your community on one of the City of Largo's Advisory Boards. On behalf of the Mayor and Commission your interest in government is appreciated.

What Happens Next?

These applications are reviewed over the course of one to two weeks, depending on the Commission's schedule. You will receive information as soon as a decision is made.

Full Name: Bret Shortridge
Home Address: 500 Belcher Rd. S.
City: Largo
ZIP Code: 33771
Work Address: 14069 66th St. N.
City: Clearwater
ZIP Code: 33764
Home Phone: 267-374-0127
Fax Number: --
Email: bshortridge1@verizon.net
Preferred Mailing Address: Residence

How long have you lived in the City of Largo?: 15 years
What Board are you applying for/nominated for?: Code Enforcement Board
Have you attended Largo Citizens Academy?: No
If so, what year?: 
Why are you interested in serving on this Board?: My interest for serving has a few answers. I am a citizen of Largo, a property owner in the city. I am also a SPC student, my major is Public Policy & Administration, and my career aspirations are to serve my community.

List community, professional, or other applicable policy-making Boards on which you have served. Note the length of service and office held (if any): N/A
Please list and specific qualifications, education or experience that would directly relate to the Board for which you are being recommended: I run a restaurant, that is subject to code adherence. I have no formal experience, but practical life experience of many years in small business management.
List all (Board) related experience (Board, staff, volunteer, etc.): N/A
Organization or Commissioner sponsoring nomination (if applicable): N/A
Education Level Completed: Associates Degree
Major Areas of Study: Liberal Arts. Ongoing Bachelors PP&A.
Other experience or skills that may be valuable to the Board: With my life skills, practical experience, and high achievement at my education, later in life, I bring a practical, hands on skill-set to the board.

Are you willing to meet at least monthly for a Board Meeting?: Yes
Are you generally available should a special meeting of the Board be necessary?: Yes
Do you understand the duties and responsibilities of the Board?: Yes

To stay up to date you can view the status of this item here.
Advisory and Advocacy Board Application

Successfully Updated Form Application

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Contact Information

First Name*  MEDIHA
Last Name*   KOLAR
Email*       dldel206@gmail.com
Phone*       (727) 492-2080

Application Form

This application is intended to provide information that will enable the City Commission to select the best Board members possible. Some Boards require sponsorship by a City Commissioner or participating organization. Please complete all applicable sections and then click "submit". If you have any questions you can contact the Mayor's Office at: (727) 587-6702 or commission@largo.com.
Application

Home Address: 1420 Water View Dr W
Work Address 11590 SEMINOLE BLVD

City: Largo
City: SEMINOLE

Zip: 33771
Zip: 33778

Preferred Mailing Address Residence Business

How long have you lived in the City of Largo?
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What Board are you applying for?
Code Enforcement Board

Have you attended Largo Citizens Academy? Yes No

If so, what year? 2017

Why are you interested in serving on this Board?
I have really enjoyed the Largo Citizens Academy and I enjoyed learning about all aspects regarding the city I live in. It was a great way to not only connect and get to know so many people of various professions but also to learn about the city of Largo in the best possible way. Serving on the board would allow me to learn more ways of contributing back to the lovely

Please list any specific qualifications, education or experience that would directly relate to the Board for which you are being recommended:

Real Estate Broker/Professional, BUS-AD at SPC, bilingual (Bosinan/Croatian, German), GRI certified (Graduate Real Estate Institute).

Organization or Commissioner sponsoring nomination (if applicable)

Education Level Completed High School Associates Bachelors Masters Doctoral

Major Areas of Study

Business Administration

Other Experience or skills that may be valuable to the Board
Pleasant and friendly, communicative, professional, punctual, detail oriented, analytical, helpful.

Are you willing to meet at least monthly for a Board Meeting? Yes No

Are you generally available should a special meeting of the Board be necessary? Yes No

Do you understand the duties and responsibilities of the Board? Yes No
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Full Name: Douglas Whittington
Home Address: 1620 Long Bow Lane
City: Clearwater
ZIP Code: 33764
Work Address: 
City: 
ZIP Code: 
Home Phone: 727-773-7519
Fax Number: --
Email: doug@dougwhittington.com
Preferred Mailing Address: Residence

How long have you lived in the City of Largo?: Since August of 2016
What Board are you applying for/nominated for?: Code Enforcement Board
Have you attended Largo Citizens Academy?: No
If so, what year?:

Why are you interested in serving on this Board?: I am continuing my efforts that I began in 2015 to become more involved in the service to my community. At that time, I was still a Belleair resident and as such had limited ways that I was eligible to be of value. Despite that fact, I pursued and was appointed to Largo’s Affordable Housing Advisory Committee. In August of last year my family purchased a home in Largo and now have the opportunity to pursue additional board service as well as the Largo Citizen's Academy. This board interests me because it will open up new understandings of local service and city operation. Selfishly, the subject matter sounds interesting and the fact that there is low turnover on this board only supports my expectation.

List community, professional, or other applicable policy-making Boards on which you have served. Note the length of service and office held (if any): Largo Affordable Housing Advisory Committee - Served in 2015 through the end of its Federally mandated lifecycle.

Please list and specific qualifications, education or experience that would directly relate to the Board for which you are being recommended: I've earned licenses in the State of Florida for both financial services, as well as real estate, through which I've gained insights into matters that could be relevant for the consideration of code enforcement actions and the stakeholders involved on both sides.

List all (Board) related experience (Board, staff, volunteer, etc.): 1. Largo Affordable Housing Advisory Committee 2. Leadership Pinellas - Class of 2017 3. Clearwater Jazz Holiday's "Jazzforce" which is the event's volunteer steering committee for the board of the Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation. This will be my 3rd year volunteering with the organization and I am the inbound vice-chair of said committee.

Organization or Commissioner sponsoring nomination (if applicable): Mayor Woody Brown
Education Level Completed: High School
Major Areas of Study: Sales & Marketing, Communications

Other experience or skills that may be valuable to the Board: I have owned, and maintained homes so I obviously understand the work inherent to upholding obligations to my neighborhood and community's standards. Additionally, my vocations have granted me perspective into matters related to finance and real estate.

Are you willing to meet at least monthly for a Board Meeting?: Yes
Are you generally available should a special meeting of the Board be necessary?: Yes
Do you understand the duties and responsibilities of the Board?: Yes

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City of Largo
Application for Board Membership

This application is intended to provide information that will enable the City Commission to select the best Board members possible. Some Boards require sponsorship by a Commissioner or participating organization. Please complete all applicable sections and return them to the address (or fax) listed below:

City of Largo Mayor's Office
P.O. Box 296
Largo, FL 33779
(201 Highland Avenue)
Fax: (727) 587-6797

Nominee Information: (Please type or print)

Name: BARBARA A. SOARELLI
Home Address: Street (Do Not Use P.O. Box) 2226 Willowbrook Dr
City: Clearwater Zip: 33764
Home Phone: 727-331-1607 Email: BARB.SOARELLI@HOTMAIL.COM
Employer: Pinellas Suncoast BRT Inc Position Title: Owner
Business Address: Street 2226 Willowbrook Dr
City: Clearwater Zip: 33764
Business Phone: 331-1607 Fax No: 530-4417 Email Address
Preferred Mailing Address: ☑ Residence ☑ Business
How long have you lived in the City of Largo: 39 yrs

What Board are you applying for/nominated for?
☐ Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
☐ Community Development Advisory Board
☐ General Employees' Pension Board
☐ Library Advisory Board
☐ Planning Board
☐ Public Works/Environmental Services Advisory Board
☐ Code Enforcement Board
☐ Finance Advisory Board
☐ Historic Preservation Advisory Committee
☐ Personnel Advisory Board
☐ Police/Fire Pension Board
☐ Recreation, Parks and Arts Advisory Board

Have you attended the Citizens' Academy? ☑ Yes ☐ No Year __________

Why are you interested in serving on this Board?

I am interested in continuing my service for the citizens of the City of Largo and appreciate this opportunity to give back.
Major Affiliations:
List community, professional, or other applicable policy-making Boards on which you have served. Note the length of service and office held (if any):
- Industrial Board
- Former American Diabetes Judge
- Former Chair of Largo Board Members

Qualifications:
Please list any specific qualifications, education or experience that would directly relate to the Board for which you are being recommended:
- Real Estate Broker
- Business Owner
- Business Owner

List all (Board) related experience (Board, staff, volunteer, etc.):
- Code Enforcement Board Member & Chairman

Organization or Commissioner sponsoring nomination (If applicable):

Educational Background: (Check all that apply)
- High School
- AA
- B.S./A
- M.S./A
- Ph.D.
- J.D.
- Real Estate Broker
- Some College

Major areas of study: Construction, Real Estate & Business Management

Other experience or skills that may be valuable to the Board:
- One Nine 39 yea: Living and Working Judge

Attendance
Are you willing to meet at least monthly for a Board meeting?  Yes  No
Are you generally available should a special meeting of the Board be necessary? Yes  No
Do you understand the duties and responsibilities of the Board? Yes  No

Signed: [Signature]
Date: 7-28-10

City of Largo Application for Board Membership