

Town of Fort Myers Beach  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet Number: 2009-150

**1. Requested Motion:**

None.

**Meeting Date: Dec 7, 2009**

**Why the action is necessary:**

**What the action accomplishes:**

**2. Agenda:**

Consent  
 Administrative

**3. Requirement/Purpose:**

Resolution  
 Ordinance  
 Other

**4. Submitter of Information:**

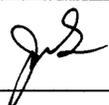
Council  
 Town Staff  
 Town Attorney

**5. Background:** At the Nov 16 2009 Town Council meeting, Council directed staff to present the letters of interest for appointment to the Bay Oaks Recreational Campus Advisory Board (BORC-AB) at the December 7, 2009 Town Council meeting. We received eight (8) letters of interest to fill seven (7) seats. Those letters are attached, along with a ballot for selection.

**6. Alternative Action:**

**7. Management Recommendations:**

**8. Recommended Approval:**

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Cultural Resources Director	Town Clerk
						

**9. Council Action:**

Approved     Denied     Deferred     Other

## BAY OAKS RECREATIONAL CAMPUS ADVISORY BOARD

please choose seven members

Ann Alsop

Becky Bodnar

Rick Loughrey

Myra Miller

Tom Mizwa

Tom Myers

Betty Simpson

Rae Sprole

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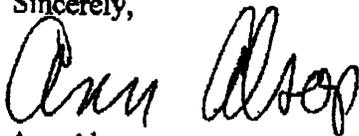
Town of Fort Myers Beach  
2523 Estero Blvd.0  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Ann Alsop would like to be on the Bay Oaks Committee for this year and the upcoming years. I have been on the committee for quite a few years and feel that it would be good to have a continuance on the committee. I work on the beach and have grandchildren going to school and also have family that lives on the beach.

If you have any questions please contact me and I would be very glad to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Ann Alsop  
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Fort Myers, FL 33967

home 267-5887

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October 22, 2009

Council Members  
Town of Fort Myers Beach  
2523 Estero Boulevard  
Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931

Becky Bodnar  
100 Andre Mar Drive  
Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931

Dear Town Council Members:

I would like to be considered for a position on the Bay Oaks Advisory Committee. I am a property owner on Fort Myers Beach and have been a full-time resident since 1998.

For the past few years, I have become more and more involved in the activities and government of the island. I am presently Vice-President of the Estero Island Garden Club and a member of Bay Oaks Social Seniors. In this latter capacity, I took part in discussions over the summer dealing with the takeover of Bay Oaks from the county. I am greatly invested in the success of the Bay Oaks Recreation Campus, and as a volunteer on this committee, I hope to help with the realization of its very promising future.

I have enclosed a resume of my post-retirement activities.

Best regards,

*Becky Bodnar*

Becky Bodnar  
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## RESUME - POST RETIREMENT (1998 - PRESENT)

- 1998 - Present      *Member*  
*Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida*
- 2001 - Present      *Secretary and Publicity Chair*  
*Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida*  
*Duties: Maintain up-to-date membership and attendance roster; Take Minutes for monthly Club meetings and quarterly Board meetings; send to the state organization new member names and dues; notify unpaid members of a lapse in membership; send information to inquiries from potential members; take digital photos at meetings and submit them to the Club web site: [www.thebonsaisswfl.com](http://www.thebonsaisswfl.com); publicize presentations by visiting bonsai masters.*
- 2001 - Present      *Member*  
*Delta Pi Delta Alumnae Chapter*  
*Alpha Chi Omega Collegiate Sorority*
- 2002 - 2003        *Registration Chair*  
*Bonsai Societies of Florida Annual Convention*  
*Duties: Design Convention Registration form and Early Bird Registration Form; send out registration forms to all BSF chapters in Florida; receive and process registration forms; make regular reports to the convention chair; staff the registration area at the convention; make a final report on all aspects of registration to the Bonsai Societies of Florida.*
- 2004 - 2006        *Corresponding Secretary*  
*Delta Pi Delta Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority*  
*Duties: Respond to correspondence received by the chapter; send follow-up acknowledgements to presenters and meeting hostesses.*
- Member, Programs Committee*  
*Delta Pi Delta Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority*  
*Duties: assist the program chair with program arrangements, including presenter and location.*
- 2005                 *Annual Service Award*  
*Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida*
- 2005 - 2006        *Acting Recording Secretary*  
*Delta Pi Delta Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority*  
*Duties: Take Minutes of monthly business meetings and quarterly Board meetings.*

- 2006 - 2008 *First Vice President / Programs*  
*Delta Pi Delta Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority*  
*Duties: Arrange programs for monthly meetings; schedule a presenter and location for meetings; submit publicity announcements for programs to local newspapers; submit information for all programs for yearly newsletter; give monthly notification of meetings to membership.*
- 2006 - Present *Member*  
*Estero Island Garden Club*  
*Designed and printed EIGC brochures for the fiftieth anniversary of the group.*
- 2006 - Present *Co-chair, Publicity Committee for Annual Bonsai Show and Sale*  
*Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida*  
*Duties: submit press releases, articles, and bonsai photos to daily, weekly, and monthly newspapers.*
- 2007 - Present *Member, Bay Oaks Social Seniors*  
*Photographer*  
*Duties: Take digital photos at meetings and events; prepare and print photo collages for album; contribute photos to a BOSS DVD of events; submit photos of activities to newspapers.*
- 2008 - 2009 *Philanthropy Committee*  
*Delta Pi Delta Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority*  
*Duties: Prepare materials for the annual "Purple Ribbon Project" for Lee County A.C.T (abused women's shelter); deliver monthly donations to the women's shelter in Fort Myers.*
- Chair, North Group*  
*Delta Pi Delta Alumnae Chapter*  
*Duties: Arrange for speaker, location, and meal when the group has separate meetings.*
- 2008 - 2010 *Historian*  
*Delta Pi Delta Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority*  
*Duties: Take digital photos at meetings and events; prepare and print photo collages for album; submit photos to web sites and/or newspaper social section.*  
*Delta Pi Delta web site address:*  
[www.deltapidelta-axoalumnaechapter.blogspot.com](http://www.deltapidelta-axoalumnaechapter.blogspot.com)

2009

*Bay Oaks Social Seniors Ad Hoc Advisory Board  
Transition Period during the Turnover of the Bay Oaks  
Recreation Center to the Town of Fort Myers Beach by Lee County  
Parks and Recreation.*

*Duties: Research senior centers' structures, fundraising, grant possibilities, etc.; prepare and distribute a report on the history, mission, and budget of Bay Oaks Social Seniors; and participate in discussions about the future of Bay Oaks Social Seniors.*

2009 - 2011

*First Vice-President / Programs and Publicity Chair  
Estero Island Garden Club*

*Duties: Arrange the meeting place and programs for twice-monthly meetings; submit meeting announcements beforehand and publicity photos afterward to the newspapers.*

*Becky Bodnar*

*100 Andre Mar Drive*

*Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931-3848*

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*EMAIL: [beckybodnar@earthlink.net](mailto:beckybodnar@earthlink.net)*

*Fulltime resident of Fort Myers Beach since 1998*

**RICKY LOUGHREY**  
**5137 ESTERO BLVD.**  
**FORT MYERS BEACH, FL 33931**  
**TELEPHONE: 239-463-6038**  
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November 3, 2009

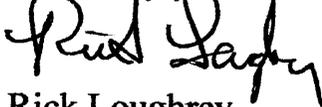
Dear Town Council Members,

My name is Rick Loughrey. I was a member of the Bay Oaks Advisory Committee prior to the change over between the County and the Town. I am writing to you, as I would like to be placed on the new BORC Committee.

I reside at 5137 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, with my wife, and 11 year old son. I am currently the Vice President of both the Fort Myers Beach Little League and the Fort Myers Beach Soccer Club. I also served on the Ad Hoc 5 Year Plan Committee for BORC.

Thank you for your consideration to this very important committee.

Very truly yours,



Rick Loughrey

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FORT MYERS BEACH, FL 33931

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October 28, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to volunteer for the Bay Oaks Advisory Committee. I have owned property on the island since 1986 and have been a resident since 1993. I enjoyed attending computer classes at the Bay Oaks Recreation Center and my husband enjoyed playing basketball occasionally.

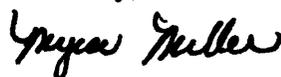
I would bring to the advisory committee my experience dealing with grants and budgets. I was a director of Women Infant and Children's Nutritional program (WIC) in Van Wert County, Ohio; where in addition to my role as a nutritionist, I also served as a grant writer and a budget administrator. I was selected to serve at the state level for two years, as a member of the State of Ohio WIC Financial Committee.

I also have a history of being actively involved in several volunteer activities. I was a 4H advisor, president of the YMCA Parents Swim Club (which was responsible for raising money to support the team and sponsoring a regional swim meet with 10 teams, or more than 350 participants). I was co-founder of The Ohio State Alumni Club of Van Wert and Paulding Counties. I served on the Council on Rural Services/Head Start Advisory Board and on the Van Wert County Human Services Advisory Board.

I know that the transition from county to city ownership has brought concerns from residents and property owners alike and if selected for this committee, I would work to offer city council solid information to make informed decisions.

I would be unable to attend the December 2009 meeting, as it conflicts with a previous commitment I made before I was aware of the meeting schedule.

Sincerely,



Myra Miller

October 22, 2009

10/23/09 10:00 AM

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To Whom it May Concern,

*My name is Tom Mizwa. My wife, Robin, and I have owned our home on 95 Mound Road for 6 years and have resided here with our daughter full-time for the past two. Our daughter, Gracey, will be four in January and we look forward to her attending Bay Oaks Elementary School for kindergarten. We have a year round pass to the pool, where Gracey learned to swim and we frequently visit the recreation center and wonderful playground.. Robin and myself were involved in organized sports at our community centers as youths and believe that played an important roll in who we are today. We hope that Bay Oaks will play a positive roll in the development of our daughter as well.*

*Aside from my involvement in athletics and a general healthy living as a way of life, I also have a professional background in business development, marketing and sales management. I posses the skills to help manage, motivate and rally people around a common cause. I have the freedom of time to attend meetings and the motivation and willingness to be a valuable participant to the board. It would be my honor to help support the Bay Oaks Community Center through the advisory board.*

Sincerely,

*Tom Mizwa*

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Town Council  
Fort Myers Beach, FL

I am requesting to continue my service and appointment to Bay Oaks Advisory Committee. I have served a long time on this committee and hope that you will continue my year. It will be the only Town Committee I am involved in.

Thanks for your consideration

I remain sincerely,

*Tom Myers*  
Tom Myers

*RedCoconut@aol.com*

**Betty Simpson**

NOV 4 2009

**From:** Betty Simpson [bdsimpson2@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 04, 2009 12:32 AM  
**To:** 'Michelle Mayher'  
**Cc:** 'Betty Simpson'  
**Subject:** Town Committee Request

Town of Fort Myers Beach

Town Clerk Michelle Mayher

Mayor Larry Kiker  
Vice Mayor Herb Acken  
Councilman Tom Babcock  
Councilwoman Jo List  
Councilman Bob Raymond

It is my understanding that the Council has voted to allow a person to serve on more than one Town appointed Committee. As all of you are aware, I currently sit on the Bay Oaks Advisory Committee (BOAC) as well as on the Cultural & Environmental Learning Center Advisory Board (CELCAB). If possible I would appreciate the opportunity to continue serving on both, however, I realize that I am asking for special consideration.

With a year left to serve on CELCAB, I am planning to complete that term. The issue lay with BOAC. It has been my privilege to serve as a continuous County appointee to BOAC since its inception. To help maintain continuity at this exciting time in the life of Bay Oaks, I respectfully ask that you consider my request to remain on the committee.

Currently I serve on the Lee County Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and feel that the information I bring back to BOAC from our monthly County meetings is a direct benefit to the committee. If you also see this benefit, would a position as "ex-officio" member be a possibility (if an actual appointment to the committee is not forthcoming)?

I ask that you please consider my request as I have the desire and I am in a position with the time and energy to give back to our Town and its vital committees. Thank you for your considerations!

Respectfully submitted,



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RICK & RAE SPROLE

November 5, 2009

Fort Myers Beach Town Council  
2523 Estero Blvd.  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Dear Council:

As a business owner here in Ft. Myers Beach with my husband as well as a parent of school age children I would like to submit this letter for consideration to be appointed to the Advisory Board of the Bay Oaks Recreation Facility. My family and I moved to the Ft. Myers Beach area November 2007 when we purchased the Sun Deck Inn & Suites located near Times Square. Over the course of the last few years my family has been extensively involved in many activities at the Bay Oaks Recreation Facility. Our children, Dillon age 14, Logan age 10, and Cameron age 9 have all participated in multiple activities such as flag football, baseball (both my husband and I coached the Beach Pirates Little League team), basketball, soccer (my husband Rick is coaching) as well as the after school program.

Over the past 15 years I have attained senior management positions with several corporations such as Mayflower of Central Florida and the Carnaby Corporation. In my roles with these companies I have held increasingly senior positions to include General Manager and Controller. I am formally trained as an accountant and hold an undergraduate degree in Accounting from the University of Central Florida.

As a member of past Bay Oaks Advisory Board, I made quality contributions to the Board as well as to the general membership of the Bay Oaks Recreation Center. With my combined business knowledge, expertise and education I feel I could make a positive impact in the overall future of the Bay Oaks Recreation Center.

I look forward to hearing from you and am sure that I would be a valuable asset to the Town of Fort Myers Beach Bay Oaks Recreation Center. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 239-463-1842.

Sincerely,



Rae A. Sprole

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