

**1. Discussion Objective:**

**Work Session Date: October 15, 2012**

The Town Council will discuss the qualifications of the eleven islanders who have expressed a desire to be appointed to the Town Council to fill the remainder of the term vacated by the resignation of Larry Kiker.

**2. Submitter of Information:**

- Council
- Town Staff
- Town Attorney

**3. Estimated Time for this item:**

2 Hours

**5. Background:**

As a qualified candidate for Lee County Commission, Larry Kiker resigned his seat effective midnight October 5, 2012. In accordance with the Town Charter, the vacancy on Council shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Council members. Staff advertised for islanders to submit a letter of interest and a resume with a deadline of September 28, 2012. We have received eleven letters/resumes which are attached. No action will be taken at this work session, however Town Council may take formal action on this item at the October 15, 2012 Town Council meeting beginning at 6:30 PM.

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Parks & Recreation Director	Town Clerk
						

**Candidates for Town Council 2012**

<i>last name</i>	<i>middle name</i>	<i>first name</i>	<i>residence street</i>	<i>city</i>	<i>state</i>	<i>zip</i>	<i>home phone</i>	<i>cellphone</i>	<i>fax</i>	<i>e-mail</i>
Andre		Dan	126 Mango Street	Fort Myers Beach	FL	33931		703-346-5989		<a href="mailto:dan@mangostreetinn.com">dan@mangostreetinn.com</a>
Babcock		Tom	5130 Williams Drive	Fort Myers Beach	FL	33931				
Butcher		Bruce	8385 Lagoon Road	Fort Myers Beach	FL	33931		419-699-4093		<a href="mailto:dbb914@gmail.com">dbb914@gmail.com</a>
Haengel		Karen	5636 Williams Drive	Fort Myers Beach	FL	33931	239-463-3274	201-572-2756		
Halladay	D'Onofrio	Elizabeth	196 Anchorage Street	Fort Myers Beach	FL	33931	239-463-7227	828-508-1243		<a href="mailto:donofriday@gmail.com">donofriday@gmail.com</a>
Hosaifros		Rexann	171 Egret Street	Fort Myers Beach	FL	33931	239-765-0198		239-765-0198	<a href="mailto:danatfmbeach@gmail.com">danatfmbeach@gmail.com</a>
Hughes	L	Daniel	270 Randy Lane	Fort Myers Beach	FL	33931	239-851-9565			
Plummer	B	Jane	340 Fairweather Lane	Fort Myers Beach	FL	33931	239-765-5566	330-697-2787		<a href="mailto:shampi@aol.com">shampi@aol.com</a>
Shamp	K	Joanne	PO Box 6006	Fort Myers Beach	FL	33932	239-463-9192	317-294-9462		<a href="mailto:Consulths@aol.com">Consulths@aol.com</a>
Steele	H	James	170 Tarpon Road	Fort Myers Beach	FL	33931				
Van Oyen Jr	M	Thomas	2522 Cottage Avenue	Fort Myers Beach	FL	33931			248-894-9193	

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I am respectfully submitting my resume in regards to the upcoming open seat on the Town Council of Fort Myers Beach. My interest in this position is based on the direction this council has taken and my belief in the need for continuity and consistency at this level for the benefit of this island community. It is my hope that I am considered for the vacant council seat.

Best Regards,



Dan Andre

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Furthermore, if selected to the vacant council seat, it would be my intention to serve the remaining term and campaign for a full term starting in March 2013.

Best Regards,

  
Dan Andre

Dan Andre  
126 Mango Street  
Fort Myers Beach, Florida  
703-346-5989  
[dan@mangostreetinn.com](mailto:dan@mangostreetinn.com)

### **Summary of Qualifications**

- Member Local Planning Agency, Fort Myers Beach, Florida
- Former Vice Chairman Marine Resources Task Force, Fort Myers Beach, Florida
- Friends of Matanzas Pass Preserve, Board of Directors
- Greater Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce member
- Created, owned and managed Tropical Island's first sidewalk café and wine bar
- Consulted on menu change, food cost, presentation and staff training for both upscale jungle lodge and island eco-resort
- Opened, owned and operated award winning gourmet carryout restaurant, wine and retail shop
- Designed and built numerous restaurants with a specialty in retrofitting, conceptual materials and kitchen ergonomics
- Developed multi-unit chain of fast food restaurants
- Experienced in all aspects of front and back of the house restaurant operations

### **Education**

1972-1976 Environmental Marine Biology, University of West Florida  
1987-1989 Business Administration, Tampa College

### **Employment**

2008-Present Owner/Innkeeper, Mango Street Inn, Fort Myers Beach, Florida

2003-2008 General Contractor, Self employed specializing in kitchen and bath remodels, Alexandria, Virginia

August 2003 Consultant, Salamander EcoResort, Ambergris Caye, Belize, C.A.

2002-2003 Owner/Operator, Lagniappe Café, San Pedro Town, Ambergris Caye, Belize, C.A.

April 2003 Consultant, Chan Chich Lodge, Orange Walk District, Belize, C.A.

1997-2002 Owner/Operator, Roseina's, Alexandria, Virginia

1992-1997 President, Andre & Associates Restaurant Consultants, Atlanta, Georgia

1991-1992 Consultant and Managing Partner, Tropics Restaurant, Atlanta, Georgia

1991-1992      Consultant, Jamaica Restaurant, Nashville, Tennessee

1987-1991      Bartender, Ruby Tuesday's, Tampa, Florida

1982-1987      Owner/Operator, Amigo's Mexican Food (3 locations), Nashville, Tennessee

1981-1982      General Manager, Southern Hospitality Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee

1976-1981      Managing Partner, Taco Casa Mexican Restaurants, Pensacola, Florida

## Letter of Intent

By this letter I, Tom Babcock, submit my intent to seek the open position on Town Council.

Please consider me for the vacancy.

I bring to Town Council my knowledge of the Town Charter, Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code. I have been a Councilman for the Town of Fort Myers Beach, chairman of the Local Planning Agency, a member of the Historical Preservation Board and a representative on the Charter Review Commission. I have worked with the County and southwest Florida region as a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council and vice-chair of the Estero Bay Agency on Bay Management.

I worked on many important issues while on Town Council and have continued to stay abreast of recent issues. I am uniquely qualified to step right in to help Town Council and staff without a learning curve. My involvement in several local organizations provides me with a voice about issues facing the Town. I can fairly and impartially represent Fort Myers Beach issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tom Babcock

## Michelle Mayher

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**From:** bruce butcher [dbb914@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2012 10:48 PM  
**To:** Michelle Mayher  
**Subject:** volunteering for positions  
**Attachments:** D Bruce Butcher resume update 12-2011.pdf

Michelle,

Per the request in the paper for volunteers for city council and advisory committees I would like to submit my name.

Per our discussions it appears that I may not qualify for the town council vacancy as I did not register to vote until December 2011.

If registering to vote is the critical factor then I suppose I do not qualify for the town council vacancy. However if there is alternative requirement then possibly I could qualify for living here a year.

Assuming that is not an option I would like to be considered for the Safety Committee.

I would hope my participation in the temporary safety committee would illustrate by desire, commitment and capability to be a positive contributor to this committee.

I have also attached my resume highlights my leadership, management and critical thinking capabilities that will be useful to the positions for which I am volunteering.

Thank you

Bruce Butcher  
8385 Lagoon Rd  
FMB 33931  
419 699 4093 Cell

PS I will be out of town until mid Oct.

Should the safety committee position not be available then I would be interested in the LPA should a vacancy be available.

**D Bruce Butcher**

8385 Lagoon Rd  
Ft Myers Beach, FL 33931  
Cell 419 699 4093  
E-mail dbb914@gmail.com

1972 U of Cincinnati BBA Finance  
Various MBA studies MSU, BGSU  
Thunderbird language school  
Classes at Northwestern U. Acquisition and Strategy

**Dana Corporation experience**

1972-Toledo, OH-Corporate Audit Staff  
1973-Ft. Wayne, IN-Mfg area controller (Light Axle plant)  
1974-Lansing, MI-Plant controller (Forge shop)  
1976-Ft. Wayne, IN-Assistant Controller (largest plant in corporation)  
1977-Santa Ana, CA-Small division controller (Hydraulic Steering)  
1979-Santa Ana, CA-Sales Manager (Hydraulic Steering)  
1981-Manteca, CA-Plant Manager (Western Parts Depot, aftermarket distribution)  
1983-Indianapolis, IN-Plant Manager (Midwest Depot, ..Greenfield operation)  
1985-Lancaster, SC-General Manager (Industrial electronic motor controllers)  
1989-Valencia, Venezuela-General Manager (Light and heavy vehicle structures)  
1992-Valencia, Venezuela-VP Finance (12 companies in VZ, last 18 months in VZ)  
1993-Reading, PA-General Manager (Heavy Truck Structures)  
1997-Reading, PA General Manager (Light and Heavy Vehicular Structures)  
2000-Toledo, OH-Group VP Structures (billion dollar business)  
2004-Toledo, OH-VP SSG Business Development  
2009 Toledo, OH-VP Corporate Strategy  
2011 Retired

**Activities, Achievements and Highlights in recent years**

Numerous Acquisitions, joint ventures and strategic alliances in U.S., S. America, Asia, Europe and Mexico  
Numerous greenfield plants and major plant expansions, domestic and international  
Corporate Leadership Award for business development  
3 plants recognized as Industry Week's Best Plants, top 10  
One plant features on CNN's Business Unusual  
Recognized internationally for leading technological developments in hydroforming (Robo clamp) and MPW (magnetic pulse welding)  
Developed new process for Heat Treated Heavy truck siderails  
3 time Pace Award finalist  
Presenter on Lean Manufacturing at Traverse City Mgt Briefings  
Closed 3,000 person manufacturing plant and moved business without incident  
Broad experience in a variety of market and products  
Experience in Union facilities and maintaining Non Union facilities  
Chairman of Dana's People Council  
Keeper of Key for Technology for Automotive System Group

Turned over nearly a \$billion in new business requiring change in most mfg processes  
Negotiated Sale of plant in Thailand  
Leader in Minority Suppliers sourcing  
Internationally recognized technology for innovative Corvette aluminum spaceframe  
Ten years experience working closely with Toyota  
Innovation Hub leadership team  
Divested Structures Group

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DANIEL L. HUGHES  
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Email: danatfmbeach@gmail.com

Fort Myers Beach Town Council  
c/o Michelle Mayher, Town Clerk

Re: Town Council Vacancy

Dear Council Members:

I hereby submit my name as a candidate for appointment to the Town Council, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor Kiker.

I was the first person appointed to our new LPA in 1996, serving two years during which time we completed our award winning Comp Plan. I then served from 1998 to 2004 on the Council, the last four years as Mayor. We completed adoption of the Land Development Code over a six year period. I was Mayor when we acquired the Mound House and Newton properties and the water distribution system. We also completed the Old San Carlos street renovation and numerous public works projects. I later served on CELCAB and am currently on the Town's Audit Committee.

My résumé is attached.

Sincerely,

*Daniel Hughes*  
Daniel Hughes

DANIEL L. HUGHES  
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Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931  
Tel: (239) 765-0198  
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Email: [danatfmbeach@gmail.com](mailto:danatfmbeach@gmail.com)

Education	Yale University, B.A. Northwestern University Graduate School of Commerce Northwestern University School of Law, J.D.
Business Experience	General practice of law Municipal attorney and prosecutor General Counsel, Chicago Mass Transit District Bar Association President and Director Bank President, Director and General Counsel Charitable Foundation Trustee Real Estate ownership, management and developmental (offices, Townhomes, farm in Illinois, and golf course and residential Properites in St. Lucia, West Indies) Colonial Bank Advisory Board President, Smuggler's Cove Condo Association
Community Service	Fort Myers Beach Town Council/Mayor (1998-2004) Fort Myers Beach Local Planning Agency (1996-1998) Fort Myers Beach Cultural and Environmental Learning Center Advisory Board (2004-2006) Fort Myers Beach Audit Committee (current) Lee County Horizon Council Executive Committee Member Estero Bay Buddies (EBB) Charter Member and Director Friends of the Mound House, Director and Treasurer Uncommon Friends Advisory Board

Elizabeth D'Onofrio Halladay  
196 Anchorage Street  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931  
828-508-1243  
September 28, 2012

Michelle Mayher  
Town Clerk  
Town of Fort Myers Beach  
2523 Estero Blvd.  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Dear Ms. Mayher:

I am writing in response to your ad in the Island Sandpaper and The Beach Observer. The position requirements and my skills are a perfect match. I have been a resident on Fort Myers Beach for four years and married to a 25 year resident. I am also a registered voter.

As you'll see on my enclosed resume, I have an extensive background in working with and for the public, professional experience, work ethic, organizational skills, and customer service skills for which you are searching. In addition, I am motivated and enthusiastic, and would appreciate the opportunity to contribute to The Town of Fort Myers Beach's success.

I can promise that meeting with me will not be a waste of your time—and I will make myself available at your convenience, during or outside of normal business hours.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth D'Onofrio Halladay

828-508-1243 - donofriday@gmail.com

Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931

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## OBJECTIVE

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To join and work alongside the current Fort Myers Beach Town Council, to gain further experience in this field and to be a member of the team that has helped our Island function as a well-organized, efficient, family friendly, business friendly, exceptional place to live and visit.

## ELIZABETH D'ONOFRIO HALLADAY

### SKILLS

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Over 30 years of Customer Service

Verbal communication skills- able to clearly and concisely communicate with co-workers, clients and supervisors  
Listening!! Actor, Acting Instructor, Film-maker, Director.

Strong work ethic- reliable, takes initiative, and works hard.

Teamwork skills-The ability to work in a group effectively, and the ability to speak knowledgably while also maintaining a commitment to the team and voicing my opinion.

Analytical skills-The ability to visualize, articulate, and solve complex problems and concepts. Including the ability to use logic and design and test solutions to problems.

Bookkeeping skills- Extensive knowledge of Quickbooks and Quickbooks online.

Organizational skills - filing, created folder systems online and in physical offices.

### SUMMARY

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Possess knowledge and experience in communicating with people in all walks of life.

A reliable, honest, friendly, motivated efficient worker

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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Treasurer of the B.A.C. (Beach Arts Cooperative), Artistic Director for the Fort Myers Beach Film Festival. Fort Myers Beach CERT member. Also creating a business plan for a Film Commission in the area to promote off-season tourism and lessen unemployment in the area.

### EDUCATION

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Pierce College, Woodland Hills, CA

HR Block Income Tax Course, Fort Myers, FL

Travel and Tourism-New York, NY

American Stanislavsky Theater- NY, NY

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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Absher Design, Inc, Naples, Florida

September/2011 - Present

#### Bookkeeper

Lisa Absher, Addy Award winning Graphic Designer

So that Lisa can focus creatively, I keep all her financials in order by using Quickbooks online to balance her bank account, sales and expenses, invoicing, billing and payments, create reports for clients, tax liabilities, budgeting and planning, etc., file hard copies of all the above to organize her business to keep it running successfully and her clients happy.

Beach Arts Cooperative - Volunteer position, Fort  
Myers Beach, FL

January/2011 - present

**Treasurer**

The B.A.C. is a non-profit organization to promote and produce the arts on Fort Myers Beach. Since we work with various creative artists on their projects, separate books for each project need to be kept. BAC membership dues, donations, ticket sales, expenses are all organized using Quickbooks and Excel spreadsheets for events.

The Veranda Restaurant, Fort Myers, FL

October 2006 - October 2008

**Bartender/Office assistant**

As well as working as the daytime bartender which included, ordering all supplies, liquor, beer, wine, soft drinks, and monthly inventory, responsibility of the front of house employees sales, POS System reports and check outs which were entered daily in back office.

Hob Nob Restaurant, Brevard, NC

May 2001 - May 2006

**Office Manager/Bartender/Host/Server**

Worked front of house and learned how to work sufficiently with Quickbooks in back office to keep the books, payroll, sales, supplies, and financials in order.

Acting and instructor resume available upon request.

REFERENCES

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Mark List, President/Chairman/Production Manager  
BAC, Fort Myers Beach Film Festival, Island Sandpaper  
beachniks@gmail.com  
tel: 239-463-4461  
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Dennis Weimer  
Score Counselor  
Fort Myers Beach, FL  
239-489-2935

Lisa Absher, Graphic Designer  
Absher Design Group, Inc  
lisa@absherdesign.com  
tel: 239.596.4770  
Naples, Florida

Craig Peden  
Owner- Rib City Restaurants  
239-332-2065  
Fort Myers, FL

Dave Sorenson  
Owner-Leani's  
Fort Myers Beach  
239-463-2838

Michelle Mayher, Clerk  
Town of Fort Myers Beach  
2523 Estero Blvd.  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

September 13, 2012

Dear Michelle:

I understand Larry Kiker has resigned his seat on the Fort Myers Beach Town Council effective October 5, 2012. I would like to submit my resume for consideration by the Town Council to fill the vacant position.

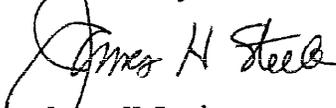
I first visited Fort Myers Beach in the spring of 1998 and realized this is the place for my retirement years and purchased a residence in December. I spent a portion of my winter in Florida and the rest in Indiana, where I was employed by the City of Indianapolis until my retirement at the end of 1999. After a few months of retirement, I needed to be more active and started a financial consulting business for local units of government in Indiana. The winter months would be spent in Florida and the summer months in Indiana. A large portion of the consulting work was in the summer and fall, which fit my schedule well.

I became a Florida resident and registered voter in 2001. As the years passed more time was spent at my Florida residence. I plan on winding down my consulting business this year and sell my Indiana residence in the near future. I am a member of the Lagoon Shores Neighborhood Association, participate in a Sunday morning golf league at Bay Beach and a part owner in a condominium at Leonardo Arms.

I have served as Controller for City of Anderson, Indiana and the City of Indianapolis. Indy is the 12<sup>th</sup> largest city and the largest city in the country with a AAA bond rating, which was first obtained in 1997, during my term as Controller. My work and consulting experience in Indiana could provide a fresh view in addressing financial issues, identifying operating efficiencies and implementing policies that would provide better service to the public at a lower cost. Serving on your Audit Committee has given me an introduction to the opportunities that exist for the Town.

If fortunate enough to be appointed, I would seek election in the spring and actively campaign to retain the seat.

Thanks for your consideration,



James H. Steele

**James H. Steele**  
170 Tarpon Road  
Ft Myers Beach, FL 33931  
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Cell: 317-294-9462  
E-Mail: [Consutjhs@AOL.com](mailto:Consutjhs@AOL.com)

### **Work Experience**

**Loan Officer, Trust Officer**, Anderson Banking Company  
June 1973 to December 1979

**Controller, City of Anderson, Indiana** - Duties included: Preparation of annual budget and financial report, payment of bills, issue payroll checks, investment of funds, negotiate labor contracts, presentations to Council related to annual budget, financial issues and salary levels, issuance of debt, oversee financial operations of City owned Water, Sewer and Electric utilities, make presentations to rating agencies, and testify at various State Legislature Committee hearings  
Jan 1980 to July 1987

**Executive Director, Indiana Bond** - Duties included: Monthly report to Board of Directors (chaired by State Treasurer), review application from local units of Government to fund long and short term borrowing needs, make presentation to various governmental associations regarding Bond Bank programs, make presentations to rating agencies regarding Bond Bank debt issuance and seek approval of Board for issuance of debt  
July 1987 to December 1990

**Controller, City of Indianapolis, Indiana** - Duties included: Preparation of annual budget and financial report, payment of bills, issue payroll checks, investment of funds, negotiate labor contracts, presentations to City-County Council regarding annual budgets, issuance of debt and other financial transactions, make presentations to rating agencies, serve on various boards and commissions, oversee financial operation of City owned sewer utility, issuance of licenses, chair committee reviewing all local government budgets in Marion County and testify at various State Legislature Committee hearings  
December 1990 to August 1997

**Senior Advisor to the Mayor of Indianapolis, Indiana** - Duties included: Meet with Mayor to review budget priorities, policy changes and taxing issues, work with Controller to implement same, and assist Controller in preparation of City budget and implementation of policies.  
August 1997 to December 1999

**Chief Financial Officer for the City-County Council, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana** – Duties included: Review all financial Resolutions and Ordinances pending Council action, report as to fiscal impact and recommend possible changes if needed, review annual budgets for the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Airport, Library, Bus Transportation, Hospital and Capital Improvement Board (owns various properties including Colts and Pacer stadiums), attend caucus, Committee and full Council meetings, meet with Controller and CFOs of entities presenting budgets to Council to review budgets prior to presentation and work with Controller in policy decisions that would impact property or income tax rates and respond to information request from all twenty nine Council members May 2000 to December 2003

**Financial advisor to various local units of government in Indiana** – See below for a summary of some of the projects.  
January 2000 to present

**Chief Financial Officer for the City-County Council, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana** (see above for duties)  
January 2008 to December 2011

**Financial advisor to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana**  
April 2012 to present

**Currently serve as a member of the Ft. Myers Beach Audit Committee**

### **Volunteer and work related projects since retirement from City of Indianapolis**

**2002** One of six civilians appointed by the Governor to serve on the Governor's Tax Restructure Committee which resulted in the State of Indiana Legislature passing the first major tax restructuring in over 20 years.

**2004** Assisted the City of Anderson, Indiana, after the Controller resigned, in determining their financial condition, establishing efficiency and funding alternatives, preparing the 2005 budget and in the interviewing and selection of new City Controller

**2005** Worked with bi-partisan committee determining efficiencies and restructuring associated with the consolidation of the Indianapolis Police Department and the Marion County Sheriff's Department. The consolidation was approved the Indianapolis City-County Council in 2005.

**2007** Prepared an analysis of the financial impact on local units of Government in Madison County, Indiana created by the expansion of Hoosier Park horse racing facility and the addition of 2,000 slot machines.

**2008** Served as Interim Director of the Indianapolis Water Company from July 2008 until March 2009. Initiated Water Conservation Ordinance, emergency rate increase with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and refinanced \$550 million of variable rate debt to a fixed rate

**2010** Served on the City of Indianapolis negotiation team in the sale of the City owned Indianapolis Water Company and wastewater treatment system to Citizens Gas for \$1.9 billion. Sale reduced outstanding debt by \$1.45 billion, provided \$400 million for infrastructure improvements and funded an \$80 million fiscal stability fund

**2011** Served on the Indiana University Public Policy Institute's State and Local Policy Commission to determine good tax policies and steps to be taken to enable Indiana to maximize economic recovery efforts.

**2012** Serving as financial advisor to the City of Indianapolis after the resignation of the Public Safety Director and CFO. Assisting new CFO in preparation of 2013 budgets, implementation of policy changes and serving on the negotiating team in the re-opening of Police and Fire contracts

**Education:** Purdue University - Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Management

### **Honors and Awards**

Sagamores of the Wabash (State' highest award) from the Governor of the State of Indiana  
Member of Governor's Tax Restructuring Advisory Panel  
Award for Excellence in Municipal Finance from the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns  
Past President (two terms) of Indiana Controllers Association  
Co-Founder and past President of Indiana Government Finance Officers Association  
Honorary Field Examiners Award from the Indiana State Board of Accounts  
Award of Excellence from the Auditor of the State of Indiana

September 12, 2012

To: Mayor Larry Kiker, Vice Mayor Bob Raymond and Council Members Joe Kosinski,  
Jo List and Alan Mandel,

From: Jane Plummer 340 Fairweather Lane Ft. Myers Beach, Fl 33931 239-851-9565

RE: Interim Council Seat Appointment

I would like to respectfully put my name in for consideration for the Interim Council seat that will become vacate with the resignation of Mayor Larry Kiker in October.

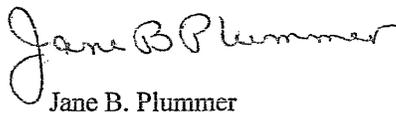
I am originally from Indiana, relocated to Ft. Myers Beach in 1989. I have owned two businesses on the Island and have been an active Realtor for over 20 years. I have raised two daughters who grew up in this community. I have been a resident of Ft. Myers Beach and a registered voter since 1989.

I first became involved in the community when we became a town by serving on the Bay Oaks Advisory for several terms both as a member and as the Chair. I have served on the Historical Advisory Committee for several terms and am currently the Chairman.

I served on the LPA from 2000 through 2006. I was reappointed to the LPA in October 2011. I enjoy the work of the LPA and find it to be very valuable service that allows me to stay in touch with the town's current issues as well as future planning and development. I feel that I have a good knowledge of the comp plan and work hard to see the cases that come before us with an open mind.

I hope that you will consider my experience and my interest in filling a seat on the Town Council. I look forward to working with you in the future! Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Jane B. Plummer

Town Council  
Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida  
C/O Town Clerk  
Town Hall  
2523 Estero Boulevard  
Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931

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September 11, 2012

Dear Town Council:

I hereby apply as a candidate for appointment to fill the interim vacancy on Town Council under the provisions of the charter of the Town.

As a resident of Fort Myers Beach since February of 2004, I have had the honor to serve as member, Vice-Chair and Chair of several advisory committees. Those valuable and satisfying experiences now provide me with the motivation and preparation to pursue service as a member of Town Council. If appointed to the interim seat, I offer my commitment to seek election to the vacancy in March of 2013. Voters will determine if they believe that continuity of my service as their Council representative benefits the Town.

Upcoming issues regarding the infrastructure of the Town, such as the water system, storm water management, boulevard design and use of the former Seafarer's property are of particular interest to me, as well as the complex needs of the community and Town in challenging economic times. I pledge dedicated service to reaching a consensus with fellow Council members so that we may best serve the safety and welfare of the residents, property owners and businesses of our vibrant community while protecting the natural and historic resources that are the jewels of our island.

As my LPA term expires just prior to Town Council's meeting to appoint an interim Council member, it was necessary for me to apply for re-appointment to the LPA. I prefer to serve on Town Council and should I be re-appointed to the LPA and two weeks later be appointed to the interim Town Council seat, I will resign immediately from the LPA. I do wish to continue to serve the Town if it is Council's desire.

Thank you for your consideration of my candidacy for appointment to the interim vacancy on Town Council.

Respectfully,



Joanne K. Shamp  
5664 Estero Boulevard  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33932

**JOANNE K. SHAMP**

**Residence: 5664 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33932**

**Mailing Address: PO Box 6006, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931-6006**

**Residence: 239-765-5566 Cell: 330-697-2787 Email: [shampj@aol.com](mailto:shampj@aol.com)**

**Date of Birth**

*February 10, 1952*

**Personal**

*Married to Daniel Shamp, 1979 - present*

*Two sons/three grandchildren*

**Education**

*Shenendehowa High School, Clifton Park, New York, High School Diploma, 1969*

*Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, B.S. in Biology/Physical Education, 1973*

*New York University, New York, New York, B.S. in Orthotics and Prosthetics, 1976*

*New York University, New York, New York, M.A. in Occupational Biomechanics, 1978*

**Occupation**

*Retired, Certified Orthotist-Prosthetist, emeritus, American Board for Certification in O & P*

**Employment History**

*New York University Medical Center, Orthotist-Prosthetist (C.P.O.), 1976-1979*

*Shamp Prosthetic-Orthotic Centers, Inc., of NE Ohio, Orthotist-Prosthetist (C.P.O.), Director of Orthotic Services, Co-owner, 1979-1996*

**Community Service**

***Local Planning Agency (LPA), Town of Fort Myers Beach***

*May 2008 – present (served as Chair December 2009 – present)*

***Historic Preservation Board (HPB), Town of Fort Myers Beach***

*May 2008 – present (served as Chair 2010)*

***Historic Advisory Committee (HAC), Town of Fort Myers Beach***

*2008 – 2010 (served as Vice-Chair, 2010), 2012*

***Marine Resources Task Force, Town of Fort Myers Beach***

*January 2007 – April 2008 (served as Vice-Chair 2007-2008)*

***Fort Myers Beach Art Association***

*Member, 2007 – present (currently serve as Summer Treasurer)*

***Property Owner and full-time resident of Fort Myers Beach***

*Homesteaded 2005 – present (see attached copy of Homestead Exemptions for 2010 – 2012)*

***Registered Voter of Lee County, Florida***

*May 2004 – present (see attached copy of Voter Registration Card)*

FMB Town Council

September 24, 2012

As a long-time resident of FMB I am quite familiar with the needs of FMB, its businesses, its families, and its guests. In my opinion, Joanne Shamp will be a representative of all of these. As a member of the Marine Resources Task Force, the Historic Preservation Board, and the Local Planning Agency, Ms Shamp has been actively engaged in preserving and improving the town of FMB. Her work with the LPA has familiarized her with the needs of a successful business community. As a full-time local resident since 2005 she understands the advantages and challenges for families living on the beach. She fully understands that a combination of protecting the island, supporting its business community, and satisfied residents leads to an attractive venue for visitors

Joanne is committed to the improvement and advancement of FMB. She knows that a strong community comes from a shared vision of the future and leaders that promote that vision. As Chair of the LPA she shares the vision held by many residents of FMB. She is also very aware that a strong community comes from efficient use of tax payers dollars. Throughout her service on various FMB committees she has strived to be a careful steward of the tax dollars collected by the town.

Ms. Shamp's experiences as a resident and as a member of numerous local agencies makes her an excellent choice for the pending Town Council seat of FMB.

I have been a resident of FMB for 25 years. I have known Joanne Shamp since she moved here 7 years ago and I have seen how she can balance the needs and wants of all the constituents on FMB. Joanne will provide keen insight into planning for the future of FMB.

I strongly recommend her for the FMB Town Council position.

Ms. Artis D. Chester  
5690 Estero Blvd.  
Ft. Myers Beach, Florida 33931  
(239)462-7820

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Michelle Mayher  
Town Clerk  
Fort Myers Beach, FL

Dear Ms. Mayher and Council Members:

I enclose my Resume and am expressing my interest in filling the vacancy on Town Council for the next few months. I believe that my present employer will be able to work with the time needed for Council Meetings, as long as she is aware of the scheduled meetings ahead of time.

I am presently on the CRAB committee and can only offer that I am honestly committed to seeing that Fort Myers Beach continues to be a wonderful community to live in and visit.

As far as personal information beyond my Resume, I am a widow, a mother of two children and have three grandchildren. My son, Kevin, lives in Boston and my daughter, Sarah, lives in Bowie, Maryland. Her husband is a Lieutenant in the Navy (she was also in the Navy.....a graduate of the US Naval Academy).

It seems like it might be a good time to involve myself in public service, if needed..

Enclosed is a copy of my Voter Registration card.

Sincerely yours,



Karen Haengel

Karen Haengel  
5636 Williams Drive  
Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931  
(239) 463-3274 (Home)  
(201)572-2756 (Cell)

Working Experience:

December, 2010 to Present: Sales Associate, Chris's Hallmark, 26831 South Tamiami Trail, #20, Bonita Springs, FL 34134, (239)948-3651.

January, 2009 to October, 2009: Interim Store Manager and Sales Lead: Pier One Imports, Fort Myers Beach, FL

April, 2007 to December, 2009: Assistant Manager, Pier One Imports, Route 10 East, East Hanover, NJ.

November, 1996 to June, 2006: Owned and operated Karen's Hallmark (Gold Crown Store), Madison Plaza, Madison, NJ.

September, 1991 to November, 1996: Nursery School Teacher, Madison Cooperative Nursery School, Madison, NJ. Started as Teacher's Aide and was Head Teacher of the School upon leaving.

January, 1996 to June, 1996: Spanish Teacher, Dover Middle School, Dover, NJ. Experimental "Before-School" Offering to academically-eligible students.

September, 1978 to April, 1980: Customer Relations and Assistant to President, H. Stern Jewelers, 645 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY. Dealt with customers having complaints and problems with purchases made at H. Stern stores throughout South America and also had administrative responsibilities for US operations.

Education:

M.A. in Spanish Literature, New York University in Spain Program.

B.A. in Spanish, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Florida Real Estate Associate License.

Other Talents:

Fluency in Spanish (Lived in Madrid, Spain for two years).

Volunteer Work:

Member of Community Resource Advisory Board, Fort Myers Beach, FL from October 2010 to Present.

Sunday School Teacher, Member of Christian Education Committee, President of Presbyterian Women: Chatham Township Presbyterian Church, Chatham, N.J.

I am presently a member of Chapel By The Sea in Fort Myers Beach.

Secretary and active member of the PTO, Southern Boulevard School, Chatham, N. J.

President of the Board of Directors, Madison Cooperative Nursery School, Madison, N. J.

Member of League of Women Voters, Chatham, N. J.

References:

Chris deSouza, Owner, Chris's Hallmark (239) 596-5922.

Edward Halldorson, Pastor, Chatham Township Presbyterian Church, (973) 635-2340.

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c/o Michelle Mayher  
Town Clerk  
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Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

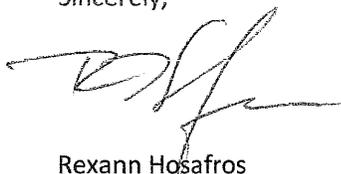
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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FORT MYERS BEACH CITY COUNCIL:

I would like to offer my services to you and the community of Fort Myers Beach as a member of city council. I have worked in private business, government, law and education. I have also done volunteer work with many types of organizations and served on the board of a large condominium association. Details are contained in the attached resume'.

I believe I have the ability to see both sides of many questions and I have skills in mediation and compromise. I am a hard worker, having completed all eight years of college while employed. I have appreciated the hard work of the town staff and would carefully read all of their proposals. Although I am a fairly recent year-round resident of the town, I have owned a home here since 1999 and vacationed here since the 1980's. I love the island. It was my long time goal to settle here and contribute to the town, while enjoying our island way of life.

Sincerely,



Rexann Hosafros

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**REXANN HOSAFROS**  
171 Egret St  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931  
Home: (239) 463-7227

**EDUCATION**

1985 Capital University School of Law, Juris Doctor  
Admitted to Ohio Bar

1977 Ohio State University, Bachelor of Science in Education  
Major secondary English

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2011-present Seasonal **Tax Preparer** – H & R Block

1991 to 2011 **Magistrate** - Franklin County Court of Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch – responsible for hearing cases as assigned by the Judges of the Court - wrote decisions in pre and post decree matters

1987-1991 **Staff Attorney** - The Legal Aid Society of Columbus – represented clients in domestic relations, juvenile and senior citizen related issues

1986-1987 **Assistant Attorney General** - State of Ohio - Administrative Agencies Section, assigned to the Department of Industrial Relations - duties included: representation of State at hearings of the Board of Building Appeals, providing legal advice to various divisions and preparation of Rules for the Ohio Administrative Code

1983-1986 **Court Investigator** - Franklin County Court of Domestic Relations - conducted court ordered investigations in actions involving the placement, care and welfare of minor children

1981-1983 **Stenographer-Clerk** - Juvenile Branch of Franklin County Court of Domestic Relations

1977-1981 **High School English Teacher** - River Valley High School - Marion, Ohio taught English and Speech to college preparatory, general and learning disabled students grades 9-12 - extra-curricular involvement including theatre and cheerleading

1975-1977 Rex's Auto Service - family business - Columbus, Ohio

**OTHER**

Instructor for Continuing Legal Education courses for the Columbus Bar Association – tutor for Columbus Literacy Council - member of various committees to improve Domestic Relations Court - volunteer speaker for Center for New Directions and other groups – extensive past involvement in Lawyers Performance Ensemble, a group dedicated to educating the public regarding legal issues – produced video for pro se access to court – board member and secretary of Summit Chase Condominium Association (178 units)

## Letter of Intent

To: The Township of Fort Myers Beach

From: Thomas M. Van Oyen Jr.  
2522 Cottage Ave.  
Fort Myers Beach, FL  
33931  
Phone # (248) 894 9193

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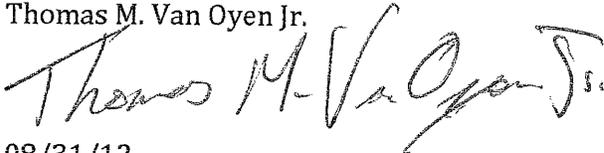
This letter is to inform the town of my interest in the opening in the town council. As a local resident of Fort Myers Beach I would like to represent voters and share in concerns that affect the local residents and businesses. I would appreciate the opportunity to have a more effective involvement with the local community and serve as a representative to it.

I have been an active voter in this community for the past five years but have been residing here for fifteen years sharing my time with the northern states. As a local musician I have been involved with many benefits that have raised money for the beach elementary. I have also contributed my time celebrating holidays performing in Time Square.

I feel that my educational accomplishments more than qualify me to be on the council. I have earned two Masters Degrees, one in Business Administration and another in Construction Engineering Management. I am a certified Project Manager and a member of the National Honors Society as well.

I hope you consider me as the best choice to fulfill the position in the Town Council. I know that my past experience as a construction professional and educational accomplishments will more than exceed the qualifications that are needed to represent the people and be a effective asset in the community.

Thank You,  
Thomas M. Van Oyen Jr.



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