

1. Requested Motion:

Motion to appoint 5 members to the 2014 Charter Review Commission.

Meeting Date: May 19, 2014

Why the action is necessary:

Complies with the requirements of the Charter.

2. Agenda:

Consent
 Administrative

3. Requirement/Purpose:

Resolution
 Ordinance
 Other

4. Submitter of Information:

Council
 Town Staff – Town Clerk
 Town Attorney

5. Background:

Section 13.03 of the Town Charter requires the charter to be reviewed no later than 3 years after approval, then no later than 5 years after the initial charter review, and thereafter at least every 10 years. The most recent charter review was conducted in 2004, therefore we are required to have another review in 2014. A five-member charter review commission shall be appointed and funded by the Council. We have advertised for interested parties to submit their name for consideration, and have received 10 letters:

- Tom Babcock
- Dennis Boback
- Al Durrett
- Miffie Greer
- Daniel Hughes
- Jay Light
- Dan Parker
- Bob Raymond
- Scott Safford
- Jessica Titus

6. Alternative Action:

7. Management Recommendations:

None

8. Recommended Approval:

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

9. Council Action:

Approved Denied Deferred Other

Michelle Mayher

From: tababo@netzero.net
Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2014 10:04 AM
To: Michelle Mayher
Subject: Charter Review Commission

Michelle,

I understand that Town Council has asked you to advertise for people willing to serve on the Town's Charter Review Commission. We will be traveling until the end of April, but I would like to have my name considered to serve on the Charter Review Commission.

As a member of the previous Charter Review Commission and a former Town Councilman, I feel I can provide insight to the review of the Charter for the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

Thank you for consideration. Tom Babcock

Tom Babcock, tababo@netzero.net



Town of Fort Myers Beach

Larry Kiker
Mayor

Herb Acken
Vice Mayor

Tom Babcock
Councilmember

Jo List
Councilmember

Bob Raymond
Councilmember

Michelle Mayher

From: Dennis Boback [Dennis@bobackmanagementservices.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Michelle Mayher
Subject: Charter Review Committee

Michelle,

Please consider this as my letter of interest in serving on the charter review committee. As a former councilman and mayor I am familiar with the charter document and believe my prior town service and experience with the charter would be an asset to the committee.

Please forward this letter of interest to the council for their consideration.

Please send a return e-mail to let me know you received this.

Thank you

Dennis C. Boback

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DCBoback@comcast.net

Michelle Mayher

From: Kathy Durrett [kathy@thefishtalemarina.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:19 PM
To: Michelle Mayher
Subject: Town Charter Review

Al Durrett would like to be on the committee to review the charter.

Al

Sent from my iPhone

Michelle Mayher

From: Miffie Greer [miffieg@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 10:04 PM
To: Michelle Mayher
Subject: Charter Review Committee Application

To the Fort Myers Beach Town Council:

I would like to apply to be on the Charter Review Committee.

While I wasn't physically here when the Charter was written, I have owned property here since 1991, and have been very active in Town activities since retiring here four years ago. I believe I have a good sense of how the Town works and the directions we want to go.

I would be happy to provide a list of my activities as well as answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration.

Miffie Greer

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Cell - 239-339-7684

DANIEL L. HUGHES

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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
Properties 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

Michelle Mayher

From: Jay and Katherine Light [jakalight@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 3:34 PM
To: Alan Mandel; Dan Andre; Anita Cereceda; Rexann Hosafros; Summer Stockton; Michelle Mayher
Subject: Charter review
Attachments: Jay Light Brief Resume.doc

3/20/14

To: Town of Fort Myers Beach Town Council

From: Jay Light

Re: Charter Review

Ladies/Gentlemen:

First, congratulations to the two new and one returning member of the Town Council. I wish you well and hope that two-and-a-half years from now, you'll still be glad you ran.

I'm writing because I understand the town is due for a Charter review and I want to express my willingness to serve if you think I would be an asset. I'm a big believer that all governance documents should be living works which need to be constantly reviewed and refined. At the same time, I also believe that if it isn't broke, it shouldn't be messed with simply for the sake of change.

For what it's worth, for six of my thirty years on the faculty of Drake University, I served as chair of the Music Department. During that period, we underwent a re-accreditation process which included an exhaustive self-study. It was a collective effort and the report was largely coordinated and drafted by me, so I've been there and done that – there were no t-shirts involved.

Thank you for your consideration. A brief resume is attached.

Jay Light

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jakalight@embarqmail.com

P.S. I will be appearing before you at a Council meeting to address the situation of the Town's moving the waste transfer site to Town Hall. If any of you would care to discuss it in detail with me, I'd be glad to hear from you.

Jay S. Light

Born: August 5, 1941

Education:

Diploma, Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, PA (1963)
MM, Michigan State University (1972)

Career:

1962-64 - Principal Oboe - Philadelphia Lyric and Grand Opera Companies
1964-66 - Principal Oboe - L'orchestre Symphonique de Quebec (Canada)
1966-69 - U.S. Army – Military journalist and Armed Forces TV news
anchor/producer/director
1969-71 – Oboe instructor – Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI
1971-72 – Graduate study at Michigan State University and Principal Oboe,
Grand Rapids, MI, Symphony
1972-2002 – Music Faculty, Drake University, Des Moines, IA (Department
Chair, 87-93) and Principal Oboe, Des Moines Symphony (74-02)

Publications:

THE OBOE REED BOOK – A Straight-talking Guide to Making and
Understanding Oboe Reeds (1983)
Essays for Oboists – More “Straight Talk” About Achieving Success as an Oboist
(1993)

Community Service:

Town of Fort Myers Beach Anchorage Advisory Committee
Town of Fort Myers Beach Marine Resources Task Force

Family:

Wife: Kathy, semi-retired musician and teacher
Son: Rich

Hobbies:

Sailing; writing thought-provoking commentary for local newspapers

Dear Legislator;

March 23, 2014

I respectfully request that my name be placed into contention for the Charter Review Commission.

As a beach resident for 26 years I have volunteered on many occasions, when I knew the work was essential.

In assisting your decision for appointment I offer the following information.

Retired Police Officer Nassau County Long Island New York

Public Information Officer NCPD

Recording Secretary Nassau County Police Benevolent Association 6 years

Current Commander American Legion Post 274 Fort Myers Beach

Former Positions

Director Fort Myers Beach Kiwanis Club

Director Fort Myers Beach Civic Association

Commissioner Fort Myers Beach Fire Department

1996 Olympic Games Security Supervisor

Fort Myers Beach Incorporation Steering Committee

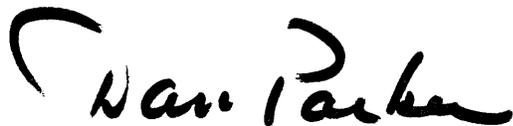
Town of Fort Myers Beach CRA sub committee

Town of Fort Myers Beach Public Safety Task Force

Town of Fort Myers Beach Charter Review Commission member 1997 and
Chairman in 2004

Town of Fort Myers Beach Purchasing Agent 1995

Thank you for the chance

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Parker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "D".

Dan Parker

239-850-4589

Handwritten signature or scribble

To: Fort Myers Beach Town Council

April 29, 2014

I would like to be considered for the town charter review committee.

My Fort Myers Beach past experience is:

2 plus years on the LPA

5 years on the MPO

1 year as Chairman of the MPO

6 years as a Town Council Member

I think, I could be of some assistance and would like to continue

Working for our town and Islanders.

TOWN OF
FORT MYERS BEACH

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Respectfully


Bob Raymond

Michelle Mayher

From: Scott Safford [buen_dinero@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:09 PM
To: Michelle Mayher
Subject: Charter Review Commission
Attachments: Scott_Resume_2014.docx

Michelle,

I would like to offer my services to the Ft. Myers Beach Town Council as part of the town charter review commission. I have been a full time resident of our town for two years (part time for 3 years previous to that). I believe that I can bring a unique perspective to the group which includes a keen business sense and attention to detail. As a partner of The Sea Gypsy Inn I can offer some valuable insight from the eyes of a new resident as well as a new business owner.

I have attached my resume for your review. I have an MBA in International Finance and have held various management positions throughout my career. I had extensive experience working with local officials during the Biggert-Waters flood rate hikes. I have been active in the community and am an ambassador with the Chamber of Commerce.

I plan on being a long time member of this community and I excited about being a part of its next chapter.

Thanks,

Scott Safford
GM
The Sea Gypsy Inn

Scott M. Safford

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buen_dinero@yahoo.com

Experience

- 2012 –pres Partner and General Manager** **The Sea Gypsy Inn, Ft. Myers Beach, FL**
- In charge of day to day operations of boutique hotel and store
- 2009 –pres Southeast and CALA Manager** **Glotel, Miami, FL**
- In charge of setting up staffing and turn key contracts with wireless and wire line companies
 - Specialized in ETTCS, FTTCS, LTE and DAS projects
 - Clients included ATT, T-Mobile, Nsoro and Mastec
- 2003 - 2008 National Sales & Operations Manager** **Rightech, Southern US**
- Opened and staffed branch offices in Atlanta, GA and Dallas, TX
 - Generated sales of telecom consulting, staffing and turnkey services
 - Managed recruiting, staffing, training, retention and termination of contractors
 - Consistently negotiated multi-million dollar contracts within telecom industry
 - Clients included: Tyco, ADC, Cingular, Ericsson and Verizon
- 2001 - 2003 Director, Business Development** **Courtroom Sciences Inc., Irving, TX**
- Developed all areas of the business, including sales and marketing
 - Negotiated litigation consulting services with top law firms and Fortune 100 companies
 - Clients included: Thompson & Knight, Viacom, Microsoft, Lloyd's of London, Nokia
- 1996 - 2001 Regional Manager** **Volt Advanced Technology Services, Irving, TX**
- Opened, staffed and managed three regional branch offices
 - Responsible for recruiting, staffing, training, retention and terminations
 - Recruited and staffed over 700 positions in advanced telecommunications
 - Generated sales in excess of 40M each year, nationally
 - Clients included: Fujitsu, Verizon, Alcatel, MCI and Tellabs
- 1993 - 1996 President** **Starlink Communication Inc., Irving, TX**
- Founded and developed 4M dollar company
 - Negotiated terms with manufacturers, distributors and finance companies
 - Created largest DISH network dealership in the Southwest
 - DirecTV National Retailer Award - Summer 1996

Education

- American Graduate School of International Mgmt. (Thunderbird)** Glendale, AZ
- MBA, International Finance, 1987
- University of Dallas** Irving, TX
- BA, Economics, 1986

Qualifications

- Fluent in Spanish
- Strong communication, negotiation, and conflict resolution skills
- Extensive international travel and understanding of Latin culture

References Available Upon Request

Michelle Mayher

From: jessie@fmbeachrealty.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:16 PM
To: Michelle Mayher
Subject: Charter Review Committee

To Whom it May Concern:

I would very much like to be a part of the Charter Review committee, and hereby submit my name for such.

Thank you,

Jessica L. Titus

(239)770-2256

