

1. Requested Motion:

Make appointment(s) to the Anchorage Advisory Committee.

Meeting Date: January 18, 2011

Why the action is necessary:

The Town Council is the governing body that may consider candidates for and make appointments to Town advisory committees.

What the action accomplishes:

2. Agenda:

- Consent
- Administrative

3. Requirement/Purpose:

- Resolution
- Ordinance
- Other: Committee Membership

4. Submitter of Information:

- Council
- Town Staff
- Town Attorney

5. Background:

Currently two (2) vacancies exist on the Anchorage Advisory Committee (AAC). Council has directed Staff to advertise for volunteers to fill these positions and one (1) letter of interest was received from Gerry Trantina seeking appointment.

6. Alternative Action:

Take no action.

7. Management Recommendations:

None.

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

Michelle Mayher

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Subject: Anchorage
Attachments: resume1.doc

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To FMB Town Council:

I would like to apply for a position on the Anchorage Advisory Committee. I have enclosed my professional resume. While this may not provide my qualifications for this Committee it does represent my professional career. I moved to FMB 10 years ago and purchased my home on Primo Drive. I have a view of the entire mooring field and see the residents as they go by on their dingies. It is great to see the improvement in the organization of the mooring field and the quality of the water. I have a 17ft Hurricane deckboat and enjoy the bay.

While this is my permanent residence I am not here from the middle of May until early November so I would only be able to participate in about 6 meetings per year. I fully understand that this may be an issue and there may be applicants that can be available year round. But I am here in the peak season and am retired and would like to volunteer my time. Thank you for your consideration.

Gerry Trantina
280 Primo Drive
Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931
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Gerald G. Trantina

Plastics Applications Consultant

Education: BS, Physics, University of Missouri at Rolla, 1966; MS, Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, University of Illinois, 1968; PhD, Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, University of Illinois, 1971.

Experience: While at the University of Illinois, Dr. Trantina spent three years as a research assistant, studying the factors controlling the strength of composite materials and the fracture of adhesive joints. Also, he spent two years as an instructor, teaching strength of materials, statics, dynamics, and materials laboratory. His doctoral thesis concerned the fracture mechanics of adhesive joints under opening and combined mode loading. He was engaged in postdoctoral research at Argonne National Laboratory where he studied the mechanical behavior of ceramic reactor fuel materials—stress analysis, thermal fatigue, crack propagation and fracture of thermally stressed fuel cylinders.

Dr. Trantina joined the General Electric Research and Development Center in April 1973. He was engaged in the study of the fracture behavior of structural materials and analysis and life prediction of structures. This work involved experimental and analytical aspects of the mechanical behavior of metals, ceramics, and polymers. He was involved in statistical and thermomechanical fatigue analysis, probabilistic fracture mechanics, and nonlinear finite element analysis.

Dr. Trantina was named Manager of CAD Technology in the Plastics Technology Department of GE Plastics in May 1983. He was responsible for providing CAD/CAM and CAE software and hardware and for development and verification of plastics part engineering. In 1986, he was appointed Manager of Advanced Design Engineering in the Marketing Technology Department of GE Plastics. He was responsible for leadership in development and application of advanced design engineering technology to accelerate applications with structural analysis and process simulation. In July 1990 he returned to GE CRD where he was appointed Manager of the Mechanics of Materials Program. He was responsible for programs in mechanics of plastics and composites, plastics end-use processing, and damage tolerance in advanced polymeric, metal and ceramic-matrix composites. On June 1, 2000 he retired. He has published over 50 papers and coauthored a book entitled *Structural Analysis of Thermoplastic Components*. He has presented a two-day workshop entitled *Mechanical and Dimensional Performance of Plastic Parts* to numerous companies.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Town of Fort Myers Beach is requesting volunteers to fill vacancies on advisory committees and boards. Members advise the Town Council on matters of interest to the community and which may come before the Council for action.

The Anchorage Advisory Committee meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. This committee, which advises Town Council and Town staff on the operations of the Matanzas Harbor Mooring Fields, currently has two vacancies.

The Marine Resources Task Force meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. This committee, which exists to promote stewardship of our marine resources, currently has two vacancies.

Members of the Town advisory committees and boards must be residents or real property owners within the jurisdiction of the Town of Fort Myers Beach. Please send a letter of interest with contact information and a brief outline of qualifications to the Town Council, in care of the Town Clerk. Letters of interest for these positions will be accepted until noon Wednesday, December 29, 2010. Appointments may be made at the January 18, 2011 Town Council meeting.

For more information, please contact the Clerk's office at 239 765 0202, or Michelle@fortmyersbeachfl.gov