

January 29, 2013 Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #34

Subject

Historical Commission Appointments

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Janice Dunbar-Smith x3451

Elaine Maholtz x3485

APPROVED In Open Session Manatee County Board of County Commissioners
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Action Requested

Confirmation and appointment of seven members (Pamela S. Blalock, Wylene Graham, James A. Reger, Kara Schiavone, Hinning Bolanos, Bridgette Halliburton, Barbara King) to the Manatee County Historical Commission as nominated by the Manatee County Historical Commission.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Ordinance 82-15, Establishing the Historical Commission, later codified as Section 2-2-76.

R-92-288, Establishing uniform policies for Advisory Boards.

Background Discussion

- Pursuant to Ordinance 82-15, later codified as section 2-2-76, which established the Historical Commission, members shall be nominated by the Historical Commission and confirmed and appointed by the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners (BCC). The purpose of the Historical Commission is to collect, read, and preserve historical material related to Manatee County.
- On January 1, 2013, the terms of four members on the Historical Commission will expire. The unexpired terms of three seats were also vacated during calendar year 2012.
- A nominating committee of the Historical Commission made the following recommendations which were approved by the Historical Commission. These recommendations are subject to BCC confirmation.
- Pamela S. Blalock; Wylene Graham; James A. Reger; Kara Schiavone; Hinning Bolanos; Bridgette Halliburton; Barbara King.
- The nominating committee considers persons active within the commission, but there is no formal application process for membership on the commission. One application was received by the County

from a person interested in appointment, and forwarded to the commission.

- The term of office for Pamela Blalock, Wylene Graham, James Reger and Kara Schiavone will begin January 1, 2013, and will end January 1, 2017, as dictated by Section 2-2-76. As unexpired terms, the term of office for Hinning Bolanas will expire January 1, 2014; for Bridgette Halliburton January 1, 2015; and for Barbara King January 1, 2016. Summary information is noted below.
 - Pamela Blalock: Life member of Entre Nous Service Club and has served on the Palma Sola Botanical Park Board, and volunteered her time at the South Florida Museum.
 - Wylene Graham: Served as Past President of the Manatee County Historical Society, and is a member of the Manatee County Medical Society Auxiliary.
 - James Reger: President of the Manatee Genealogical Society, with experience and knowledge in restoring historical buildings.
 - Kara Schiavone: President elect of the Manatee County Junior League, a past participant in the Manatee County History Fair and recently served as a History Fair judge.
 - Hinning Bolanos: Local entrepreneur who volunteers with the local Republican and Toastmasters Clubs. Mr. Bolanos has a keen interest in preserving history as a vital part of our community development.
 - Bridgette Halliburton: Fourth generation Manatee County resident, currently employed by the American Red Cross and has served as an AmeriCorps-Vista Project leader.
 - Barbara King: Previously served two terms on the commission, having held the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. Ms. King volunteers in the gift shop and is active in educational programs and special events at the Historical Park.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

None.

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

None

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

None

Attachment: [Historical Commission Appointments.pdf](#)



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1404 Manatee Avenue East
Bradenton, Florida 34208
Manatee County Historical Commission
& Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit
Court

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

2012

Manatee County

Historical
Commission

Jan Greene
Chairperson

Bill Howard
Vice Chairperson

Michael Wood
Secretary

Steve Parent
Treasurer

Liz Boling
Michele Kastner

Joe Kennedy
Joe King
Maryann Lawler

Ray Lopez, Jr.
Anna Pohl
Sandy Stanford
John Stephens

R.B. "Chips" Shore
Clerk of Circuit Court
& Comptroller

Manatee Village
Historical Park
Staff

Cathy Slusser
Deputy Director
Historical Resources &
Public Information for
R.B. "Chips" Shore,
Clerk of Circuit Court
& Comptroller

Phaedra Rehorn
Site Coordinator

Christine Brown
Special Events &
Marketing Coordinator

Melissa Porter
Education & Volunteer
Coordinator

Patrick Files
Maintenance
Technician

Chairman John Chappie
Manatee County Board of County Commission
P.O. Box 1000
Bradenton, FL 34206

Dear Chairman Chappie:

Under Ordinance 82-15 establishing the Manatee County Historical Commission, the members of the Historical Commission serve four-year terms. Each year, a Nominating Committee is appointed to recommend four people for addition to the Historical Commission. This list is approved by the Historical Commission and forwarded on to the Board of County Commission for final approval.

The outgoing Historical Commission members are:

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| 1. Steve Parent
1301 6 th Ave. W. Suite 600
Bradenton, FL 34205
747-4483 | 3. Jan Greene
4903 19 th Ave. W.
Bradenton, FL 34209
792-2928 |
| 2. Liz Boling
1103 39 th St. W.
Bradenton, FL 34205
748-5788 | 4. Maryann Lawler
121 24 th St. W.
Bradenton, FL 34205
587-4623 |

New Historical Commission members seeking appointment by the Board of County Commission who were presented by the Nominating Committee and approved in a regular meeting by the Historical Commission are:

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| 1. Pamela S. Blalock
9818 18 th Drive N.W.
Bradenton, FL 34209
794-5252 | 3. James A. Reger
6249 Triple Tail Ct.
Lakewood Ranch, FL
34202
536-0962 |
| 2. Wylene Graham
8012 1 st Avenue W.
Bradenton, FL 34209
792-8613 | 4. Kara Schiavone
6202 35 th Avenue E.
Palmetto, FL 34221
729-2396 |



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Three seats were vacated during the course of the year. Those seats and their respective members are:

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| <p>7. Jeb Mulock
P.O. Box 9448
Bradenton, FL 34206
748-8080
(Term 2010-2014)</p> <p>10. Carl Nudi
2503 Florida Blvd.
Bradenton, FL 34207
751-6339
(Term 2011-2015)</p> | <p>15. Gene Martin
6664 Butlers Crest Drive
Bradenton, FL 34203
792-1679
(Term 2012-2016)</p> |
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The new Historical Commission members seeking appointment by the Board of County Commission who were presented by the Nominating Committee and approved in a regular meeting by the Historical Commission to fill these vacant seats are:

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| <p>7. Hinning Bolaños
4921 81st Ave. Terr. E.
Sarasota, FL 34243
539-2688
(Term expires 2014)</p> <p>10. Bridgette Halliburton
816 3rd St. E.
Bradenton, FL 34208
726-6962
(Term expires 2015)</p> | <p>15. Barbara King
3806 Riverview Blvd. W.
Bradenton, FL 34205
746-8932
(Term expires 2016)</p> |
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I have attached a short bio of each potential new member.

We appreciate your help in getting these members approved for next year. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Phaedra Rehorn
Supervisor, Manatee Village Historical Park
For R.B. "Chips" Shore
Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller
"Pride in Service with a Vision to the Future"
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Brief Biographies

For Manatee County Historical Commission Members to serve from January 1, 2013 until December 31, 2016 in Seats 1-4:

Seat 1: Pam Blalock: Pam is a Florida native, born in Bartow, Florida. She moved to Bradenton about 30 years ago. Pam is married and has been a stay at home Mom for the past 14 years, which entails its own set of organizational skills. She is a Life Member of Entre Nous Service Club and has served on the Palma Sola Botanical Park Board has also volunteered at the South Florida Museum for 15 years, helping with the Snooty Gala each year

Seat 2: Wylene Graham: Wylene is a native of Manatee County and a graduate of Manatee County High School. She is a licensed nurse and worked on the maternal-child health nursing staff at the Manatee County Health Department. Wylene served as President of the Manatee County Historical Society in the 1970s and just completed a project with fellow members of the Manatee County Medical Society Auxiliary to preserve and index that organization's scrapbooks.

Seat 2: Jim Reger: Jim is the current president of the Manatee Genealogical Society. He is a retired mechanical engineer and also worked for over forty years in Real Estate in Massachusetts. While in Massachusetts, Jim restored a historic apartment building. Jim and his wife, Babe, retired to Manatee County seven years ago. Jim enjoys historical and genealogical research.

Seat 3: Kara Schiavone: Kara works at Manatee Memorial Hospital as a nurse. She is the President Elect of Manatee County Junior League. Kara participated in Manatee County History Fair as a middle school student. She won a prize for her paper on Hernando DeSoto. Last year, she experienced the other side of History Fair serving as a judge in the website and paper category along with her father.

For Manatee County Historical Commission Members to serve the remainder of unexpired terms of seats vacated during 2012:

Seat 7 (expires 2014): Hinning Bolanos: Hinning has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and International Relations. He owns his own business, a Home Health Agency and volunteers with local Republican and Toastmaster's Clubs. Hinning believes that "preserving history is a vital part of our community development for future generations. It is our duty to have a community that our children can be proud of."

Seat 10 (expires 2015): Bridgette Halliburton: Bridgette was born and raised in Bradenton and is the fourth generation of her family to live in Manatee County. She even attended the preschool that was once located where Manatee Village is now situated. Bridgette was an AmeriCorps-Vista Project leader and now works for the Red Cross. Bridgette has a Bachelor's degree in Finance and is a licensed Massage Therapist.

Seat 15 (expires 2016): Barbara King: Barbara served on the Manatee County Historical Commission for two terms and helped in the roles of Secretary and Treasurer during her terms. Barbara volunteers in the gift shop and is active with our educational programs and special events. She is also a member of the Manatee County Library Board and volunteers at her church.

2012 Manatee County Historical Commission Members By Seat Number
 (*Board Member)

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| 1. | Stephen Parent
1301 6 th Ave W.,
Ste 600
Bradenton, FL 34205
747-4483
(2013) | 8. | Michael Wood
2416 13 th Ave. W.
Bradenton, FL 34205
748-6684
(2014) | 15. | Kimble (Gene) Martin
6664 Butler's Crest Dr
Bradenton, FL 34203
792-1679
(2016) |
| 2. | Elizabeth Boling
1103 39 th Street W
Bradenton, FL 34205
748-5788
(2013) | 9. | Norm Lupino
485 Magellan Drive
Bradenton, FL 34243
(755-0164
(2015) | 16. | John Stephens
1020 10 th Ave West
Suite 69
Palmetto, FL 34221
720-9769
(2016) |
| 3. | Jan Greene
4903 19 th Ave. W.
Bradenton, FL 34209
792-2928
(2013) | 10. | Carl Mario Nudi
2503 Florida Blvd.
Bradenton, FL 34207
751-6339
(2015) | 17. | R.B. "Chips" Shore
Manatee County Clerk
of Circuit Court
P.O. Box 25400
Bradenton, FL 34206 |
| 4. | Maryann Lawler
425 19 th St. Ct. W
Bradenton, FL 34205
586-8257
(2013) | 11. | Anna Pohl
526 Virginia Drive
Bradenton, FL 34205
704-4366
(2015) | | |
| 5. | Joe King
3901 Riverview Blvd.
Bradenton, FL 34209
749-5145
(2014) | 12. | Sandy Sanford
4604 4 th Avenue East
Bradenton, FL 34208
748-5694
(2015) | | |
| 6. | Joe Kennedy
228 So Harbor Dr.
Holmes Beach, FL
34217
778-0019 | 13. | Bill Howard
3305 Newport Ave.
Bradenton, FL 34205
756-0427
(2016) | | |
| 7. | Jeb Mulock
201 5 th Ave Dr E
Bradenton, FL 34208
748-8080
(2014) | 14. | Ray Lopez Jr.
17804 Doe Creek Ct.
Parrish, FL 34219
(2016) | | |

DIVISION 2. HISTORICAL COMMISSION*

***Editor's note:** At the editor's discretion, Ord. No. 82-15, adopted Aug. 24, 1982, has been treated as superseding former Art. V, §§ 2-2-76--2-2-82, as derived from Ord. No. 74-13, §§ 1--11, adopted Dec. 24, 1974. Sections 1--12 of 82-15 have been codified as a new Art. VI, Div. 2, §§ 2-2-76--2-2-87.

State law references: Power of board of county commissioners to provide for a historical commission, F.S. § 125.01(1)(f).

Sec. 2-2-76. Established; membership; terms.

The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to create a historical commission for the county. Such commission shall be known as the "Manatee County Historical Commission." The commission shall consist of sixteen (16) members and the incumbent clerk of the circuit court in and for the county, for a total of seventeen (17) members. The sixteen (16) members of the commission shall be nominated by the Manatee County Historical Commission for terms not to exceed four (4) years and confirmed and appointed by the board of county commissioners. Members of the board of county commissioners may serve upon the Manatee County Historical Commission. The members appointed to serve, in addition to the clerk, and their seats on the Manatee County Historical Commission are to be specifically numbered and the terms of these seats shall be established [so that four (4) seats expire each year on January 1], and that the four-year terms continue in the same method thereafter.

No person now appointed, upon expiration of the term for his seat, may again serve prior to passing of one year and future terms upon the commission shall be limited to a partial term (if a person is appointed to fill an unexpired term) plus a full term if that person is nominated and appointed to such.

(Ord. No. 82-15, § 1, 8-24-82)

Sec. 2-2-77. Vacancies.

Vacancies on the board shall be filled by nomination from the Manatee County Historical Commission and confirmed and appointed by the board of county commissioners.

(Ord. No. 82-15, § 2, 8-24-82)

Sec. 2-2-78. Chairman.

The chairman of the Manatee County Historical Commission shall be elected by majority vote of its membership.

(Ord. No. 82-15, § 3, 8-24-82)

Sec. 2-2-79. Compensation; travel expenses.

The members of the Manatee County Historical Commission shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for travelling expenses as provided by Florida law for out-of-county travel on official business of the historical commission.

(Ord. No. 82-15, § 4, 8-24-82)

State law references: Travelling expenses of public officials, F.S., § 112.061.

Sec. 2-2-80. Meetings; procedures.

The Manatee County Historical Commission shall meet at an appropriate place and shall arrange a time for holding regular meetings of the commission and for such other meetings as shall be necessary and it may adopt such rules of organization and procedure as it may deem necessary and determine the duties of its members and employees.

(Ord. No. 82-15, § 5, 8-24-82)

Sec. 2-2-81. Duties.

It shall be the duty of the Manatee County Historical Commission to collect, arrange, record and preserve historical material and data, including books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, family histories, U.S. census records, real and personal property, papers and other objects and material illustrative of and relating to the history of the county; to procure and preserve narratives of the early pioneers of the county, their exploits, perils, privations and achievements; to collect material of every description relative to the history of its Indian tribes and wars, and relative to its soldiers, its government, schools and its churches.

(Ord. No. 82-15, § 6, 8-24-82)

Sec. 2-2-82. Historic event markers.

The Manatee County Historical Commission may upon its own initiative or upon petition of municipalities or other historical societies, mark by proper monuments, tablets or markers, location of forts, Indian mounds or other places in the county where historical events have occurred.

(Ord. No. 82-15, § 7, 8-24-82)

Sec. 2-2-83. Filing of records.

The clerk of the circuit court of the county shall file and record in a book or books which shall be furnished such clerk by the board of county commissioners all such historical material and data that the Manatee County Historical Commission may direct to be filed and recorded.

(Ord. No. 82-15, § 8, 8-24-82)

Sec. 2-2-84. Incorporation authorized.

The Manatee County Historical Commission may incorporate as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the state and may thereafter buy and sell any real or personal property that it deems is necessary to buy or sell in order to further any of its objectives.

(Ord. No. 82-15, § 9, 8-24-82)

Sec. 2-2-85. Acceptance of grants, gifts, etc., authorized.

The Manatee County Historical Commission is hereby authorized to accept and receive grants from any governmental agencies for the purpose of carrying out any of its objectives and to receive donations in money or materials from any private person or corporation.

(Ord. No. 82-15, § 10, 8-24-82)

Sec. 2-2-86. Budget; appropriations.

The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to appropriate money from time to time out of the general fund of the county to the Manatee County Historical Commission for the furtherance by said commission of its objectives. The commission shall furnish to the county each year a budget showing how any funds appropriated by the county are to be used and at the end of each year an accounting showing how said funds were used. ;

(Ord. No. 82-15, § 11, 8-24-82)

Sec. 2-2-87. Administration of funds; employees.

The budget so submitted when adopted by the board of county commissioners shall be administered by the clerk of the circuit court. The employees employed under this budget shall be employees of the clerk and shall be selected and administered by the clerk with the consent of the historical commission.

(Ord. No. 82-15, § 12, 8-24-82)

Secs. 2-2-88--2-2-90. Reserved.