

July 30, 2013 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #67

Approved in Open Session 7/30/13,
Manatee Board of County Commissioners

Subject

Appointment of Colleen Gray to the Environmental Lands Management & Acquisition Advisory Committee

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

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Action Requested

Appointment of one member to the fifteen member Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Advisory Committee (ELMAC).

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Resolution 93-55 establishing the Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Advisory Committee.

Resolution 92-288 establishing uniform policies for advisory boards/committees, Ordinance 03-62 expanding membership to fifteen members.

Background Discussion

- The ELMAC committee consists of fifteen members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Currently, there are two vacancies on the Committee.
- On May 24, 2013, Ms. Colleen Gray submitted an application to serve on the Committee. As an employee of Tampa Bay Estuary Program and a member of the Tampa Bay Estuary Programs Community Advisory Committee Staff, Ms. Gray would be a welcome and talented addition to the open position on the ELMAC committee in the Residents of Manatee County, At-Large category.
- Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners approve Ms. Gray's appointment to the Committee.
- With this appointment, there will be one remaining vacancy in the category of Representative/Employee of Manatee County School Board - 2 yr term.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Send copy of approved agenda to Kay Rogers, Natural Resources Department, ext 4602,

kay.rogers@mymanatee.org 7/31/13, RLL

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A

Attachment: [Colleen Gray ELMAC Application.pdf](#)



MANATEE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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APPLICATION ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

Name of Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissioners you are applying for:

1. Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Advisory Committee

Name Colleen Gray

Address
1919 Saint George Drive

City, State, Zip Bradenton, FL 34208

I reside in Commission District #: 2
(Can be found on back of your Voter Registration Card)

Year-round Resident?
Yes x No

Do you reside in the unincorporated area? Yes No
OR
within the city limits of Bradenton

Home Telephone 727-686-9170

Work Telephone 727-893-2765

Employer Tampa Bay Estuary Program

Address 263 13 Avenue South Suite 350 St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Public Outreach Specialist

Please list any Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissioners on which you currently serve:

1. Tampa Bay Estuary Programs Community Advisory Committee Staff

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a. African American b. Asian American c. American Woman x
d. Hispanic American e. Native American f. Other

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APPLICATION/ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

Complete the following: *Please describe those facets of your background/experience which you feel may be useful for membership on this Board/Committee/Commission.*

Academic - Degrees, Diplomas

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Communication from Rollins College Winter Park FL May 2000

Professional - Certification

Certificate for the Coastal Systems Module in October 2012.
Attended USF's CLCE Orientation/Service Pro Training session in October 2012
Completing a First Aid/CPR course with the American Red Cross in April 2012.

Knowledge - Training, interest or experience

Coordinating planning, on-site logistics for the "Sustainability in an Urban Environment Workshop" to be held at Gamble Creek Farm in February 2013.
Coordinating planning, on-site logistics for the Seven Principles of Leave No Trace Workshop. A Program for Outdoor Educators held in July. Coordinating planning, on-site logistics and volunteer recruitment for six "Give a Day for the Bay" workdays.

Community Involvement

Realize Bradenton Volunteer
Tampa Bay Watch (Volunteer) The Great Bay Scallop Search is a resource - monitoring program where volunteers snorkel along set transect lines in lower Tampa Bay to count scallops and document the population trend.
Friends of Fort DeSoto (Volunteer) Past Board of Director, Nature Guide, Arts & Crafts

Organizations - Memberships

Meeting Professionals International Tampa

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Eligibility for membership on certain advisory boards/committees/commissions requires a valid voter registration card.
2. Membership on certain advisory boards/committees/commissions requires financial disclosure or the submission of other information.
3. Florida State Statute 119.07 designates this application as a public document to be made available for anyone requesting to view it.
4. Manatee County Land Development Code Ordinance 90-01, states that no member of the Planning Commission or Board of Zoning Appeals shall be a member of another land development related advisory board serving unincorporated Manatee County.

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Applicant's Signature: Caleen Gray Date: 6-13-2013

PLEASE NOTE: Application will remain active for one (1) year. Resumes may be included, however, the application MUST still be completed. Read Important Information section, then sign and date the application. (Use additional pages, as needed.)