



Approved in Open Session 2/23/21
Manatee County
Board of County Commissioners

Board of County Commissioners February 23, 2021 – Regular Meeting

SUBJECT

APPOINTMENT OF TWO INDIVIDUALS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS MANAGEMENT AND ACQUISITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ELMAC)

Category

ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Charlie Hunsicker, Director of Parks and Natural Resources (x6001)

Appointed were: Charlie Kennedy & Rusty Chinnis

Action Requested

Appointment of two (2) individuals to the Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Advisory Committee (ELMAC):

- (1) one individual from the Manatee County School District; and
- (2) one individual who is a resident of either Anna Maria Island or Longboat Key.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Resolution 93-55 establishing the ELMAC Committee

Resolution 92-288 establishing uniform policies for advisory boards/committees

Ordinance No. 03-62 expanded membership to fifteen members

Background Discussion

Appoint one individual from the Manatee County School District for a two-year term. This position is currently being held by Charles Kennedy whose term expired on November 27, 2020.

Qualified applicants who are members of the Manatee County School District are:

- Charles Kennedy

Appoint one individual who is a resident of either Anna Maria Island or Longboat Key for a one-year term. This position is currently vacant.

Qualified applicants meeting this residency requirement are:

- David Woods
- Rusty Chinnis
- Tom Ehren
- Ed Beidel - **Application Withdrawn**
- Eric Kovich

The vacancies were announced via a press release and email to the Manatee County School District.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Other (if applicable)

Reviewing Attorney

Instructions to Board Records

Copy of approved agenda memo to Jennifer.Rebokusscott@mymanatee.org.

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS MANAGEMENT AND ACQUISITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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Appointment of two (2) individuals -- One from the Manatee County School District and
One who is a resident of either Anna Maria Island or Longboat Key

Manatee County School District Position

Motion to appoint Charlie Kennedy to the Manatee County School District position.

Applicant

Charlie Kennedy

Resident of Anna Maria Island or Longboat Key Position

Take nominations

Motion to close nominations

Vote on nominee(s)

The nominee with the most votes is appointed

Applicants

David Woods

Rusty Chinnis

Tom Ehren

Eric Kovich

Ed Beidel has withdrawn his application



MEMORANDUM

To: Cheri Coryea, County Administrator
From: Diane Vollmer, Agenda Coordinator
Date: February 22, 2021

Subject: **Agenda Update for Meeting of February 23, 2021**

This memo and the changes indicated below are reflected in the electronic agenda (E-Agenda).

Changes to Citizen Comments (Consideration for Future Agenda Items)

Item 5 – Citizen Comments

Written comments submitted through the online Public Comment form were added on February 22, 2021.

Changes to Advisory Board Appointments

PARKS AND NATURAL RESOURDES

Item 26 - Appointment of Two Individuals to the Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Advisory Committee (ELMAC)

The Background Discussion section was updated on February 22, 2021, to reflect the withdrawal of Ed Beidel's application for the Resident of Anna Maria Island or Longboat Key position.

Changes to Port Authority

Item 27 – Port Authority Meeting

Written comments submitted through the online Public Comment form were added on February 22, 2021.

Changes to Advertised Public Hearings

REDEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Item 28 - Adoption of Resolution R-21-022 Amending the 2018/19 and 2019/20 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Annual Action Plans to allocate ESG-CV supplemental funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic and to reallocate unexpended HOME funds.

Written comments submitted through the online Public Comment form were added on February 22, 2021.

Changes to Regular Agenda

ADMINISTRATOR

Item 29 - Updates on CARES Act Strategies, the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, and Coronavirus Local Strategies involved with Testing, Local Data, Statistics, and Vaccine Distribution; Extension of Local State of Emergency

The following items were added on February 22, 2021:

- The On-going Response to COVID 19 Pandemic PowerPoint presentation; and
- Written comments submitted through the online Public Comment form.

Item 30 - Acceptance and Approval of the County Administrator's Annual Report for 2020

The report was added to this agenda item on February 19, 2021.

Addition to Consent Agenda (Added February 19, 2021)

ATTORNEY

Item 32 - Rebecca Richardson v. Manatee County, Case No.: 2020-CA-3751; Motion to Allow Plaintiff's Proposal for Settlement in the amount of \$200,000.00 to Manatee County to expire and take no action regarding the Proposal for Settlement

Request for: Motion to Allow Plaintiff's Proposal for Settlement in the amount of \$200,000.00 to Manatee County to expire and take no action regarding the Proposal for Settlement.

Additions to Regular Agenda (Added February 19, 2021)

ATTORNEY

Item 33 - 2:30 P.M. TIME CERTAIN - Approval of Separation Agreement with County Administrator Cheri Coryea.

- Request for: Motion to approve the Separation agreement with County Administrator Cheri Coryea in the form provided by the County Attorney.
- Written comments submitted through the online Public Comment form were added on February 22, 2021.

Item 34 - 2:45 P.M. TIME CERTAIN - Adoption of Resolution R-21-031 Appointing Charles Hines Acting County Administrator

- Request for: Motion to adopt Resolution R-21-031 appointing Charles Hines Acting County Administrator.
- Written comments submitted through the online Public Comment form were added on February 22, 2021.

Addition to Commissioner Agenda (Added February 19, 2021)

COMMISSIONER WHITMORE

Item 35 - Discussion of Procedures for Board Meetings and Decorum



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Agenda Memo replaced -
Background Discussion section updated

MEMBERS

Name	Term Expires	Seat
Chris Kolb	1/23/2023	Florida Engineering Society
Marsha Lee Wikle	9/25/2021	Environmental group
Scott Tussing	9/25/2021	Education in active outdoor sports
Ingrid McClellan	9/25/2021	Keep Manatee Beautiful rep
Mike Burton	9/25/2021	Chamber of Commerce Environ. Committee
Brad Hawkins	7/26/2021	Banking, Finance or Real Estate
Jim Parks	9/25/2021	Agricultural Community
Charlie Kennedy	11/27/2020	Manatee County School District
James "Bob" Nicholson	9/25/2021	Member At-large
David Landers	9/25/2021	Schooled in Natural Sciences
William "Bill" Webster	9/25/2021	Member At-large / Year-round Resident
Deborah Wentworth Lansing	9/25/2021	Member At-large
Terry L. McKamey	9/25/2021	Member At-large
VACANT		Member At-large / Resident of Anna Maria Island or Longboat Key
Randal Cooper	9/25/2021	Member At-large



MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Bradenton, FL 34205
www.mymanatee.org/advisory_boards

Phone: (941) 745-3700
Fax: (941) 745-3790

APPLICATION for ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

For which Advisory Board are you applying? A separate application is required for each advisory board.		Name of Advisory Board: ELMAC	
Some advisory board positions have specific requirements for applicants. For more information please click on this link to the Manatee County website at: www.mymanatee.org/advisory_boards .		Please specify the seat you are interested in: school board/district representative	
Name Charlie Kennedy			
Home Street Address 2309 7th Ave W			
Home Mailing Address			
City, State, Zip Bradenton FL 34205			
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone 2022464638	
Email address kennedy2c@manateeschools.net			
Occupation (if retired, please indicate) elected school board member			
Business name School Board of Manatee County			
Business street address 215 Manatee Ave W			
City, State, Zip Bradenton FL 34205			
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions)		Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
I reside in County Commission District # 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> (This can be found on your Voter Registration Card or click on this link to a County Commission District Map)			
Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County?		Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
If No, please indicate the City _____			
<small>The Board of County Commissioners strives to ensure equal access for minorities and women to serve on advisory boards/committees/commissions. Providing this information will help Manatee County compile information needed to <u>comply with the reporting requirement in Florida State Statute 760.80.</u></small>			
Gender	Male <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Female <input type="radio"/>	
Race	African American <input type="radio"/>	Asian American <input type="radio"/>	Caucasian <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	Hispanic American <input type="radio"/>	Native American <input type="radio"/>	Other <input type="radio"/>

<p>Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve. school board</p>
<p>Please list any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).</p>
<p>Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee? help make decisions on parks & rec and land acquisitions</p>
<p>Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board. BA Political Science / MA Education - Ive tried to be a consensus builder and positive influence in my time on the school board.</p>
<p>List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board. none</p>
<p>List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups. Step Up Suncoast (formerly Manatee Community Action Agency) current board chair</p>
<p>Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, please explain.</p>
<p>Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, please explain.</p>
<p>If you are appointed, are there any days of the week or months of the year you will be unavailable to serve due to job or travel? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, please explain.</p>



Advisory Board Application

Manatee County, FL

Submitted On:
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January 14, 2021 8:41am
America/New_York

Select Advisory Board	Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Advisory Committee
Seat you're interested in	Year round resident of Manatee County
Full Name	David Woods
Home Address	571 St. Jude's #4 Longboat Key FL 34228
Is your mailing address the same as your home address?	Yes
Home Phone	309-830-9135
Work Phone	3098309135
Cell Phone	3098309135
Email	st.judes.president@gmail.com
Occupation (if retired, please indicate)	General Manager of a condominium
Business Name	Islands West Condominium
Business Address	2525 Gulf of Mexico Drive Longboat Key FL 34228
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is required for some boards/commissions)	Yes
Which County Commission District do you reside in?	District 3
Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County?	No
Which city do you reside in?	Longboat Key
Gender	Male
Race	Caucasian
List any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.	None
List any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions	None

<p>on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).</p>	
<p>Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?</p>	<p>As a resident of Longboat Key I am interested in being part of the community to preserve the beautiful island it is.</p> <p>I selected Manatee County as the LBK resident option wasn't available.</p>
<p>Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.</p>	<p>I spent 30 years in the IT industry working for IBM and EMC. My positions covered from Engineer in the field to Senior Director leading teams. I have always focused on the task at hand and see it through. I currently am the General Manager at the Islands West Condominium.</p>
<p>List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.</p>	<p>I am 6 Sigma Green Belt Certified, a Licensed CAM, and a Notary.</p>
<p>List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.</p>	<p>I currently have not had the opportunity to serve on any local groups.</p>
<p>Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If you are appointed, are there any days of the week or months of the year you will be unavailable to serve due to job or travel?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Florida State Statute 119.07 designates this application as a public document to be made available for anyone requesting to view it. If you qualify for exemption from public disclosure under the terms of this statute, please explain.</p>	
<p>Signature Data</p>	<p>First Name: David Last Name: Wods Email Address: st.judes.president@gmail.com</p>

David C. Woods

Signed at: January 14, 2021 8:40am America/New_York

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Advisory Board Application

Manatee County, FL

Submitted On: January 14, 2021 1:27pm
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Select Advisory Board	Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Advisory Committee
Seat you're interested in	Local environmental group (general environmental activism)
Full Name	Rusty Chinnis
Home Address	7091 Longboat Drive East Longboat Key FL 34228
Is your mailing address the same as your home address?	Yes
Home Phone	941-383-1924
Work Phone	9416500318
Cell Phone	9416500318
Email	rustychinnis@comcast.net
Occupation (if retired, please indicate)	Retired Building Contractor, Writer, Environmental Advocate
Business Name	Longboat Village LLC
Business Address	7091 Longboat Drive East Longboat Key FL 34228
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is required for some boards/commissions)	Yes
Which County Commission District do you reside in?	District 3
Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County?	Yes
Gender	Male
Race	Caucasian
List any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.	N/A
List any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).	N/A

<p>Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?</p>	<p>I am a long time environmental advocate, angler, photographer, writer. I would like to add my 40+ years of experience to this process.</p>
<p>Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.</p>	<p>BA Florida State University Past President Florida Outdoor Writers Association Past President Sarasota Bay Watch</p>
<p>List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.</p>	<p>Certified Florida Building Contractor, Coast Guard Licensed Captain</p>
<p>List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.</p>	<p>Co-Founder Sister Keys Conservancy, Co founder, Past President Sarasota Bay Watch, Board Member Suncoast Waterkeeper, Board Member Tampa Bay Waterkeeper.</p>
<p>Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest?</p>	<p>No</p>
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<p>Florida State Statute 119.07 designates this application as a public document to be made available for anyone requesting to view it. If you qualify for exemption from public disclosure under the terms of this statute, please explain.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Signature Data</p>	<p>First Name: Rusty Last Name: Chinnis Email Address: rustychinnis@comcast.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rusty D Chinnis</i></p> <p>Signed at: January 14, 2021 1:23pm America/New_York</p>
<p>Date</p>	<p>1 1344 of 1759</p>



Advisory Board Application

Manatee County, FL

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January 15, 2021 10:38am
America/New_York

Select Advisory Board	Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Advisory Committee
Seat you're interested in	Year round resident of Manatee County
Full Name	Tom Ehren
Home Address	521 N Bay Blvd Anna Maria FL 34216
Is your mailing address the same as your home address?	No
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 4137 Anna Maria FL 34216
Home Phone	9548043431
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	9548043431
Email	tcehren@gmail.com
Occupation (if retired, please indicate)	Retired
Business Name	
Business Address	
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is required for some boards/commissions)	Yes
Which County Commission District do you reside in?	District 3
Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County?	No
Which city do you reside in?	Anna Maria
Gender	Male
Race	Caucasian
List any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.	Co captain of precinct 301 Democratic Party
List any Manatee County Advisory	None 1346 of 1759

<p>Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).</p>	
<p>Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?</p>	<p>I am a native Floridian who appreciates the natural beauty of our land and the importance of conserving our natural resources. Living full time on AMI makes me very aware of the need to guard our environment. This is even more important given the passage of the referendum on November 3.</p>
<p>Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.</p>	<p>I have served as HOA President in two communities in S Florida from 1980 to 2000. I have lived in Miami, Wauchula, Ft. Lauderdale, Winter Springs, and now Anna Maria. I have canoed our Florida Rivers, sailed our Florida waters, and hiked our Florida trails.</p>
<p>List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.</p>	<p>I graduated from USF in 1971 with a MS degree in speech language pathology. I have also served on the board of the Florida Speech Language Hearing Association.</p>
<p>List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest?</p>	<p>No</p>
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<p>Signature Data</p>	<p>First Name: Tom Last Name: Ehren Email Address: tcehren@gmail.com</p>

Tom C. Chren

Signed at: January 15, 2021 10:38am America/New_York

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Manatee County, FL

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January 22, 2021 11:03am
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Select Advisory Board	Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Advisory Committee
Seat you're interested in	Year round resident of Manatee County
Full Name	Ed Beidel
Home Address	505 72nd Street Holmes Beach FL 34217
Is your mailing address the same as your home address?	Yes
Home Phone	4107075623
Work Phone	4107075623
Cell Phone	4107075623
Email	ed.beidel@gmail.com
Occupation (if retired, please indicate)	Landscape Architect (retired)
Business Name	N/A
Business Address	505 72nd Street Holmes Beach FL 34217
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is required for some boards/commissions)	Yes
Which County Commission District do you reside in?	District 3
Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County?	No
Which city do you reside in?	Holmes Beach
Gender	Male
Race	Caucasian
List any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.	None
List any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously	None

<p>served (include dates of your service).</p>	
<p>Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?</p>	<p>Now that I am retired and my wife and I being new, recent residents of Manatee County, I have time to offer services to the community, Having worked as a Landscape Architect for more than forty years, I feel I can offer valuable insight and expertise to this position on the ELMAC. I currently hold an active Landscape Architect license in the State of Florida.</p>
<p>Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.</p>	<p>B.S. Degree in Landscape Architecture from The Pennsylvania State University. Having worked as a Landscape Architect for more than forty years, I feel I can offer valuable insight and expertise to this position on the ELMAC. I currently hold an active Landscape Architect license in the State of Florida.</p>
<p>List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.</p>	<p>Licensed as Landscape Architect in FL (#LA6667152) Previously held LA licenses in (PA, SC, VA & MD) and was nationally certified as a Landscape Architect through the Council of Landscape Architecture Registration Board (CLARB) Previous full member of American Society of Landscape Architects and American Society of Golf Course Architects</p>
<p>List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.</p>	<p>Was a former Board member of Chestnut Estates Homeowners Association in central Florida. Held similar positions in communities where we lived in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Was a former Citizen on Patrol member of the Seminole County Sheriffs Office (2019-2020).</p>
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<p>Signature Data</p>	<p>First Name: Ed Last Name: Beidel Email Address: ed.beidel@gmail.com</p>

Signed at: January 22, 2021 11:01am America/New_York

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Advisory Board Application

Manatee County, FL

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January 25, 2021 11:12am
America/New_York

Select Advisory Board	Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Advisory Committee
Seat you're interested in	Year round resident of Manatee County
Full Name	Eric Kovich
Home Address	8318 Marina Dr Holmes Beach FL 34217
Is your mailing address the same as your home address?	Yes
Home Phone	484-221-1609
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	484-221-1609
Email	ekovich20@gmail.com
Occupation (if retired, please indicate)	Environmental Engineer
Business Name	Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.
Business Address	12802 Tampa Oaks Blvd. Suite 151 Tampa FL 33637
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is required for some boards/commissions)	Yes
Which County Commission District do you reside in?	District 3
Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County?	No
Which city do you reside in?	Holmes Beach
Gender	Male
Race	Caucasian
List any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.	None at present
List any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions	None

<p>on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).</p>	
<p>Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?</p>	<p>I am interested in giving back to the community in which I live and am passionate about managing and protecting the valuable land and water resources that our residents and visitors enjoy on a daily basis.</p>
<p>Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.</p>	<p>I have an Environmental Engineering degree (licensed PE in states of PA and VA) with 23+ years of experience, working for both private industry and environmental consulting firms, managing environmental projects and regulatory compliance programs.</p>
<p>List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.</p>	<p>licensed professional environmental engineer (States of PA & VA).</p>
<p>List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.</p>	<p>None currently.</p>
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<p>Signature Data</p>	<p>First Name: Eric Last Name: Kovich Email Address: ekovich20@gmail.com</p>
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Eric M. Rovich

Signed at: January 25, 2021 11:11am America/New_York

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Jennifer RebokusScott

From: Nicholas Azzara
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:44 AM
To: Jennifer RebokusScott
Subject: FW: Manatee County accepting applications for Environmental Land Management and Acquisition Committee (ELMAC)

Sent this morning!

Nicholas Azzara
Information Outreach Manager, County Administrator's Office
Manatee County Government
(941) 745-3771

From: Manatee County Government <nicholas.azzara@mymanatee.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:14 AM
To: Nicholas Azzara <nicholas.azzara@mymanatee.org>
Subject: Manatee County accepting applications for Environmental Land Management and Acquisition Committee (ELMAC)



PRESS RELEASE

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Manatee County accepting applications for Environmental Land Management and Acquisition Committee (ELMAC)

MANATEE COUNTY, FL (Jan. 14, 2021) –Manatee County has two vacancies on the Environmental Land Management and Acquisition Committee (ELMAC), a citizen’s advisory committee which makes recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on environmental land acquisition and

management issues, including recreational planning and programming of public lands.

The ELMAC also serves as the Tree Advisory Board to promote awareness of the County-wide tree canopy and tree education programs.

There are two vacancies on the committee for the following seats:

- One two-year term seat available to a member of the Manatee County School District;
- One two-year term seat available to a year-round resident of Anna Maria Island or Longboat Key.

Applications are due **Feb. 3** and [may be found online](#).

The ELMAC group meets on the first Monday of every other month, 6 - 7 p.m. in the Honorable Patricia M. Glass Commission Chambers of the Manatee County Administration Building, 1112 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton. (During the pandemic, the group meets virtually.)

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ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS MANAGEMENT AND ACQUISITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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Appointment of two (2) individuals -- One from the Manatee County School District and
One who is a resident of either Anna Maria Island or Longboat Key

Manatee County School District Position

Motion to appoint Charlie Kennedy to the Manatee County School District position.

Applicant

Charlie Kennedy

Resident of Anna Maria Island or Longboat Key Position

Take nominations

Motion to close nominations

Vote on nominee(s)

The nominee with the most votes is appointed

Applicants

David Woods

Rusty Chinnis

Tom Ehren

Eric Kovich

Ed Beidel has withdrawn his application