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**Profile**

Greg

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Initial

Watkins

Last Name

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City

FL

State

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retired

Employer

general  
contractor/preservationist

Occupation

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Historic and Architectural Preservation Board: Submitted

**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?** Yes  No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?** Yes  No

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**Demographics****Are you a city resident?** Yes  No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

12 years

Question applies to Historic and Architectural Preservation Board

**Are you a registered architect?** Yes  No

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**Are you a member of Venice MainStreet?**

Yes  No

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you currently serving on a city board or commission?**

Yes  No

**If selected to the board or commission for which you are applying, is it your intention to resign from the current board or commission you are serving?**

Yes  No

**Have you ever served on a city board or commission?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please list**

board of adjustment (variances)

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

contribute to the city from my broad experiences

**Resume of Education and Experience:**

Bachelor of Science from University of Maryland. Licensed General Contractor specializing in restoration and preservation. Started a Preservation Society, a Historic Landmark Commission, and founded a Museum of History, Served for six years on the Board of Adjustment (variances) for the City of Bradenton Beach, and served as the operations manager of the Venice Urban forest overseeing the first quarter mile of the project under VABI,

**Member of the Following Organizations:**

American Automobile Club of America, Venice Moose Lodge, Venice Thrivesof

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**You have reviewed the Board/ Commission's regular meeting schedule and are able to attend in-person meetings?**

Yes  No

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## Acknowledgements

### Please Agree with the Following Statement

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**You understand that this agency is a public entity and is subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, concerning public records, and documents may be disclosed to the public and media upon request. If you qualify for an exemption, you must notify the Clerk's office.**

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I Agree

## Volunteer Resume

Greg Watkins

1970's: Volunteered to do residential repairs for needy homeowners. Church pastors would identify needy congregation members and I'd donated the materials and labor.

1980's: As Vice President of Lions Club, served as Chairman of the Quest Program. We implemented a program for junior high students to help them cope with drugs, bullies, abusive families, etc. We raised \$16,000.00 and what we started in our county spread to half the counties in the state of North Carolina.

1990's: Volunteered to do need assessments studies for Wheelchairs for the World Foundation. A nonprofit that distributed to the needy disabled throughout the world. I spent time in Kenya and Tanzania determining the extent of the need and potential for implementation of our program. Providing mobility for those that do not have it is a great gift. I donated 150 wheelchairs to land mine victims in Bosnia.

Founded and served as President of the Cape Fear Ski and Outing Club. Served 200 members for three years.

Founded the Wrightsville Beach Preservation Society, a 501C3 to preserve the history and character of Wrightsville Beach, NC.

Founded the Wrightsville Beach Museum of History. A 501C3 that served the community by telling the history of the island and teaching young kids the importance of the environment. I served as the Executive Director for the first three years with no pay.

Wrote the book: Wrightsville Beach, A Pictorial History. A coffee table book that was on the local best seller list for three years. Donated the proceeds to the Museum.

Served as first Chairman of the Wrightsville Beach Historic Landmark Commission. Helped write the legislation to form the Commission and served for two years as chairman.

**2000's: Volunteered for Habitat for Humanity in Manatee and Pasco counties.**

**Served six years of the City of Bradenton Beach quasi-judicial Board of Adjustment, Manatee County, granting variances.**

**Founded and served as President for the Homeowners Association in my community in Pasco County.**

**Served on my community Architectural review Board in Pasco County.**

**Served as the first operations manager for Venice VABI's Urban Forest, completing the design and development of the entranceway and first quarter mile. (2018).**