


CITY OF VENICE

Office of the Mayor

Interoffice Memorandum

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor John Holic 

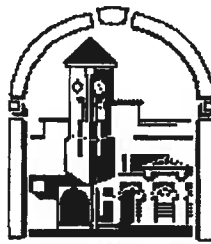
RE: Reappointment to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

DATE: May 30, 2014

With your approval, I would like to reappoint Verna Silk to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to serve another term from July 1, 2014 until June 30, 2017.

JH/jg

Attachment



" City on the Gulf "

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MAYOR'S OFFICE
CITY OF VENICE

BOARD APPLICATION
(please type or print clearly)

BOARD: Parks and Recreation DATE: 6/19/02

NAME: Verna Silk HOME PHONE: 488-6106

HOME ADDRESS: 1314 Laurel Ave ZIP CODE: 34292

CITY RESIDENT: YES ☐ NO ☐

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN VENICE? 4 years

DO YOU OWN PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF VENICE? YES ☒ NO ☐

IF YES, ADDRESS: 1314 Laurel Ave.

OCCUPATION: retired teacher

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING ON A CITY BOARD? YES ☐ NO ☒

IF YES, WHICH BOARD(S)? _____

RESUME OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: _____

MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: Women's Resource Center
Eastgate Property Owner's Assoc. MANASOTA FOSSIL Club
YMCA Literacy Volunteers of America

WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THE ABOVE BOARD? _____

As president (and later) as vice president of Eastgate
Assoc., I had occasion to make requests for the
improvement of Eastgate Park and found the
working staff helpful. I began to visit other parks
to familiarize myself with the city's facilities
and recognized the importance of recreation
facilities in the community.

BOARD APPLICATION

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OR PLED "NO CONTEST" TO A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR
OFFENSE? YES ☐ NO ☒

IF CONVICTED OF A FELONY, HAVE YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS BEEN RESTORED: YES ☐ NO ☐
GIVE DETAILS: _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF APPOINTED, I WILL SERVE ON THE ABOVE BOARD WITHOUT
COMPENSATION AND AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CITY COUNCIL.



APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PLEASE NOTE:

MEMBERSHIP ON THE FOLLOWING BOARDS REQUIRE THAT AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE
FORM BE FILED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1ST OF EACH YEAR: ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD;
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS; FIRE PENSION BOARD; HISTORICAL COMMISSION; MUNICIPAL
CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD; PLANNING COMMISSION; POLICE PENSION BOARD; AND VENICE
HOUSING AUTHORITY.

APPLICANTS OF BOARD APPOINTMENTS ARE REMINDED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FLORIDA
STATUTES AS APPLICABLE TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. ALL BOARD APPLICATIONS ARE KEPT
ON FILE AND ARE REVIEWED AS VACANCIES OCCUR. UPDATED INFORMATION MAY BE
REQUESTED AT THAT TIME.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, PHONE NO. 486-2654,
EXTENSION NO. 2010.

VERNA W. SILK
228 Center Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601
(412) 837-4921

OBJECTIVE: Utilization of my teaching skills to help students develop the necessary skills for reaching their full academic potential.

EDUCATION: **INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**
M.A., Certification as Reading Specialist - 1985

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
B.S. in Elementary Education - 1975

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1988-1989 **INSTRUCTOR**

WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Designed and taught "How to Improve Your Spelling Skills" course.

1975-1989 **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**

WESTMORELAND INTERMEDIATE UNIT 7

One term in elementary gifted program, which included curriculum planning as well as implementation. Wide experience with Learning Disabled students. Substituted for Reading Specialist employed at the high school level.

HEMPFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Substituted for Reading Specialists in elementary grades.

GREATER LATROBE SCHOOL DISTRICT

JEANNETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT

GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Taught in all grades, kindergarden through senior high school, in every subject area.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

1986-Present Interview prospective students for Westmoreland County Literacy Council, administer screening tests, and submit written reports on each student.

1986-1988 Board Member (1986-1988), Greensburg College Club.

1980-1987 Board Member (1980-1986), Vice President (1985-1986), and Chairman of Children's Bazaar (1983-1987), Greensburg YWCA.

1985-1986 Completed Laubach Literacy Workshop for certification as tutor for adult non-readers. Also worked as tutor of English for a foreign language student.

1975-1978 Conducted weekly classes at Greensburg Library for children in grades one to three. Organized the programs, which consisted of films, story hour, and crafts.

1968-1970 Volunteer teacher in Headstart Program. Worked with educationally and economically deprived children.