

Profile

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizen Advisory Board: Submitted

Question applies to Citizen Advisory Board

Are you applying for the Student Seat or the Venice Art Center Employee seat?

☒ No, Regular Seat

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

Demographics

Are you a city resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

Moved here Dec., 2020, 4+ years

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## Interests & Experiences

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

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☐ 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?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please list**

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Served for 3 consecutive 2 Yr. Terms for the Citizen's Capital Budget Advisory Council for Mecklenburg County, NC

**Member of the Following Organizations:**

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Venice Nokomis Rotary Club, Venice Concert Band, Venice Symphony

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

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I've lived in Venice for 4+ years, and in that time have played Trumpet in the Venice Concert Band, have served as Treasurer/Officer of the Venice Symphony, and as Membership and Grants Chairs of the Venice Nokomis Rotary Club. You could say I'm active in the Arts (Band), governance over the Arts (Symphony), and philanthropically support the local Arts and other non-profits, especially local area Youth endeavors (Rotary). To this end, I've worked hand in hand to support Venice area Hurricane Relief, Venice Main Street, Laurel Civic, Flags Program for local Veterans, etc. I enjoy giving back to the community that I live in. I am rolling off the Treasurer position at Venice Symphony, so therefore will have capacity to serve this role for Venice.

**Resume of Education and Experience:**

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I served for 3 consecutive 2-year terms on the Mecklenburg County (Charlotte, NC) Citizen's Capital Budget Advisory Committee (CCBAC). Mecklenburg County, NC has a population of 1.2 million and hosts the Queen City of Charlotte. The CCBAC (we) solicited, critically evaluated needs and consistency to the County's long term strategic plan, then prioritized for County Commissioners all capital infrastructure funding requests proposed. These requests came from the County-run School system (~150k students), the County Parks & Rec., Library, Community College, various Arts entities, etc. The skill sets I developed here, namely problem-solving in a dynamic group setting, discerning needs vs. wants, and alignment to long term plans appear to be analogous to what the City of Venice would look for in their Citizens Advisory Board opening. You'll see on the attached resume that I've been active civically in most every city I've resided in and would like to continue that tradition while here in Venice.

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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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☒ I Agree

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## Philanthropic/Other Civic Activities: VENICE, FL

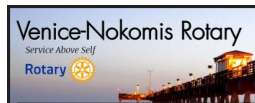
### I. Venice Symphony, Venice FL



**Treasurer/Officer JUNE 2022 – MAY 2025**

Accounting/Bookkeeping brought in house from 3<sup>rd</sup> party to QuickBooks Online. Payroll converted to Pinkerton Payroll. Investment Policy Statement adopted by VS.

### II. Venice Nokomis Rotary Club



**Membership Chair JUNE 2021 – OCT 2024**

Led ~ 10-member Committee through all aspects of Membership, including Attraction, Retention, Training, Social Media, Mentoring, etc.

**Grants Director MARCH 2022 – CURRENT**

Coordinated/Led > \$700k of funding for 9 Global Grants, serving cleft, lip and palate needs of children, partnering with 2 different NGOs. In last year, have funded 5 missions, in 4 different countries, on 3 different continents, serving as medical volunteer on one mission.

### III. Project CURE



**Sarasota Area Collection Center Lead APR 2021 – JUL 2022**

Project C.U.R.E. delivers medical supplies and equipment to hospitals and clinics in resource-limited countries. Wife Lou Ann and I collected surplus medical supplies in Sarasota area for collection and worldwide distribution.

### IV. Venice Concert Band – Trumpeter



**Oct 2021 – Current**

## Work Experience

**Raytheon/UTC/BFGoodrich**

6/1986 – 4/2014

Held 10 different Finance positions in both Aerospace and Specialty Chemicals in increasingly responsible roles in 3 different States, in 2 different Countries

- Ohio
- Netherlands – (Expat)
- North Carolina
- California

Highest position held was VP & CFO of a ~ \$3B sales Segment of Goodrich Corp, for 9 years in Charlotte, NC.

**Lederer Terminals  
(Cleveland, OH/)**

6/1984 – 6/1986

Controller and Treasurer

**Coopers and Lybrand, CPAs  
(Cleveland, OH)**

6/1981 – 5/1984

Senior Auditor/CPA

## Philanthropic/Other Civic Activities: CALIFORNIA

- I. **San Diego County Employees Retirement Assoc.  
– \$13 B Pension Fund**

Audit Committee – served two 2-Yr. terms.

- II. **San Diego Downtown Breakfast Rotary – 100+ Members**

President – July 2018 – June 2019. Foundation/Club Board Positions

- III. **St. Paul's United Methodist Church – Coronado (300+) Congregation**

Trustee and Vice Chair 2017 – 2020

- IV. **Coronado Community Band – trumpeter**

## Philanthropic/Other Civic Activities: N. CAROLINA

- I. **Citizen's Capital Budget Advisory Council  
For Mecklenburg County ~1.2 M citizens**

Appointed by County Commissioners – served three 2-Yr. terms

## Philanthropic/Other Civic Activities: OHIO

- I. **Brecksville/Broadview Hts. Schools Business  
Advisory Council**

Served 1997 – 2003 Brought business acumen/practices to City Schools

- II. **Brecksville United Methodist Finance Committee**

Served 2000 – 2002

- III. **Lorain County Council of Drug and Alcohol Abuse**

Served 1984 – 1991. President 1990 – 1991

## Distinctions/Education

**Venice Symphony –**

“2025 Star Award” for  
Outstanding Leadership

**Miami University – BS of  
Business Administration**

*Accountancy/Finance*

*(Double Major)*

**Certified Public Accountant**

*(CPA) Inactive – passed 5/82.*

## Personal/Family

**Wife Lou Ann (CPA) –  
married 7/82**

Sons Andrew, Tyler, Stephen w/  
Wives Caitlin, Allie, Rachel, and  
Grandsons Carter, Chase, Isaac

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Do you currently have any open Code Enforcement violations, past due payments or liens with the City of Venice? If so please give details.

No

Demographics

Are you a city resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

lived here 3 years, volunteer 26

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## Interests & Experiences

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**Member of the Following Organizations:**

Friends of Sarasota County Parks Inc., Florida Master Gardeners, Sertoma Club of Venice, Florida Master Naturalist

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

I have an interest in volunteering in the community, especially parks and recreation. While I have volunteered in Venice for over 25 years, I moved into Venice three years ago. While we owned the Palmetto Court Park ALF and real estate in Country Club Estates, my resident address was on Forked Creek in Englewood.

**Resume of Education and Experience:**

In 2003 I incorporated the Friends of Sarasota County Parks, (FOSCP) Inc. which now has over two dozen chapters. I am past president of the FOSCP, the Sarasota County Parks and Recreation Board and the Venice Area Beautification Board. I have two master's degrees From Central Michigan University, was the Greater Niles Recreation Director before becoming a Niles School administrator. I was the CIP Supervisor for Sarasota County Parks for two years. In 2003 and 2023 I was honored to be selected the Florida Parks and Recreation Association Volunteer of the Year.

[Redman\\_Resume.pdf](#)

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**From:** [terry redman](#)  
**To:** [Amanda Hawkins-Brown](#); [terry redman](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Resume for CAB position May 31  
**Date:** Saturday, May 31, 2025 11:07:48 AM

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Hi please add this resume to my CAB application. Thanks Terry Redman

On Sat, May 31, 2025 at 10:57 AM terry redman <[terry@terryredman.com](mailto:terry@terryredman.com)> wrote:

I am qualified for a place on the CAB Board as I have been committed to service in Venice since my wife and I moved here from Niles, Michigan.

Working with both the City/County staff, other organizations and other volunteers I have been involved with the Venetian Waterway Park, Caspersen Beach Park, Patriots Park, Skip Stasko Park. I worked on improvements at Shamrock Park, Lemon Bay Park, purchasing the land for the Legacy Park and more. Monty Andrews and I designed, built and installed the Osprey platform at the Historical RR Depot and the parking area under the Venice Avenue Bridge.

I dedicated one year to Sarasota County's Parks and Recreation as the CIP Supervisor

designing/permitting/constructing other County Parks. I am a retired Recreation Director and School Administrator from Niles Michigan. I am a Florida Master Gardener, Florida Master Naturalist and a National Wildlife Federation Stewart.

I have hours beyond two Master Degrees, Recreation and Physical Education. I have been a member and the President or Chairman of the Venice Area Beautification Inc., the Englewood YMCA, and the Friends of Sarasota County Parks, Inc. (FOSCP). FOSCP presently has over a dozen Chapters, lots of volunteers and is listed with The Patterson Foundation's Giving Challenge.

I am a graduate of Berrien County (Michigan), Englewood and Sarasota Leadership Academies, 2007 graduate of the Sarasota Civics 101, 2012 graduate of the Sarasota Citizens Law Enforcement Academy and flew a plane without anyone else in it! :-)

While in Niles Michigan I have taken thousands of used eyeglasses to two 3rd world

countries with VOSH, was elected to the Board of Education, coached baseball/softball for 8 years and took High School science seniors wilderness camping/canoeing in Canada.

The County appointed me to the Englewood Community Redevelopment Agency which I served on before moving to Venice. Dr. Sandra and I purchased the Palmetto Court Assisted Living facility in Venice but we lived in Englewood. I am listed on the Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Wall of Fame. I spent four years in the USAF as a police officer, lifeguard and recreation supervisor.

I have been honored by being the 2018 City of Venice Pillar Of The Community, the 2003 AND 2023 Florida Parks and Recreation Volunteer of the Year, the Sarasota Leadership award for the Venetian Waterway Park picnic shelter in 2001 and again in 2002 for Patriots Park. I have participated with the Sarasota County Elections Board for eight elections (Inspector, Asst. Clerk, Clerk, and

Clerk Check-ins). In 2022 I received a Commendation certificate from the Daughters of the American Revolution for Patriots Park. I am a member of the Sertoma Club of Venice. In 2010 and again in 2023 I received a Keep Sarasota County Beautiful Award. While in Niles Michigan I have taken thousands of used eyeglasses to two 3rd world countries, was elected to the Board of Education and coached baseball/softball for 8 years. In Otsego Michigan I was the science teacher and varsity swimming coach. As the Greater Niles Recreation Director I designed/built numerous parks and installed the Hunt sculpture which is still part of the St. Joseph River Park, a Rails-to-Trails project. Dr. Sandra (my dedicated spouse) and I purchased the Four Flags Hotel, banquet facility, restaurant, tavern, three apartment buildings, two parking lots, a taxi company and answering service in Niles Michigan which we sold before moving to Florida in 1995. This resume shows my work in parks and recreation qualifies me for a position on

| the CAB.