

January 6, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this communication as my Letter of Interest in being appointed to the Sarasota/Manatee County Metropolitan Planning Organization's Citizen Advisory Committee as the City of Venice representative.

My name is Steve Carr. I live at 149 Avens Drive in the Windwood Community, located on Pinebrook Road. My wife, Barbara, and I have lived full time in Venice for the past six years. We were "snowbirds" in Venice for the previous eight years.

It is my understanding this position is in an advisory capacity and there is an expectation of attendance at several committee meetings throughout the year. It is also understood that on-going reporting of the committee's work will be provided to the Venice City Council and community groups as desired.

I have extensive experience as a committee member, committee chairperson and liaison representative having served on many local school district and regional/county committees throughout my professional career and volunteer endeavors. I believe I have worked efficiently and effectively in all of those positions.

I am very interested in learning more about countywide transportation issues and projects and welcome the opportunity to participate on the Citizens Advisory Committee. Thank you very much for your consideration

Sincerely,

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## Objective

Appointment as the City of Venice's representative to the Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization's Citizen Advisory Committee

## Education

State University of New York  
at Oswego – Three (3)

### Academic Degrees

- > Bachelor of Arts Degree –  
Elementary Education, 1972
- > Master's Degree –  
Educational Administration,  
1990
- > Certificate Advanced Study –  
Educational Administration,  
1992

## Professional Experiences

North Syracuse Central School District

North Syracuse, NY 13212 Career: 1972 - 2008 (36 years)

- > Elementary (K-6) School Classroom Teacher 1972 – 1987
  - Responsible for planning and instruction of approved curriculum for all classroom academic subjects.
- > District (K-12) Coordinator of Staff Development 1988 – 1990
  - Responsible for research, planning, implementation and evaluation of districtwide teacher training programs.
- > Elementary School (K-4) Principal 1991 – 1995
  - Responsible for the administration of all aspects of the school program including
    - > classroom instruction,
    - > student assessment and
    - > evaluation of instructional and support staff.
- > District (K-12) Director of Instructional Technology 1996 – 2004
  - Responsible for the administration of the districtwide instructional and non-instructional computer network including
    - > data analysis,
    - > educational software review, purchase, and implementation,
    - > purchase of data network components and computer equipment and
    - > supervision and evaluation of instructional and computer technology department staff.

>District Assistant Superintendent for K-12 Instruction 2005 – 2008

- Responsible for the administration of the districtwide K-12 instructional program for approximately 12,000 students in eleven (11) schools including
  - >supervision and evaluation of all school and district level administrators,
  - >curriculum development, implementation and evaluation,
  - >Administration of Special Area Programs (Art, Music, Physical Education and Interscholastic Athletics,
  - >Budget Development for 11 schools,
  - >Testing and Student Assessment,
  - >Project Management for school renovations, and
  - >District liaison to community and parent organizations.

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### Key Skills

- >Project Management
- >Collaborative Decision Making
- >Budget Planning and Implementation
- >Effective Verbal, Written and Listening Communication
- >Team Member/Leader

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### Organizations/Affiliations

- >Northern Onondaga County NY Public Library System – Board of Trustees: Treasurer (1990 -1992), President (1993 – 1995)
- >District Representative - Onondaga-Cortland-Madison County (NY) Board of Cooperative Services 1996 - 2008
- >Windwood Neighborhood Association, North Venice – President 2019 – Current
- >Central Venice Coalition – Steering Committee 2002 – Current

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### References

- >Nick Pachota, Mayor, City of Venice
  - >Mitzie Fiedler, Council Member, City of Venice
  - >Dick Longo, Council Member, City of Venice
  - >Pam Schierberg, Planning Commission Member, City of Venice
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