
Profile

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Middle Initial

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Retired

Employer

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Venice Fire Department (VPD) Stakeholder's Work Group: Submitted

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Give details:

Demographics

Are you a city resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

10 years

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Do you have a physical disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Venice Fire Department (VPD) Stakeholder's Work Group

Please select building structure type that applies.

☒ Single-family Residence

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list:

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

Son of a big-city fireman (Washington, D.C. Battalion Chief) and think i have some feel for the issue

Resume of Education and Experience:

B.A. and M.A. University of Maryland, Retired USAF Officer with duty in the Intelligence and teaching (USAFA) fields, later worked in industry with Eastman Kodak, then in Virginia Governor's cabinet, then in small consulting company.

**American Defense Preparedness
Association**

Member of the Following Organizations:

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Fred Williamson

A member of the VGRCCCA Board since 2016, Williamson has been a resident of VGRCC since 2004. He grew up in the Washington, D.C. area (where his father was a DC fire chief) and lived and attended schools in DC, Maryland, and Virginia. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1961 with a B.A. in history and again in 1966 with an M.A. in a multi-disciplinary degree in American History, Government, Literature, and Economics. He went on active duty with the USAF in 1963 as an intelligence officer and spent 20+ years in such locales as Texas, the Florida Keys, Ft. Meade, Maryland (NSA), Virginia (the Pentagon), as well as the Republic of Vietnam, and Northern Japan. He also enjoyed a five-year assignment as Assistant Professor of History and Chief of Academic Scheduling at the USAF Academy in Colorado. After retiring from the USAF, Williamson worked for 15 years for Eastman Kodak Company in northern Virginia/D.C., the last 5 of which were as Director of Imaging Technology Policy, working with Members of Congress and Committees on various technology issues. Soon after retiring from Kodak, Williamson joined the Cabinet of the Governor of Virginia as Deputy Secretary of Technology, where he was, among other duties, Executive Director of the Governor's Commission on Internet Technology. Subsequently, he was selected to be Dean for Workforce Development at a Richmond, Va. college where he met and later married his (then and now) boss, Dr. Joanna Williamson. After leaving the college, the Williamsons formed and operated a successful education management consulting firm until they decided to really retire and play more golf. While living in a Richmond-area planned community –on a golf course– the Williamsons served on the Board's grounds and maintenance committee and gained invaluable experience in dealing with a host of complex (and occasionally even emotional) public/private issues. Between them, the Williamsons have four children and four grandchildren. In addition to family, outside interests include church, travel, fitness, and golf.

Email Fred at: fwmson1@verizon.net

Profile

Pamela (Pam)

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Employer

Retired

Occupation

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Demographics

Are you a city resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

9 years; owned property 17

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

Do you have a physical disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Single-family Residence

Interests & Experiences

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☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list:

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

I'm in my second term of serving on the Waterford Master Board of Directors. When this term is up, I'll be looking for another challenge. After occasionally sitting through Venice City Council meetings over the last couple of years, it's clear that citizen advisory groups work well, and I feel my experience can add value.

Resume of Education and Experience:

Employed by GE Aircraft Engines / GE Aviation for more than 30 years - during downsizing - provided me an excellent education. In addition to a Bachelors in Business Administration from Thomas More College, I also attended the University of Cincinnati, College of Engineering, to understand jet engine manufacturing processes in order to effectively negotiate US Military contracts. In addition, after liaising with customers to establish digital solutions, I volunteered to lead a Global Engineering team developing digital tools using ISO and Six Sigma methodologies. Because of my wide range of experience, my final ten years with GE were spent in Global Compliance, interacting at all levels, including GE Legal.

Central Venice Coalition of HOAs and COAs

Member of the Following Organizations:

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PAM SCHIERBERG

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

PRESIDENT
WATERFORD MASTER
OWNERS ASSN, INC
BOARD OFFICER 4 YEARS

STEERING COMMITTEE
CENTRAL VENICE
COALITION
OF
HOA & COA

EDUCATION

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE
BACHELORS
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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EXPERIENCE

GE AVIATION 1984 – 2015

COMPLIANCE PROGRAM MANAGER

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS PROGRAM MANAGER

MILITARY & COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS MANAGER

MILITARY, MARINE, & INDUSTRIAL NEGOTIATOR

MATERIALS COST / PROPOSAL ANALYST

MAINOUS & MIDKIFF INSURANCE 1978 – 1984

EQUINE UNDERWRITER – LLOYDS OF LONDON

DUNFEY HOTELS CORPORATION

HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION

BEVERLY HILLS

CONVENTION & CATERING DIRECTOR 1971 - 1978

VOLUNTEERISM / MENTORING

GE AVIATION ENGINEERING – EVENDALE, OH

LINCOLN HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY – LINCOLN HEIGHTS, OH

TRANSITIONS ADULT LITERACY – COVINGTON, KY

SPOUSE ABUSE SHELTER – LEXINGTON, KY

Profile**James**

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Lawson

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Retired

Employer

Occupation

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Demographics

Are you a city resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

6.5 Years

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Do you have a physical disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list:

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

I would like to better understand the financing issues with the Fire Department, and assist with resolving the issues.

Resume of Education and Experience:

See attached.

Sawgrass HOA Board

Member of the Following Organizations:

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NAME: James Lawson

10/27/17

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

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Venice, FL 34292

EDUCATION:

BSEE - Worcester Polytechnic Institute
MBA - Clark University

PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

35 Years Experience in Information Technology Management:

- Began my career as a Systems Engineer at IBM Corp.
- Spent 17 years as Director of Information Technology & Administration at a large manufacturing, distribution, direct sales & service company (over \$1 billion in sales). Responsible for a staff of 120 and an annual budget over \$15 million.

After retirement taught in the Olin Graduate School of Management at Babson College.

Also taught graduate and undergraduate courses in Information Technology at Framingham State College.

We have been year round residents of Venice since April of 2011.

PRIOR RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Member of the Sawgrass Board of Directors for the past two years (*Treasurer*).

Sawgrass Finance Committee for the prior two years.

Board of an HOA in Massachusetts for three years (2 years as Treasurer).

Town Finance Committee in Massachusetts for 3 years (2 years as Chairman).

Member of a Town Golf Committee on Cape Cod - advisory to the Town Manager, regarding the management and operation of two golf courses.

Profile

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Reired

Employer

Occupation

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Demographics

Are you a city resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

24 years

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

Ethnicity

☒ Prefer not to Answer

Gender

☒ Male

Do you have a physical disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?

☒ Yes ☐ No

City council-Mayor. 2007-10.

If yes, please list:

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

I believe Fire Services are essential parts of City Government.

Resume of Education and Experience:

Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh: CEO, 3 non-profit corporations: Corporate Board Member two NYSE traded corporations. Director,(Sub-cabinet) US Government Agency with approx. \$2 billion to administer. Faculty, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Columbia University, Teachers College, Univ of Alabama and Medical College of Alabama.

Organization. Golden Beach
Association, Inc.

Member of the Following Organizations:

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Alternate Phone

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Employer

Postal Employee

Occupation

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Give details:

Demographics

Are you a city resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

15 years

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Do you have a physical disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Environmental

If yes, please list:

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

To be personally relevant in various community and governmental issues by contributing in a positive manner in seeking both short and long term solutions.

Resume of Education and Experience:

Bachelor of Science, Siena College, Albany, New York Past Committee and Board member with Sawgrass Homeowners Association Past Secretary and Chief Steward Local Branch National Association of Letter Carriers Member and Chair of Justice and Peace Ministry Epiphany Cathedral

Member of the Following Organizations:

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Christopher

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State

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Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 1

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Retired

Occupation

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N/A

Give details:

Demographics

Are you a city resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

March, 2013

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

Ethnicity

☒ Prefer not to Answer

Gender

☒ Male

Do you have a physical disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list:

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

My interest stems from the desire to see the Venice City government, and in particular, the Venice Fire Department run in the most efficient, effective manner for the benefit of the citizens and business tax payers of the City of Venice.

Resume of Education and Experience:

Master of Science in Management, Florida International University, College of Public Administration, 1976. Bachelors in Economics, St. John's University, College of Business, 1970. Retired business owner: Gilbert Collision Center, Inc. Gilbert, AZ., exclusive collision repair contractor for Town of Gilbert, Police and Fire Departments; Contractors for the FBI, Border Patrol, US Marshall and various other public sector clients; Former CEO, Control Consultants, Inc., International Security Consultants, Licensed Private investigators serving private sector clients, the US Department of State, Department of Justice, Public Defender, Phoenix, AZ; Numerous Banks, Silicon Valley Corporations and Individuals; CenTrust Federal Savings Bank, Miami, Florida, Former Senior Vice President, Director of Corporate Security; Former Director, Anti-Terrorism and Crisis Management Division, The Wackenhut Corporation, Coral Gables, Fl. Former Special Agent, US Dept. of State, Diplomatic Security Service; Former Police Officer, Metro Dade County (Now named Miami-Dade County) Department of Public safety.

Wounded Warrior Project

Member of the Following Organizations:

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Christopher A. Ferrante
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Professional Experience:

- 1990-2011: Private Investigator, Security Consultant, Expert Witness. Owner, Control Consultants, LLC, formerly Control Consultants, Inc. a licensed investigative agency in Florida and Arizona. Business began as an international security consulting firm, changing focus over time to be specially focused upon the investigation of auto dealer and collision repair fraud. Expert Witness post-repair investigation and testimony provided for Plaintiff's attorneys. Business closed, investigative licenses surrendered in December of 2011.
- 1998-2007: President, General Manager, Gilbert Collision Center, Gilbert Arizona. Hands -on manager of an I-Car Gold Class auto, truck and RV Collision repair center. Personally I-Car certified in damage assessment, collision repair, Aluminum welding and refinishing. Sherwin Williams certified in Body Shop Management, Automotive and Commercial Fleet Refinishing. Business sold, March, 2007.
- 1988-1990 Senior Vice President, Director of Corporate Security, CenTrust Federal Savings Bank, Miami, Florida. Recruited to develop and improve the Corporate Security Department of the rapidly expanding institution. After two years in the position, I participated with Bank Examiners, and the FBI in the investigation of fraud involving the Chairman of the Board, and Executive management that resulted in the arrest and conviction of the Chairman and several others on Bank and Securities fraud charges. I was retained by the Resolution Trust Company and the FDIC to provide similar investigative support at numerous other institutions under federal control, pending sale of assets. Upon completion of the RTC contract, I left to open Control Consultants.
- 1986-1988 Director, Anti-Terrorism, and Crisis Management Division, The Wackenhut Corporation, Coral Gables, Florida. Recruited to develop a new division for Wackenhut, the world leader in contract security at that time, to address the rising threat of terrorism confronting Multinational business, and US Government facilities.

Professional Affiliations (Former Membership):

Arizona Collision Craftsmen Association, Past President, Member of the Board of Directors.
Better Business Bureau, Phoenix, Arizona. Past Member, Auto Repair Advisory Council.
East Valley Institute of Technology, Mesa Public Schools, Past President, and Member of the Collision Repair Advisory Board, Occasional Lecturer.

Prior Unrelated Experience:

Special Agent, US Department of State, Washington, DC.
Police Officer, Miami-Dade County Police Department, Miami, Florida.