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Venice, Florida  
"City on the Gulf"

# **BOARD APPLICATION** (Please type or print clearly)

BOARD: Planning Commision DATE: 12/18/2015

NAME: C. Richard Hale HOME PH: 941-488-3903

ADDRESS: 1375 Berkshire Court Venice, Fl. ZIP CODE: 34292-1551

CITY RESIDENT: Yes ☒ No ☐ EMAIL ADDRESS: crhdlh@msn.com

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN VENICE? 12 years

DO YOU OWN PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF VENICE? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, ADDRESS: 1375 Berkshire Court

OCCUPATION: Retired

NAME OF BUSINESS: N/A

BUSINESS ADDRESS: N/A BUSINESS PH: N/A

ARE YOU CURRENTLY HOLDING AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICE FOR ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY (INCLUDING CITY OF VENICE BOARDS)? Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, PLEASE LIST: \_\_\_\_\_

RESUME OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: See attached

MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Venice Historical Society Train Station Dosent (2004-2006)

WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THE ABOVE BOARD? I believe that the Venice Planning Commission has a unique role to insure that any proposed project meets the standards that have been established for the use of land within the City. Requests fir modifications/changes should be within the spirit of evisting guidlines. Growth is extremely important to the City and must be done in an appropriately controlled and coordinated manner.

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



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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

**PLEASE NOTE:**

MEMBERSHIP ON THE FOLLOWING BOARDS REQUIRE THAT AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM BE FILED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH YEAR: ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD; FIRE PENSION BOARD; 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. 486-2626, EXTENSION NO. 23003.

October 5, 2017

1375 Berkshire CT

Venice, FL 34292

The Honorable Mayor Holic

Venice City Hall

Dear Mayor Holic:

I am writing you to ensure you that I am interested in becoming a member of the Venice Planning Commission. Your staff recently called to determine that I was still interested in joining the Commission. I currently have a resume and application on file at City Hall (also attached.)

Since I last submitted my resume, I have completed 3 years as President of the Berkshire Place Associates Home Owners Association and am currently serving as Treasurer for this HOA. In addition, both my wife, Diane, and I successfully completed the Citizen's Police Academy in 2017.

I would like to meet with you, at your convenience, to discuss the possibility of joining the Venice Planning Commission. I believe that I bring a viewpoint that represents the community and not necessarily previous history. I have been regularly attending the Planning Commission meetings and have been very impressed with the effort that has been expended to develop the new Comprehensive Plan.

Kudos to you for taking the initiative to open the VCC as a shelter during hurricane Irma.

Thanks sincerely for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Richard Hale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "C." and last name "Hale" clearly distinguishable.

C. Richard Hale

City of Venice  
Venice Florida  
Mayor John Holic

John,

I am writing to you about Mr. Richard (Dick) Hale.

I have known Dick for fifteen years and we have grown to be very good friends. Dick has worked tirelessly for the Waterford Home Owners Association serving in many varied roles for more than twenty years. He has the capacity to take on special projects, dig in, learn new subjects and produce great results for his neighbors and our community. He has served on the H.O.A. board and as committee chair on countless special projects. His work ethic is amazing; you would think he is getting paid to do what he does.

Dick is a man of high integrity and principle. He garners respect from everyone he works with. He is a team builder and a team player with the ability to make people feel good about their participation. He demonstrates an open mind, receives input well and considers all the available facts before making decisions. He has a calm, professional demeanor that makes people want to follow his lead. He has a great education and a strong career background that he is willing to share with the citizens of Venice.

I hope you will give strong consideration to Dick Hale to serve on the Planning Commission if I am elected to City Council this November, and if there is an open seat in the future please select Dick Hale to serve the Citizens of Venice as Planning Commissioner. I am absolutely sure you will be happy you did. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards Always,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Newsom". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chuck Newsom

1375 Berkshire Ct

Venice, FL

December 17, 2015

The Honorable Mayor Holic

Venice City Hall

Dear Mayor Holic:

It has recently come to my attention that there will be a vacancy on the Venice Planning Commission. I would like to apply for the vacancy. I have lived full time in Waterford since 2003.

I believe that the Venice Planning Commission has a unique role to insure that any proposed project meet the standards that have been established for the use of land within the City of Venice. Requests for modifications/changes to Zoning should be within the spirit of the existing guide lines. Growth is extremely important to the future of the City and must be done in an appropriately controlled and coordinated manner.

During my 12 years in Waterford, I have been active in the management of Waterford Master Owners Association (WMOA) - first as a Director and Vice President of the Waterford Berkshire Place Sub-Association (BPA) and then serving for 6 years on the Waterford Master Board of Directors as Director in charge of the Recreational Facilities and Security. During this time I was the co-founder of the Waterford Neighborhood Watch Program. Since leaving the WMOA Board of

Directors in 2012, I am serving as President of the Association, and Chairman of the Architectural Control Committee for BPA and Chairman of an Ad-Hoc Committee to "renovate, renew and replenish" the Waterford Tennis Courts for the Master Association, WMOA.

While living in Danbury, CT (before moving to Venice), I had the pleasure of serving on the Danbury Aviation Commission for several years as a non-airplane owner representing the general public interest. In addition, I served on a committee appointed by the Mayor to periodically review the Danbury statues to determine if any of the statues should be canceled.

Thanks sincerely for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "CR Hale (DICK)".

C. Richard Hale

References: Randy Dickerson

Ron Fazzalano

Tom Murphy

Charles (Chuck) Newsom

C. Richard Hale

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SUMMARY:

Extensive experience in marketing and business development for government programs including strategy, planning, customer contact and resource management. Technical background establishes meaningful customer contact through entire program cycle. Strong interpersonal and presentation skills.

EXPERIENCE:

\*Raytheon Corporation – 1990-2000

\*Hughes Aerospace – 1986-1990

\*The Perkin-Elmer Corporation – 1973-1986

Director, Advanced Planning – Tactical Systems Division

- Responsible for winning a \$50 million contract from Canadian defense forces for threat-warning system implemented on Canadian Light Armored Vehicles.
- Primary customer contact for Tactical Systems. Involved with customers from initial contact through contract completion.
- Provided marketing/sales support for the \$50 million Tactical Systems operation. Prepared sales forecasts and sales plans, managed \$500K B&P budget, prioritized/recommended/oversaw \$300K IR&D budget and managed a \$400K marketing expense budget, including hardware demonstrations, trade shows and sales personnel.
- Responsible for marketing including cost and technical strategy for winning a \$25 million contract from MIT Lincoln Laboratory laser communications subsystem.
- Directed a staff of 10 for Image Exploitation equipment for overhead satellite reconnaissance.

Photographic Science Corporation – 1970-1973

Corporate Secretary and Marketing Director

- Responsible for growing the business base start-up corporation from \$250K to \$3 million per year. Initial product was form slides for computer output microfilm, and later expanded to include unified product code (barcode) printing masters and quality control hardware.

Eastman Kodak – 1962 – 1970

Photographic Specialist in Customer Relations with Business Systems  
Markets Division

- Provided technical support and troubleshooting for field sales reps for new product introduction, product planning, special products and film processing.
- Directed ten engineers and technicians responsible for film evaluation.

EDUCATION:

Drexel University – 1957-1962 – BS, Physics

University of Rochester – 1964-1966 – 22 Master credits in Optics

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Trustee, Rochester United Presbyterian Church

Trustee and Property Manager, Danbury United Methodist Church

Danbury Aviation Commission

Board of Directors and Property Manager, Danbury Yacht Club

Vice President, Berkshire Place Association

Director, Waterford Master Owners Association

President, Berkshire Place Association

\*Hughes Aircraft Corporation purchased The Perkin-Elmer Corporation Danbury division in 1986. Raytheon Corporation purchased Hughes Aircraft Corp. in 1990.