

Kathy M. Garrity Bio

Kathy Garrity has been a full-time resident of North Port, Florida since 2000. She and her husband, Steve Jones, have resided in Talon Bay since July,2006.

At Talon Bay, Kathy has served as a Director and Vice President of the Fidelity Homeowners Association, a Board Director for one year on the Talon Bay POA, Chaired the ARC Committee as well as served as a Committee Member, Chaired the Rules & Regulations Committee, and was a member of the Clubhouse Activities Committee.

Kathy has an extensive professional background in consumer behavior and marketing. She was a Vice President of Marketing Research for one of Minnesota's largest advertising agencies. Kathy managed her own Marketing and Advertising Consulting Business for over 10 years prior to her move to Florida in 2000.

Kathy was employed by the Herald Tribune Media Company in Port Charlotte and North Port for over two years. During that time, she became involved with marketing and media projects for numerous large and small businesses throughout Sarasota and Charlotte Counties. Prior to joining the Herald Tribune, Kathy was a Marketing Manager for Coldwell Banker Sunstar Morris real estate, with offices throughout Charlotte and Sarasota counties.

Kathy is currently Vice President for the North Port Art Center, and its representative on the North Port Chamber of Commerce. She is also on the Membership Data Mailing Committee for the Friends of Shannon Staub Library in North Port.

Within her roles as a business executive, and as a self-business owner, Kathy has developed, monitored and planned budgeting responsibilities, and is currently working with the Short and Long- Range Budget Planning Committee at the North Port Art Center.

She has a keen understanding of the Talon Bay Covenants and Documents and would be able, with little supervision, to handle day to day budgeting operations, and plan fiscal responsibilities as needed.

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"I have not always been a proponent of some of the expenditures made by the Talon Bay Boards over the past two years. However, being a long-time resident, I have an excellent understanding of what is necessary for our community to continue to meet our financial obligations, while attempting to maintain a realistic fee structure for our residents. I think there is more than one way to be fiscally responsible. I would welcome an opportunity to have my opinions heard and shared by the Board. As such, I feel I would be a valuable addition to the Talon Bay Board of Directors, and ask for your vote. Thank you for your consideration."

Kathy M. Garrity
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North Port, FL 34287
941-661-2824

Application Form

Profile

Kathy

First Name

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Middle
Initial

Garrity

Last Name

9367 Hawk Nest Lane

Home Address

North Port

City

FL

State

34287

Postal Code

kathy@youthmusicalartsacademy.org

Email Address

Home: (941) 661-2824

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Please list three references (name only)

Barbara Langdon, Phil Stokes, Kimberly Lencki

Except as otherwise provided, all board members must reside in the city as least six months prior to appointment. Residency must be maintained throughout the term of office. Failure to maintain consistent residency within the city will result in automatic termination of the board appointment. One nonresident may serve as a voting member on each board, provided that the person has owned real property in the city for at least one year prior to the date of appointment. Ownership must be maintained throughout the term of office and will be determined by reviewing the Sarasota County Property Appraiser's records. Youth members must be at least 14 years-old and in high school. Board members may serve on only one board, with the exception of ad hoc, task force, or special committees appointed by the city commission.

Yes No

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board: Submitted

Are you currently serving on any other City Board/Committee? Board members may serve on only one board, with the exception of ad hoc, task force, or special committees appointed by the city commission.

Yes No

Were you ever removed from a City Board/Committee due to lack of attendance?

Yes No

Do you have any relatives currently serving on a City Board/Committee or relatives that are currently serving on the same City Board/Committee for which you are applying? Relatives as defined in F.S. Chapter 112.3135; grandparents; and grandchildren may not (i) concurrently serve on the same board; or (III) concurrently serve on the city commission and a board that hears quasi-judicial items.

Yes No

Educational Background:

BA, Business Administration, WSU Whitewater (Wisconsin)

Are you retired?

Yes No

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Please list any Civic organizations to which you belong.

North Port Chamber Business & Economic Development Committee and Government Relations Committee, North Port University

Why do you desire to serve on the above Board/Committee? Please list any relative experience, if applicable.

I love our City Parks and the nimerous Events that this Department holds. Ibwould love to be an Advisory arm for this wonderful department.

Demographics

Ethnicity *

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

Female

Acknowledgements

Kathy M Garrity

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that if appointed, I will serve on the above board without compensation and at the pleasure of the City Commission.

I Agree

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree to abide by the Sunshine and Public Records Laws and attend all mandatory training sessions.

I Agree

Please indicate if any information provided on this application is exempt under Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07.

None

North Port, FL

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Board Roster

Jana M Gray

1st Term Feb 14, 2023 - Feb 14, 2025

Position Member

Paul A Jackomin

1st Term Apr 25, 2023 - Apr 25, 2026

Position Vice Chair

Larry G Langston

1st Term Jul 23, 2024 - Jul 23, 2027

Position Member

Joan Morgan

1st Term Jun 13, 2023 - Jun 13, 2026

Position Member

David A Spisak

1st Term Sep 12, 2023 - Sep 12, 2026

Position Member

Gail Stevens

1st Term Nov 09, 2021 - Nov 09, 2024

Position Member

Burton C Thomas

1st Term Feb 22, 2022 - Feb 22, 2025

Position Member

□ **Vacancy**

Position Alternate I

□ **Vacancy**

Position Student

□ **Vacancy**

Position Student

□ **Vacancy**

Position Alternate II

North Port, FL

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Board Details

- (a)The parks and recreation advisory board shall advise the city commission on parks and recreation matters.
- (b)The advisory board shall make written and verbal recommendations to the city commission regarding parks and recreation matters within the City of North Port, to include, but not limited to:
- (1)Use and condition of all public recreation facilities and recommend such changes as the advisory board shall deem appropriate;
 - (2)Recommend recreational programs to ensure that all public recreational facilities are properly and efficiently operated and each facility is utilized to its optimum to the benefit of all citizens;
 - (3)Explore various sources of grant funds that may be available for recreational programs and/or facilities and assist in development of an application for such funds; and
 - (4)Recommend a representative from the board to serve as a representative on the Sarasota County Parks Advisory and Recreation Council to the city commission.

Overview

- Size** 11 Seats
- Term Length** 3 Years
- Term Limit** 2

Contact

- Name** Micheal Bodmer
- Email** boardapplications@cityofnorthport.com
- Phone** (941) 429-7061

Additional

Membership Requirements

The parks and recreation advisory board shall consist of seven regular members, two alternate members, and two youth members. Members shall include representatives of the community at large and the business community, with at least one representative from each sector. Youth board members shall serve a one-year term, and may be reappointed for an additional one-year term if they are still in high school and under 18 at the time of reappointment. Youth who have aged out may apply for membership as an adult member.

Meetings

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Enacting Legislation

City Code Chapter 4 Article I - Boards Generally and City Code Article VII Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Enacting Resolution Website

n/a