

## Application Form

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### Profile

William

First Name

English

Last Name

5415. Burdette Terrace

Home Address

NorthPort

City

FL

State

34287

Postal Code

wmceng798@gmail.com

Email Address

Home: (941) 920-9381

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

### Please list three references (name only)

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Niel Pace Barbara Lockhart Alice White

**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.**

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Yes  No

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### Interests & Experiences

#### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Veterans Park Advisory Committee: 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.**

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Yes  No

#### If yes, which Board or Committee?

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Environmental Advisory Board

**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

**Are you retired?**

Yes  No

Retired

Employer

Trades

Occupation

**Please list any Civic organizations to which you belong.**

I have been involved in Community Affairs for many years former member of the Planning and Zoning Advisory Board and also of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board many years ago Chairman of one and vice chairman of one or the other.

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

I believe it is in the best interest of our community to Protect as many of our Natural Resources as possible for the health safety and welfare of Our entire Community.

Question applies to Veterans Park Advisory Committee

**Please indicate for which position you are applying. \***

Public At Large

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**Demographics**

**Ethnicity \***

Unknown

**Gender \***

Male

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**Acknowledgements**

William English

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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

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I Agree

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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

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I Agree

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

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None

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# Veterans Park Advisory Committee

## Board Roster

### Donald F Bailey

**1st Term** Jul 13, 2021 - Jul 13, 2024

**Position** Amvets Post 312 Preference

**Category** Member

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### William A English

**1st Term** Jul 13, 2021 - Jul 13, 2024

**Position** Public At Large

**Category** Chair

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### David Rambo

**1st Term** Oct 24, 2023 - Oct 24, 2026

**Position** VFW Post 8203 Preference

**Category** Member

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### Sergio Stephens

**1st Term** May 23, 2023 - May 23, 2026

**Position** Veteran of the Armed Services

**Category** Member

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### Vacancy

**Position** American Legion Post 254  
Preference

**Category** Member

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### Vacancy

**Position** Public At Large

**Category** Member

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### Vacancy

**Position** Alternate I

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□ **Vacancy**

**Position** Parks & Rec Advisory Board Member

**Category** Member

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□ **Vacancy**

**Position** Alternate II

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# Veterans Park Advisory Committee

## Board Details

The City Commission tasks the Veterans Park Advisory Committee with making recommendations regarding the planning and development of a new Veterans Park at the North Port City Center, at the location identified on the map attached as Exhibit " A."

The Veterans Park Advisory Committee shall, within one year of its first meeting, provide the City Commission with the following recommendations:

- A. A proposed name and general concept for the design for the Veterans Park and desired amenities. This proposal shall include recommendations from community members and stakeholders;
- B. Possible funding, sponsorship, and grant opportunities, including recommendations from community members and stakeholders;
- C. American with Disabilities ( ADA) considerations for accessibility, shade, lighting, and other concerns;
- D. Proposed educational, historical, and cultural opportunities;
- E. Other ideas for design and monuments within the Veterans Park; and
- F. Other recommendations related to Veterans Park as the City Commission may direct from time to time.

The Veterans Park Advisory Committee shall provide input and other recommendations to the Parks & Recreation Department related to initiatives to obtain funding, sponsorships, and donations for the Veterans Park' s planning, design, and construction.

## Overview

- Size** 9 Seats
- Term Length** 3 Years
- Term Limit** 2 Terms

## Contact

- Name** Micheal Bodmer
- Email** mpowell@northportfl.gov
- Phone** (941) 429-7061

## Additional

### Membership Requirements

The Veterans Park Advisory Committee shall consist of a minimum of seven regular members appointed by the City Commission pursuant to the requirements of City Code Chapter 4, Article I, and representing the following categories: A. Four members from any branch of the United States Armed Services, veteran, or active duty military, with a preference for members coming from the four veterans groups located in the City of North Port; B. Two members of the public at large, with a preference for a youth member, and two alternate members; and C. One member who also sits on the North Port Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

### Meetings

Meets the fourth Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m.

### Enacting Legislation

Resolution No. 2021-R-17

### Enacting Resolution Website