



CITY CLERK

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CITY of NORTH PORT

BOARD - COMMITTEE APPLICATION PLEASE INDICATE IF ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS EXEMPT UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 119.07

Board Preference: Environmental Advisory Board

Name: Loza Ross Date: 9-6-19

Home Address: 6490 Angle Place North Port FL Zip Code: 34287

How long have you lived in North Port? 1 yr Are you retired? Yes No

**All board appointees shall have resided within the City for a period of one year and residency must be maintained throughout the term of office or a nonresident may serve provided that the person currently owns and has owned real property in the City of North Port for at least one year prior to appointment pursuant to City Code, Chapter 4, Article I, Section 4-3(b)

Home/Cell Phone: 941-303-9771 E-Mail: lozaross4@yahoo.com

Occupation: Solid Waste Specialist Business Phone: 941-764-4389

Name & Address of Employer: Charlotte County Public Works 25550 Harbor View Rd Ft Charlotte 33980

Are you currently serving on a City Board/Committee? No

If yes, which Board? NA

**per City Code, Chapter 4, Article I, Section 4-3(h); Citizens may serve only on one Advisory Board or Committee

Do you have any relatives currently serving on a City Board/Committee? No

If yes, which Board? NA

** per City Code, Chapter 4, Article I, Section 4-3(i); relatives shall not serve on the same Advisory Board or Committee.

Educational Background: _____

BS Environmental Science Policy Minor Anthropology USF. Work attached

Civic Organizations: NA

Three Personal References (Include address and phone number)

- Amber Tarnechi amber.tarnechi@charlottecountyfl.gov 941-456-8672
- Rhonda Harvey rhonda.harvey@charlottecountyfl.gov 941-875-3426
- Sean Paxton Sean@Brooks@shackbrothersmultimedia.com 941-416-1788

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

I have a strong environmental + government background + feel that I can help provide recommendations to the City Staff + Commissioners that align with the mission statement while protecting our local environment.

If you are under 18 or applying for the North Port Youth Council, please indicate your age and the name of the school you currently attend:

NA

Loza Ross
Applicant's Signature

LORA M. ROSS

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Port Charlotte, FL
Solid Waste Management- Solid Waste Specialist 08/18-Present

- Responsible for conducting hazardous waste inspections and investigating complaints relating to Small Quantity Generators (SQG) businesses to determine compliance with local, state, and federal regulations.
- Assists in the planning, coordination, and implementation of various short and long term solid waste activities relating to Charlotte County's residential and commercial recycling programs.
- Assists with related department activities including Keep Charlotte Beautiful, assisting at the Transfer Stations, and assisting with the proper disposal of waste at the landfill.

AT HOME EDUCATION Englewood, FL
Education and Management- Stay At Home Mom 10/10-08/18

- Responsible for scheduling, supervision and implementation of Oak Meadow Grade 1, Grade 2, and Exploring Nature with Children curriculum for two children.
- Responsible for providing a high level of education and enrichment for my children via block lesson plans, various field trips, outside play, routine and rhythm.

SARASOTA COUNTY UTILITIES DEPARTMENT Nokomis, FL
Solid Waste Management – Business Professional I 11/09-10/10

- Coordinated on-site activities and ensured compliance with all applicable FDEP permits.
- Provided high level data analysis to accomplish goals, objectives and other initiatives in alignment with County Policies.
- Engaged management and staff in the development of business plans, staffing plans, and budgets.

AUCKLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL Auckland, New Zealand
Contaminated Land Management - Landfill Monitoring Officer 01/08-05/09

- Responsible for writing and reviewing resource consents for operative and closed landfills within the Auckland Region.
- Coordinated, managed and reviewed work conducted by six contracted staff. This included reviewing reports, recommendations, draft consent conditions, slope stability analysis, and groundwater modeling.
- Responsible for project management for a large bundled consent application (New Zealand Steel Limited- Site 1) which resulted in public notification, several public hearings and mediation.

Urban Compliance - Pollution Prevention Officer 11/06-12/07

- Participated in processing resource consents for Industrial Trade Process which included stormwater treatment devices.
- Responsible for ensuring compliance with the Resource Management Act and regional policy in the urban sector by conducting industrial site assessments.

ENVIROWASTE SERVICES LTD Auckland, New Zealand
Solid Waste Management - Assistant Landfill Engineer 7/06-11/06

- Assisted the Landfill Engineer by drawing plans, preparing documents, maintaining record systems and minor project management.

- Responsible for producing working drawings/as-builts for various sections of the company using GIS/CAD packages.

PINELLAS COUNTY UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

St Petersburg, FL

Solid Waste Management – Solid Waste Program Supervisor

2/06-6/06

- Coordinated and monitored on-site activities for compliance with all applicable permit conditions, prepared required reports, and recommended corrective action as necessary.
- Managed, planned, reviewed and inspected work of subordinate staff engaged in activities relating to the solid waste disposal operations.

Solid Waste Management – Solid Waste Technician

9/05-2/06

- Responsible for conducting public outreach of waste reduction options by: presenting at local schools, coordinating and conducting tours of the Pinellas County Waste Reduction Facility, and implementing a new school curriculum for grades K-12.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Tampa, FL

Solid Waste Management - Environmental Specialist I

5/02-9/05

- Responsible for conducting inspections at 145 Solid Waste Management Facilities (Class I, Class III, C&D landfills, MRF's, transfer stations, waste tire facilities, WTE sites, and closed landfills) in order to ensure compliance with Department regulations and specific permit conditions.
- Prepared written reports of inspection results including: actions necessary to comply with permit conditions, rules and regulations; non-compliance letters; warning letters; and notices of violations.

Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas - Resource Management Specialist 10/01-5/02

- Managed Pinellas County and Boca Ciega Bay Aquatic Preserves through the development of the Pinellas County Island Management Plan.
- Implemented restoration plan for spoil islands including: techniques, strategies, budget, planting pallets/lists and timelines.

Watershed Management - Environmental Specialist I

8/00-10/01

- Involved in the planning, execution and management of tidal, coastal and freshwater restoration projects.
- Coordinated with several agencies, contractors and consultants for projects including: creation and enhancement of wetland sites, boardwalk design, exotic removal and re-vegetation.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Tampa, FL

- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Policy, Minor in Anthropology 8/98-12/00

JOB RELATED TRAINING

- Computer literate in AutoCAD, ArcView, ArcGIS, Pathfinder, Microsoft Office.
- HAZWOPER 40hr course (Sunshine ERC); 8hr HAZWOPER refresher course, First Aid.
- Landfill Design and Construction; Leachate and Gas Management; Side Slope Stability Course (TREEO).
- Basic Investigation Skills Course, Roles of the Reporting Officer, and Being an Expert Witness.

Established in Ordinance No. 2018-01, adopted 03-06-2018 by the City Commission. Also governed by Advisory Board general legislation in Ordinance No. 2014-07, adopted on 02-10-2014; and 2017-30, adopted on 01-09-2018.

7 Regular Members, 2 Alternates and 2 Youth Members.
Adult members serve a two-year term and youth members serve a one-year term.
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6 month residency requirement

Meets the first Monday of each month

Interim Staff Liaison: Lindsay Louke 240-8089

Email: Llouke@cityofnorthport.com

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

<u>TERM EXPIRATION</u>	<u>NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>
07-10-20	EDIE DRIEST CHAIR	07-10-18
07-24-20	LAURI FERN VICE-CHAIR	07-24-18
03-27-20	CAROLANN PALM-ABRAMOFF	03-27-18
03-27-20	ALLAIN HALE	03-27-18
06-26-20	VERNA BLAINE	06-26-18