

Application Form**Profile**

Cynthia (cyndi)

First Name

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Middle Initial

Shelton

Last Name

3927 Whispering Oaks Drive

Home Address

Suite or Apt

North Port

City

FL

State

34287

Postal Code

duckmansdaughter@gmail.com

Email Address

Mobile: (402) 216-8753

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Please list three references (name only)

Dee Dee Gozion, Holly Loos, Sandra Guffey

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. A nonresident may serve provided that the individual 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). Have you lived in North Port for 12 months or longer?

 Yes No
Interests & Experiences**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Art Advisory Board: Submitted

Are you currently serving on any other City Board/Committee? Citizens may serve only on one Advisory Board or Committee pursuant to City Code, Chapter 4, Article I, Section 4-3(h).

 Yes No
If yes, which Board or Committee?

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

Yes No

If yes, which Board/Committee?

Educational Background:

BA University of Nebraska, Lincoln, major in Communications, minors Cultural Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science

Are you retired?

Yes No

Currently furloughed due to
Covid 19; Solaris Healthcare

Employer

Business Development
Specialist

Occupation

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Upload a Resume

Please list any Civic organizations to which you belong.

North Port Art Center Board Member, OCEAN (Our Charlotte Elder Affairs Network), United Way
Charlotte County Campaign Cabinet

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

To better my community though active participation and responsible fiscal management of resources making the arts meaningful components of North Port for all residents and visitors.

Question applies to multiple boards

If you are under 18, please indicate your age and the name of the school you currently attend.

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity *

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

Female

Acknowledgements

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.

No

Applicants for board appointments are reminded of the provisions of the Florida Statutes as applicable to conflicts of interest. All board application are kept on file and are reviewed as vacancies occur. Updated information may be requested at that time.

CYNTHIA B SHELTON

402-216-8753

3927 Whispering Oaks Drive, North Port, FL 34287

cmitchellshelton@gmail.com

Creative, energetic, resourceful, driven professional able to set and attain goals through individual and coordinated group efforts.

CAPABILITIES

- Experienced Sales Professional; consumer and wholesale, tangible and intangible
- Extensive development, implementation and evaluation of business proposals
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Visionary and Proactive Administrator, Resource Expander
- Skilled Human Relations Professional, direct supervisory and mentoring experiences
- Facilitator/Mediator among diverse individuals, groups and situations

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Successful Sales Professional**, including sales management experience
 - o Intangibles:
 - Rehabilitation, Long Term Care and Hospice and to patients, families, physicians, hospitals, care facilities
 - Mediation and Facilitation as Conflict Resolution Option to individuals, court systems, community groups, youth organizations, schools
 - o Tangibles:
 - Grocery sales both store level and wholesale; award winning trade show displays
 - Cruise and vacation packages
- **Marketing creation, production and application**; print and audio/visual mediums
 - o Live media experience; radio talk shows, television, print, trade shows
- **Effective Trainer and Public Speaker**
 - o Solaris, Odyssey/Gentiva, NE Office of Dispute Resolution and Gateway conducted one hour to four-day presentations and conferences.
 - o As State Supreme Court approved Mediation Lead Trainer, trained wide range of individuals from Judges, 4-star Generals, Community Leaders, Attorneys, Health Care and Social Workers; those facing homelessness; students in local schools and youth organizations; parents and the elderly. Over 2500 training hours logged utilizing adult learning models in curriculum development and delivery.
- **Experienced Development Manager**
 - o Responsible for professional development, supervision and success of over 65 individuals

- o Recruited, trained and coordinated 250+ volunteers
- o Developed professional partnerships including work with Charlotte County and North Port Chambers of Commerce, State of NE Office of Dispute Resolution (State Supreme Court), Salvation Army, City of Omaha, Offut Air Force Base, Omaha and Millard Public Schools, Better Business Bureau

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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

SOLARIS HEALTHCARE: Port Charlotte, FL. 2018-2020 (furloughed 7/31/20 due to Covid 19) Two years as Community Outreach and Business Development Specialist. Face of Solaris within Charlotte, Sarasota and DeSoto counties. Member Charlotte County and North Port Chambers of Commerce, discovered opportunity and drafted applications which resulted in Solaris selection as Port Charlotte Large Business of the year and Gulf Coast Partnership Community Leader Award. Graduated North Port Leadership Class of 2020. Alzheimer's Walk Committee 2 years increasing donations from \$34K to \$57K. Won trade show display awards, elected as OCEAN board member, appointed as AARP Board Member, staged events including Veterans Day Events, Wall of Heroes, Trunk or Treat, Caregiver Tea, Sight Seminar. Extensive public speaking presentations and member of Solaris Admissions Team.

ODYSSEY HOSPICE: Omaha, NE. 2006-2012. Three years as Account Executive responsible for professional relationships including census, resolution of service issues, budgetary management and education of skilled and assisted living care centers, physicians, hospitals. Explained hospice to patients and families enrolling when appropriate. Led internal campaigns to increase teamwork and morale of coworkers. Originally hired as Volunteer Manager responsible for recruiting, training and managing volunteers to exceed regulatory requirements. Developed volunteer program from four hospice volunteers to 36, and from non-compliance to exceeding COP service delivery percentages in two year period.

CSHEL CRUISES: Omaha, NE. 2002-2006. Owner/Agent of home based travel agency affiliated with AAA Nebraska. Sales and management of cruise and Disney packages for individuals and groups including monetary exchanges.

THE CRUISE COMPANY: Omaha, NE. 2000-2002. Part time cruise sales; individual and group travel.

GATEWAY: Omaha, NE. 2000-2001. Part time contracted Computer Trainer; Microsoft Programs including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and internet courses.

FAMILY HOUSING ADVISORY SERVICES: Omaha, NE. 1994-1999. Program Development Director 3/99-6/99. Interim Executive Director 4/98-7/98. Director Metro Mediation Center 1994-1998. Million dollar budget, 501(c)3 non-profit organization providing assistance on the continuum of housing from homelessness to home purchase, budgeting education, foreclosure prevention, fair housing issues, conflict resolution, mediation and facilitation services primarily in the Omaha, NE area. Extensive program development, curriculum development and delivery responsibilities as Lead Mediation Trainer for State of NE, extensive internal and external collaboration and communication including legislative lobbying, administration including grant writing and management.

EDUCATION

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE. BA in Communication, minors in Sociology, Cultural Anthropology, Political Science. 3.5 gpa

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VOLUNTEER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

North Port Art Center Board Member, 2020-Present

Leadership North Port Class of 2020. In depth leadership course reviewing North Port Human Services, Arts, Tourism, Environment, Government, and Manufacturing preparing members for community service.

United Way Inaugural Campaign Cabinet Member 2019

OCEAN Board Member 2019 and 2020. Our Charlotte Elder Affairs Network. Member since 2018.

Heartland Blueprint Class of 2005. Annual United Way six-month intensive Board and Management Training for selected community leaders to strengthen the Omaha Community.

State of NE Office of Dispute Resolution trained **Mediator/Facilitator**, 1992-1999

Better Business Bureau Certified Arbitrator, 1996-1999

Junior League of Omaha, 1989-2001. Leadership Development Award 1994; Legislative lobbying exposure as PAC Delegate; Public Relations Training and Committee Member; Membership/Provisional Facilitator; Listening Link Text Reader for sight impaired college students; two years' experience on major fundraising committee involving management of Thrift Store.

Millard Public Schools, 1994-2003. District Strategic Plan Committee 2002; Anderson Middle School Site Based Management Team 1994-1996; Rockwell Elementary School Site Based Management Team, Strategic Planning Board, and Implementation Team 1995-1997; District Key Communicator 1997-2003.

University of NE Omaha School of Social Work Practicum Instructor. 1995-1996 and 1997-1998. Monitored and mentored University Social Work students.

Boy Scouts of America. 1992-2009. Scout Leader and Committee Member.

Kappa Delta Sorority Alumnus.



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Art Advisory Board

Board Roster



Dee Dee Gozion

1st Term Jan 14, 2020 - Jan 14, 2022

Email tikikndee@yahoo.com

Position Member

Home Phone : 941-416-3640

Address

6314 Safford Terrace
North Port, FL 34287



Azure C Heck

1st Term Sep 08, 2020 - Sep 08, 2021

Email azureheck@gmail.com

Position Student Member

Home Phone Mobile: (941) 929-8993

Address

3723 Cinderella rd.
North port , FL 34286



Holly Loos

1st Term Feb 04, 2020 - Feb 04, 2022

Email loosholl@bellsouth.net

Position Member

Home Phone : 404-550-5100

Address

3712 Whispering Oaks Drive
North Port, FL 34287



Jamie Nicaastro

1st Term Sep 10, 2019 - Sep 10, 2022

Email p00bear98@att.net

Position Vice Chair

Home Phone (941) 456-2683

Address

3159 Draper Terrace
North Port, FL 34286



Samantha J Parkinson

1st Term Sep 22, 2020 - Sep 22, 2022

Email sparkins@ringling.edu

Position Member

Home Phone Mobile: (941) 268-6192

Alternate Phone Home: (941) 268-6192

Address

1461 Exchange Avenue
North Port, FL 34288



Laura Pucci

2nd Term Sep 27, 2016 - Oct 09, 2020

Email lauratpucci@gmail.com

Position Chair

Home Phone (941) 888-5936

Address

3401 Kentia Palm Court
North Port, FL 34288



Zoey R Schorzmann

1st Term Sep 22, 2020 - Sep 22, 2022

Email zschorzmann@gmail.com

Position Member

Home Phone Home: (515) 574-9860

Address

4361 S San Mateo Drive
North Port, FL 34288



Pauline Stickler

1st Term Feb 25, 2020 - Feb 25, 2022

Email pauljess53@gmail.com

Position Member

Home Phone : 941-228-5152

Address

3756 Ulman Avenue
North Port, FL 34286



Vacancy

Position Alternate I



Vacancy

Position Member



Vacancy

Position Member



Vacancy

Position Alternate II



Vacancy

Position Student Member



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Art Advisory Board

Board Details

Organizes and implements the rotation of an art exhibit within City Hall and the Police Department; recommends the placement of artwork within public places, and presents the art budget for Commission review.

Overview

 **Size** 11 Seats

 **Term Length** 2 Year

 **Term Limit** 2

Contact

 **Name** Susan Hale

 **Email** boardapplications@cityofnorthport.com

 **Phone** (941) 429-7061

Additional

Membership Requirements

The board shall consist of 7 Regular Members, 2 Alternates, and 2 Youth Members ages 14-17 (at the time of appointment).

Meetings

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Enacting Legislation

City Code Chapter 4 Article I - Boards Generally and Article III - Art Advisory Board

Enacting Resolution Website

n/a