



BOARD - COMMITTEE APPLICATION
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CITY CLERK

MAY 21 2020

CITY of NORTH PORT

Board Preference: COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD

Name: Mr. Kim A. French Date February 20, 2020

Home Address: 136 Cohosh Road, Nokomis, FL Zip Code 34275

How long have you lived in North Port? _____ Are you retired? Yes _____ No X

**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: Home- 941-408-2620 E-Mail Kfrench17@verizon.net

Occupation: Commercial Construction Business Phone: 941-366-3116

Name & Address of Employer: Willis Smith Construction, 5001 LWR Blvd. North, Sarasota, FL 34240

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

If yes, which Board? _____

**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? _____

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

Educational Background: Central Michigan University- BA in Business/Marketing

Civic Organizations: North Port Chamber- Business & Economic Development Committee, Government Affairs Committee, GCBX.

Three Personal References (Include address and phone number)

1. Ms. Debbie McDowell, Mayor, City of North Port, 4790 City Hall Blvd. North Port 34286 941-429-7071
2. Mr. Gene Mathews, Steve Mathews Allstate Agency, North Port, FL 941-426-9571
3. Mr. Bill Gunnin, Executive Director, North Port Chamber, 1337 N. Sumter, North Port, 34286 941-564-3040

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

I have been involved in numerous Economic Development Groups during my 36 year career in SWFL and have extensive experience in the pursuit of new opportunities, providing technical support and analysis

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 : _____

Mr. Kim A. French

Applicant's Signature

Established by Ordinance No. 2014-11, adopted by the City Commission 02-24-2017 and Ordinance No. 2017-06 adopted 02-14-2017.

The Board consists of 11 Members.

Inaugural term – 5 members will serve one year terms and 6 members will serve two year terms – Thereafter all terms will be for two years.

Members shall represent the following categories: Financial Services; Real Estate; Medical & Health Care; Development, Engineering or Planning; Higher Education/School Board Member; Home Owners Association Board Member; Tourism; Diversified Light Industrial/Manufacturing; Public Relations; Land Use Attorney; and North Port Resident With No Business or Specific Organizational Affiliation.

(Preference will be given to North Port residency but not required) *A North Port and Sarasota County Commissioner shall serve as an ex officio member, with no voting rights.

Meetings are held at least quarterly, but may be held as needed.

Staff Liaison: Mel Thomas – 429-7029

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**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ADVISORY BOARD**

<u>TERM EXPIRATION</u>	<u>NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
10-08-21	NICHOLAS WORDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE CHAIR	10-08-19
02-25-22	MARY DOUGHERTY DEVELOPMENT, ENGINEERING, PLANNING REPRESENTATIVE VICE CHAIR	02-25-20
09-24-21	RICHARD G. SUGGS	09-24-19
09-19-19	NORTH PORT RESIDENT	09-19-17
09-10-21	JODIE VAUGHN HIGHER EDUCATION/SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE	09-10-19
09-24-21	DAVID PANKIW FINANCIAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE	09-24-19
10-08-21	THOMAS E. VAN BERGEN REAL ESTATE REPRESENTATIVE	10-08-19
11-21-21	BARBARA LANGDON DEVELOPMENT, ENGINEERING, PLANNING REPRESENTATIVE	11-12-19
11-12-21	GINGER MIRANDA NORTH PORT RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE	11-12-19