

Application Form

Profile

Alexander

First Name

W.

Middle Initial

Titus

Last Name

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North Port

City

FL

State

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Postal Code

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Email Address

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Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Please list three references (name only)

CJ Morgan Bonnie Glick Samah Norquist

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?

Citizens' Tax Oversight 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.

Yes No

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

Yes No

Alexander W. Titus

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:

West Linn High School - graduated (2012) University of Oregon (B.S.) - double major in Economics and Political Science. Graduated with Cum Laude honors (2015) Claremont Institute - Publius Fellowship Tikvah Fund - Summer Institute Participant Philos Project - Philos Leadership Institute The Public Interest Fellowship - Two Year Fellowship Program

Are you retired?

Yes No

Self

Employer

Business Owner and
Consultant

Occupation

[Resume -
Alexander W. Titus 01.24.2023.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Please list any Civic organizations to which you belong.

North Port Republican Club (Member) Young Republicans of Sarasota County (Member) Southshore Church (Member) Philos Project (Member)

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

To Whom It May Concern: I am Alex Titus, and it is my pleasure to submit this application to help serve and enhance the city of North Port. My wife and I moved to North Port last year from Washington, D.C., and it was one of the best decisions we've made as a couple. I have a calling to give back to my community and feel that this would be a strong way to help do so. I want to continue to see North Port as a city grow, prosperous, and become a hub for families and individuals of all age groups who are looking for a place to call home. My professional background includes a broad array of activities and experiences. I currently own my own business Plutus Nonprofit Solutions and co-lead a team of nearly 30 helping to bring IT solutions to not-for-profit organizations. In this role, I oversee all sales and business development, operations and budget, and customer experience and relations. This role has helped shape my leadership capabilities and operational capabilities to both oversee and execute on large and hyper-focused projects. Prior to Plutus, I served in the Trump Administration at the U.S. Agency for International Development as an Advisor to the Deputy Administrator and Assistant Administrator. As an Advisor, I provided advice and guidance to agency leadership on all matters related to public affairs, media, and strategy on message and policy development. I also had the honor to represent the United States in Finland and Estonia as a delegation member to meet with a number of officials in those countries during late 2020. This is all in addition to the other experience listed on my resume. I believe that my broad array of experience, willingness to serve, and commitment to impact makes me a strong contender for the three boards that I have selected interest in serving on. Below I will also further outline specific experiences that make me a contender for each of the positions Thank you for your consideration for this opportunity and I look forward to hearing from you. Auditor Selection I have significant experience building, submitting, and providing advice on processes related to Request for Proposals (RFPs). Through my time at Plutus, I have completed numerous RFP ranging in total price from \$120,000-\$1,600,000 and have completed RFPs that required thousands of columns to be filled out. I also have extensive experience advising on the RFP process as my clients will ask for advise on RFP submissions and the selection process. I have strong confidence that I could add significant value in the city's selection process for the auditor through an RFP. Citizens Tax Oversight Nothing is more important than ensuring that an educated citizenry is upholding accountability, transparency, and honesty when it comes to the government's use of tax dollars. I have experience scrutinizing and reviewing budgets and expenditures both in my background as a business owner and in previous service. At the University of Oregon, Student Senator which oversaw a \$15 million budget and as an owner of a company, I frequently am required to maintain budgets and ensure that they are being carried out properly.

Question applies to Citizens' Tax Oversight Committee

Are you a registered voter? (Applicants must provide proof of current voter registration)

Yes No

Demographics

Ethnicity *

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

Male

Acknowledgements

Alexander W. Titus

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.

N/A

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Plutus Nonprofit Solutions, LLC, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Sarasota, FL

December 2020 – Present

- Co-Founder and Managing Partner of a technology consulting firm with over 65 clients, 25 staff, and \$1.75 million in revenue.
- Drive sales and customer success efforts to continue firm growth trajectory to \$2.4 - \$2.6 million by EOY 2023.
- Run all aspects of operations including HR, finance, legal, and manage \$1.6 million budget.

U.S. Agency for International Development, Advisor to the Assistant Administrator, Washington, D.C.

March 2020 – December 2020

- Served in the Trump Administration as an Advisor to the Acting Administrator, Deputy Administrator, and Assistant Administrator
- Worked extensively with Agency leadership on issues related to safe and secure 5G and connectivity in emerging markets, international religious freedom & human rights (Burma, China, Iraq, and Nigeria), great power competition, and America's international response to COVID-19.
- Placed major media stories including in front-page of *Wall Street Journal* and booked/wrote major speeches

Private Foundation, Manager, Strategic Partnerships, Arlington, Virginia

June 2019 – February 2020

- Built and managed relationships with conservative philanthropists, foundations, and nonprofits across the country.
- Provided direct support to programming, fundraising, and communication operations to three major funding recipients.

America First Policies and America First Action, Policy Advisor and Spokesman, Arlington, Virginia

September 2017 – June 2019

- Wrote op-eds published in major news outlets including Fox News, National Review, The Hill, The Jerusalem Post, and RealClearPolitics; some of which were shared by the White House, Republican National Committee (RNC), RNC Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel, and elected officials.
- Pitched stories and gave on the record comment to major publications including CNN, Axios, Politico, CBS News, Roll Call, Daily Beast, and the Washington Examiner among others.
- Served as press lead for policy events featuring Vice President Mike Pence, Trump administration officials, and members of Congress.
- Developed talking points on Trump administration policy for various principals including the Office of the Vice President, former White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer, and Kimberly Guilfoyle.

Freedom Partners and Freedom Partners Action Fund, Associate, Arlington, Virginia

August 2015 – July 2017

- Executed the identification, qualification, cultivation, and successful solicitation of a \$250,000 gift with an additional \$250,000 pledge.
- Managed the creation and execution of briefings for the Koch family, Koch Industries executives, and Freedom Partners principals during bi-annual donor seminars.

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/INVOLVEMENT

- Completed the Public Interest Fellowship; a two-year program focused on a Great Books curriculum, policy seminars with thought leaders, and a trip to Israel.
- Completed the 2018 Claremont Institute Publius Fellowship; a compensated two-week intensive course to study the distinctive moral and political principles of the American constitutional order.
- Completed the 2017 Philos Leadership Institute (*July 2017 – August 2017*); a fully-funded month-long trip to Israel, Jordan, and Poland.

EDUCATION/HONORS

University of Oregon (B.S.), Double-major in Economics and Government, September 2015, Cum Laude Honors



North Port, FL

Citizens' Tax Oversight Committee

Board Roster



Nancy S Ceci

2nd Term Mar 24, 2020 - Apr 12, 2024

Position Member



Larry Mcnellis

1st Term Nov 23, 2021 - Nov 23, 2023

Position Member



Vacancy

Position Member



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North Port, FL


Citizens' Tax Oversight Committee

Board Details

The citizen tax oversight committee shall:

- (1) Conduct an annual review of expenditures made by the city commission from the sales tax proceeds to ensure that expenditures have been made in accordance with the city's infrastructure project list and any changes thereto.
- (2) Review any changes made by the city commission to the infrastructure projects or to the allocation of sales tax proceeds, for the sole purpose of ensuring that all procedural requirements have been followed.
- (3) Provide a written report to the city commission annually, including the committee's findings as to subjections (1) and (2) above.

Overview


 **Size** 5 Seats


 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2

Contact

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 **Email** boardapplications@cityofnorthport.com

 **Phone** (941) 429-7063

Additional

Membership Requirements

The citizen tax oversight committee shall consist of five regular members and no alternate members.

Meetings

The citizen tax oversight committee shall meet at least once per year within a reasonable amount of time after the city's issuance of the annual report on the status of funds allocated to projects on the infrastructure projects list.

Enacting Legislation

Res. No. 97-R-14

Enacting Resolution Website

n/a