

Application Form

Profile

Bella _____ S _____ North _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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Home Address

Northport _____ FL _____ 34288 _____
City State Postal Code

bella.northstarliving@gmail.com _____
Email Address

Home: (941) 315-0810 _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Please list three references (name only)

Jacqueline Damico Ljubinka Stanisavljevic Steve Butkus

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?

Environmental Advisory Board: 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

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:

I graduated Sarasota High School with an Advanced International Certificate of Education, maintaining a 4.0 GPA. I participated in many Debate tournaments as the Captain of the Speech and Debate Team. Volunteered over 100 hours at Selby Botanical gardens where I learned about art and its connection to botany. I completed pre-licensing education with Zenith school of Real Estate. Then, obtained by Real Estate license to attend multiple courses provided by the National Association of Realtors and my brokerage. I have a wonderful mentor to further my education daily.

Are you retired?

Yes No

Mercers Roasted
Coffee/Amerivest Realty

Employer

Barista/Realtor

Occupation

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Upload a Resume

Please list any Civic organizations to which you belong.

I belong to the National Association of Realtors. I belong to the local Punta Gorda Association of Realtors.

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

It would be an honor to serve on the Environmental Advisory Board because not only do I have a passion for conserving the wildlife that can be saved but I also want the community to thrive in a quality environment that is safe and beautiful. With my skills in speaking and my passion for nature I know that my voice and hard work would be a benefit to the committee. I desire to educate the community. Being a team leader and a Realtor I learned how to host events and work well in a group. The Environmental Advisory Board matches my goal to make a difference in this community.

Demographics

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

BELLA NORTH

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I am Bella North, 19 years old, I am hard working, determined, patient, and bold. I love to write and adventure the land and sea. Great at recognizing an opportunity and learning to the best of my ability. It is an honor to have the education I am granted, and I anticipate taking pride in every experience I encounter no matter how challenging.

SARASOTA HIGH SCHOOL

GPA- 4.0 weighted

Debate Team Captain 10-12th grade

Graduated from Sarasota High School with the Advanced International Certificate of Education

ZENITH SCHOOL OF REAL ESTATE

Pre-Licensing education to obtain a real estate license.

Instructor Kelly Repassy

WORK EXPERIENCE

DATES FROM NOVEMBER 2023 – TO – PRESENT 2024

REALTOR, AMERIVEST REALTY

After high school, I did not know much about what I wanted but I did know I wanted to aid people in finding a place to call home. I decided to put my focus on a real estate license to use my known skill to use. I do my very best to connect with my peers to give my clients the best service. I reach out to anyone that may need assistance in buying or selling property. I have sold 2 parcels of land in Northport Florida and was recently a successful buyer's agent in Sarasota. Now, I know more about myself and what I want to do to aid the entire community. The more I learn about the real estate industry the more I desire to shape my goals within this career.

I believe my growing knowledge in Real Estate will benefit the Environmental Board in many ways. Every day I hear opinions from people that have homes or want to build homes in Northport. I do research to provide information that most might not know. I am honest and listen to the best of my ability to help. I care about everything that makes a house a home. To me, that includes the safety and beauty of the environment around.

DATES FROM JUNE 2023 – TO – PRESENT 2024

BARISTA, MERECERS FRESH ROASTED COFFEE

Mercers roasted coffee has been a very special working experience. Mercers has taught me how to treat customers with the most distinctive care. As a small business I was honored to aid the owner in food delivery, stocking coffee bags, teas, powders, cups and more. I ensure all is left correctly at the end of the day for a successful tomorrow. I enjoy early mornings therefore the door without a doubt is opened with a smile. With the fragility of a small business, it is most necessary to give the customers

not only quality product but also a rememberable experience. Mercers Roasted Coffee is well established and growing every day. Although I am a Barista, I take the opportunity to expand my knowledge of business management. I am very thankful I found a workplace I can learn from.

DATES FROM JULY 2022 – TO – APRIL 2023

TRAINER, TIJUANA FLATS

As a food runner I was responsible for ensuring the customer needs were always met. I was thorough in cleaning the floor, bathrooms, tables, and trays. I ran food with a trainer to ensure the customer did not have a long waiting time. I also was taught how to communicate in a high pace setting with high pressure. Then as a trainer I taught new employees how to prioritize tasks, to have a sense of urgency with patience and how far a smile goes. I have learned to clean and organize a restaurant for things to work smoothly. I also learned how to prioritize team needs for a workplace to function. The atmosphere had a youthful setting, and I am glad I was a part of the team.

DATES FROM MAY 2020– TO – SEPTEMBER 2022

BARISTA, MORTON'S GOURMET MARKET

At 14 years old the Morton's Gourmet Market crew taught me how to be a barista. I served and made all coffee beverages. I also prepared, bagged, and stocked pastries such as bread and cookies. I would start my shift an hour after school and end before dark. As a closer, it was a duty to ensure all cakes, brownies and fruit tarts were sealed. Customer service is a must at Morton's Bakery. The bakery is set up to order across all coolers and as an employee it is the job to greet and initiate service first. Orders had to be placed for the next day and/or for weeks from then with detailed pictures and notes to be delivered to the bakers promptly. And of course, cleaning was essential to the display and quality at Morton's Market. I built a strong relationship with my coworkers and supervisors. Morton's taught me the importance of treating not only the customers with kindness but also every employee of the market.

SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Strong work-ethic
- Persistent
- Determined
- BOLD diploma
- National qualifier of National Speech and Debate Association
- Team player
- Speech
- Focused
- Resilient
- Real estate License
- Multiple performing arts awards (Junior thespian society, Sarasota Dance Academy)
- Strong
- Goal driven
- Writing

ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEER

Speech and Debate Team

August 2019 - 2023

3 hours/week

Grades 9,10,11, and12

Captain of the Speech and Debate team for 11th and 12th grade.

I never thought I'd be so dedicated to something that took up so much of my free time. The art of speaking became inspiring to me throughout high school, and I plan to carry that with me through college and beyond. Of course, being on the team has taught me public speaking skills but also many important social skills. Competing against debaters is not a calming exercise. The braveness and commitment one must have to do competitive debate in high school can only be explained by being at a tournament. The longer I stayed with the team the more the speaking got to be the easiest part. Being prepared, focused, tough, and respectable are all mandatory traits of a true high school Speech and Debate Student. The gift of leading such an academic team was granted to me by my brilliant coach. Ever since the position was given to me, my goal has been to better the team not only by winning but also by showing how sensational having a "team" really is.

- ★ 269 NSDA points
- ★ National Qualifier for NSDA in Extemporaneous Speaking and Congressional Debate
- ★ Degree of Distinction
- ★ Fundraised to support local and out of state tournaments, team shirts, fees, award and appreciation ceremonies.

Selby Botanical Gardens

I have been on multiple levels of the work hierarchy, and I've enjoyed being a part of every single one. This is also why I love volunteering, the equality among us for the same want to just simply "help". I hope to continue volunteering until I can no longer do it physically. There are so many messes in the world, one person would not be able to handle. A community of people of all ages that strive to aid strangers is the right community for me. Although my 117 volunteer hours does not feel like a massive amount of time, I know that it made a dramatic difference to me and those around me. I will make time to volunteer in multiple areas of need.

Selby Botanical has always been special to me because of its flora and fauna. To volunteer at this garden was never a burden. Volunteering at Selby gardens taught me first how to guide someone through a museum so that they understand and can appreciate every detail. Then, I watched the garden grow with me through time and I educated myself on the trees and plants around. The Ask Me Cart docent is a place to get answers to questions and so I made sure I could provide just that. The passion and contribution of each staff member and volunteer motivated me to start my dream of an environmental nonprofit.

- ★ FEMA assistance
- ★ Selby Gardens Christmas
- ★ Halloween
- ★ Orchid Ball events
- ★ Payne Mansion Museum Guide

★ Ask me cart docent

The Pines

I have also volunteered my time in nursing homes such as The Pines of Sarasota, which I enjoyed very much. I have taken care of my own family while growing up and have always loved to care for people in need. The age of a person will never affect my empathy towards those who seek comfort. Though I do feel connected to seniors because of the words of wisdom and stories I get to hear. My grandmother gave me the manners I have today. I want to cherish every moment and make every possible smile happen.

North Port, FL

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

North Port, FL

Veterans Park Advisory Committee

Board Roster

Donald F Bailey

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

Position Amvets Post 312 Preference

Category Member

William A English

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

Position Public At Large

Category Chair

David Rambo

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

Position VFW Post 8203 Preference

Category Member

Sergio Stephens

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

Position Veteran of the Armed Services

Category Member

Vacancy

Position American Legion Post 254
Preference

Category Member

Vacancy

Position Public At Large

Category Member

Vacancy

Position Alternate I

□ **Vacancy**

Position Parks & Rec Advisory Board Member

Category Member

□ **Vacancy**

Position Alternate II