

Application Form

Profile

Richard

First Name

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Middle
Initial

Gortz

Last Name

5326 Kula Ct.

Home Address

North Port

City

FL

State

34287

Postal Code

rgortz1@comcast.net

Email Address

Mobile: (216) 789-0901

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Please list three references (name only)

Carmella Coons, Norman Olszewski, Barney Lozon

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?

Planning & Zoning 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:

BBA, MBA

Are you retired?

Yes No

self
Employer

Part time labor arbitrator
Occupation

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

Lifetime of experience in municipal government including legislative, zoning, planning, finance and development. 8 years city council in Solon, Ohio, 12 years chair of City of Solon Zoning and Planning Commission. 8 years chairman of Holiday Park Special District Board of Trustees, 2 years CADB, 3 months ZBA.

Question applies to Community Economic Development Advisory Board

Please indicate for which position you are applying. *

- North Port Resident
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Demographics

Ethnicity *

- Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

- Male

Richard P Gortz

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

Question applies to multiple boards

I understand that membership on this board requires an annual Statement of Financial Interest disclosure form to be filed on or before July 1st of each year.

Yes No

Please indicate if any information provided on this application is exempt under Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07.

no

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Business Experience and Education

- MBA, Baldwin-Wallace University.
- VP Human Resources, Lear Siegler, Inc., large aerospace firm.
- Owner of consulting firm for 25 years with 8 employees, providing advice to local government and public agencies on HR/LR issues.
- Owner of consulting firm for 10 years providing community relations services to land developers.
- Adjutant Professor (Part-Time) Cleveland State University 15 years.
- Guest lecturer Cleveland State University Law School.
- Appointed by Ohio Governor to committee to advise State Legislature on labor relations issues.
- Currently certified labor arbitrator resolving labor/management disputes, predominately public sector.

Public Service

- Elected to City Council, Solon, Ohio for 4 terms, one as Vice Mayor and President of Council.
- Chair Finance Committee, Development Board.
- Appointed to Solon Planning and Zoning Commission 12 years, 8 as chairman.
- U.S. Army Reserve, 6 years, JAG unit.
- Served one year as alternate to North Port Planning and Zoning Advisory Board.
- Elected to 4 terms Holiday Park (North Port) Park and Recreation District Board of Trustees.
- Chairman, Holiday Park Board of Trustees 7 years.