

Boards Application Form

Profile

If interested in one of these boards please fill out this application and submit.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee: Submitted

Lorraine

Demontigny

Prefix

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

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Micco

FL

32976

City

State

Postal Code

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Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

How long have you been a resident of Brevard County?

45+ years

To which Commissioner are you applying?

☐ District 3

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Question applies to Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee

Applicants must commit to serving the public interest by providing stewardship of Lagoon Trust Funds, especially in relation to restoring health to the Indian River Lagoon, and must demonstrate expertise and experience in a field listed in the drop down menu below. Knowledge of water quality issues and the major sources of pollution affecting the lagoon are highly desirable.

Members and their alternates oversee progress and make recommendations to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners on spending an estimated \$542 million from sales tax revenue to Reduce pollution sources to the lagoon, Remove legacy pollution from the lagoon, Restore natural systems within the lagoon, and Respond to new information by recommending annual amendments to the Save our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan (SOIRLPP).

Duties include participation in meetings to evaluate progress towards plan implementation and lagoon health, review technology and alternative project proposals for reducing pollutants and improving water quality, assess the cost-effectiveness of projects and recommend plan revisions accordingly. The Committee addresses questions, concerns, and ideas from the public to improve the SOIRLPP. Applicants must be willing to ensure that the SOIRLPP reflects the most effective, timely and responsible means to restore the Indian River Lagoon and that the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Fund is managed in the best interest of the public.

In addition to completing the application, a resumé and at least one letter of recommendation are required. Resumés and recommendation letters should be a minimum 12 point, sans-serif font (e.g. Arial, Calibri, Veranda) and uploaded below in Word or pdf format in order to meet American Disabilities Act Section 508 compliance requirements. The letter of recommendation can be a personal recommendation from a professional in the same field and/or an endorsement by a reputable nonprofit organization. Scanned resumes and recommendation letters cannot be accepted due to Section 508 compliance requirements.

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Are you willing to serve on the Committee for a minimum of two (2) years and be available to attend monthly weekday meetings?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Please check next to one or more of the following that best matches your expertise: *

☒ Real Estate

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Please list one or more reasons why you are personally interested in applying to serve as a member of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Oversight Committee.

The Indian River Lagoon is vital to our community in so many ways. I wish to serve on the committee to get a better understanding of the SOIRL programs and learn ways I can help improve water quality of the IRL.

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Please provide a brief overview of your background and experience (education, professional experience, and community volunteer experience) as it relates to your understanding of the SOIRLPP and the restoration needs of the Indian River Lagoon.

As a REALTOR, my colleagues and I understand the significance of the water quality of the Indian River Lagoon as it relates to the desirability and responsibility of waterfront homeowners and prospective buyers. A Florida licensed real estate agent since 1991, I have witnessed the tremendous growth of Brevard County and the economic impacts of the Tech, Aerospace, Tourism and other industries. Pristine waterways make for a better quality of life for the entire community!

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Please describe what character, judgement, analytical, communication, and group consensus building strengths you would contribute to the purposes and duties of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

In my profession, I have to have the ability overcome challenges and meet client goals to have successful transactions. I consider myself to be a tenacious problem solver by examining all angles and exhausting all possibilities. I am proactive and put the time and effort needed to get things done.

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Please describe the importance of committee members putting public interests first and avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest in making recommendations for expenditure of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Trust Funds.

As a member of the oversight committee, putting public interests first is absolutely key. Making evidence-based decisions and recommendations for expenditures is a must to avoid waste of taxpayers' funds.

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Please provide a short (one paragraph) bio. This will be posted for the public to view on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon website should you be selected to join the committee. Examples of existing bios can be viewed on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon website.

Lorraine has been a resident of Brevard County for over 45 years and graduated Melbourne High School in 1985. As a licensed Real Estate agent since 1991, she has witnessed the tremendous growth of South Brevard. Her love for the water and the natural beauty of the Indian River Lagoon drives a desire to be part of the solution for improving water quality.

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Select one of the following
In order to achieve transparency with the public we list the contact information for the Citizen Oversight Committee members on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon website so the public may contact them with questions or comments. Please provide either or both of the following information you wish to share publicly should you be selected to join the committee. *

☒ Email

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Upload a Reference Letter

Are you currently serving on any State, Regional or Brevard County board, council, or committees? If so please name.

No

Lorraine Demontigny

Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Brevard County? If so, please explain.

No.

Please explain your interests and experiences.

Please explain your background, including education, work experience, civic or community organization memberships and positions, and any professional licenses or memberships, and how this applies to the function of the Board, Council or Committee that you are interested in serving on.

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting an accommodation, please indicate below.

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Upload a Resume

Agreement

Advisory committees are subject to the Florida open meetings (Sunshine) and public records laws; your response with a completed application with your contact information is a public record; if chosen as a member of the committee, any communications to you from the County or from you to the County in regard to the committee will be a public record.

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I understand the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Brevard County board, council or committee.

☐ I Agree

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for taking the time to view my application to serve on the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

I actually stumbled across this opportunity while researching information about the Micco public sewer project that is underway in my neighborhood. I noticed the deadline to apply is today (December 2, 2022), and immediately started the process, pausing to meet a volunteer commitment, then returning to complete the application. At this time (10pm) I am unable to upload a letter of recommendation, but will secure and send by close of business Monday, December 5th.

Additionally, I do not have a current resume prepared, but here is a little about myself. I have been married for 37 years and have lived in Florida for 52 years. We have 6 children which I homeschooled for 14 years. I was originally licensed in real estate in 1991 and worked as an assistant for 12 years. Besides real estate, I help my husband run his lawn business of 27 years. I have volunteered in many organizations and am active in my Church and Space Coast Association of Realtors.

I would love the opportunity to provide additional information for this position, please contact me! Lorraine deMontigny 772-913-2112

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Thank you!



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Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee

Via Email

Dear Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee:

I am the Managing Broker for Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Realty. I have had the honor of working with Lorraine deMontigny as a valued team member and REALTOR since 2019.

Lorraine is one of the most thorough, engaged, and involved sales professionals I've ever met. She always keeps a pulse on the changing real estate market conditions, any potential upcoming zoning or local community changes, and always seeks additional education. She is extremely thorough and utilizes her skills to not only overcome obstacles, but also to facilitate the engagement of mutually beneficial outcomes.

Lorraine's follow up, paperwork, organization, and communication skills are phenomenal. She is highly motivated and intelligent. She can be relied upon for all deadlines and required documentation. She is a very active, engaged member of our brokerage who openly seeks additional training opportunities in addition to consistent attendance in the office meetings that I host.

Lorraine would be a valued team member and asset to any organization to which she would belong. I would not hesitate to recommend her as a member to the Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

If you would like additional information about Lorraine, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Caprice Atwell

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