

SAVE OUR INDIAN RIVER LAGOON CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting applications for two seats on the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee. Volunteers are sought to represent two fields of expertise: Real Estate and Technology.

Basic Requirements and Duties of Oversight Committee Members

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 one or more of the following fields: Real estate or Technology. 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 \$486 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.

Applications with resumés and letters of recommendation or endorsement should be submitted no later than **January 6, 2021**. The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners will review applications for Real Estate and Technology expertise and finalize the two appointments at their regular meeting on **January 26, 2021**.

Additional Requirements

In addition to completing the application, a resumé and at least one letter of recommendation are required. 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.

Send your application, resumé, and letter(s) of recommendation to:

Natural Resources Management Department
Carol Gerundo, Administrative Assistant to the Director

Carol.Gerundo@brevardfl.gov

Phone: 321-633-2016

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As part of the application process the Board of County Commissioners requires each applicant to answer in writing each of the following questions:

Name Robert Serfozo
Mailing Address 5080 Everett St.
City Cocoa **State** FL **Zip Code** 32927
Phone 321-544-3946
Email rserfozo@gmail.com

Please complete the following questions and statements.

1. Do you reside in Brevard County? Yes ☒ No ☐ Number of Years 49
2. 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 ☐
3. Please check next to one or more of the following that best matches your expertise:

<input type="checkbox"/> Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Economics/Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate
<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism
<input type="checkbox"/> Lagoon Advocacy	

**FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, RESPONSES MAY BE UP TO ½ PAGE EACH
AND ON A SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED**

4. 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.

1. As a long time resident of Brevard County I have very particular interest in the Indian River Lagoon.

2. As someone who enjoys fishing the health of the Lagoon and the cleanliness of the water in the lagoon are very important to me.

3. I am very proud to be a Brevard County resident and look forward to an opportunity to support it as a member of the committee.

5. 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.

I have been working in Brevard County in the Information Technology area since 1998. I attended Central Ohio Technical College studying computer programming and currently work as a Network Engineer at the Kennedy Space Center

6. 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.

Many of the projects I oversee at my job require me to work with a project team to find a solution to certain requirements. In this position I have learned to value all participants opinion and feedback, to oversee and participate in a team to work together finding solutions for an assigned project.

My experience managing projects and communicating other could possibly be valuable in performance of duties in the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

7. 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.

Personal or organizational conflicts of interests are of importance to avoid when working on a project. As a Brevard County citizen I believe committee members should put the public interest of the community as the number priority.

Robert J Serfozo

Network Engineer – 321-544-3946 – rserfozo@gmail.com

Skills **Experienced** in many aspects of information Technology including the following:

- Network Engineering & Administration
- Network Design
- Network Operations
- Cisco switch and router management & support
- Management and support of LAN/WAN infrastructure
- Customer Support
- Project Management
- Cisco Nexus configuration and support
- Cisco Wireless configuration and support
- Windows Server Administration
- PC Support

Experience **Network Engineer Lead**

SAIC

From 04/2012 to Present

Analyze network and security requirements for specialized business, engineering, and scientific entities. Analyze the scope of major projects and assess cost and benefits of a project. Coordinate, develop, and design major network systems, develop an implementation approach for LAN upgrades with an installation schedule. Provide inputs and oversight to other Engineers project schedules and budget.

As the Lead Network Engineer, I provide oversight to a team of Network Engineers, I assign work to team members based on current work load and availability. Provide leadership and expertise required to assist the team of Engineers as required.

Support on-site and off-site Management with reporting and scheduling information as well as status on all current projects. Provide insight to the yearly 5-year technology plans and budget.

550+ Cisco Network switches

1000+ Cisco wireless access points

Network Engineer

Abacus Technology

From 09/2007 to 03/2012

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Technician

United Space Alliance, Kennedy Space Center
From 12/2006/to 09/2007

Network technician for communication systems

Owner - Computer Services

M7 Interactive, Merritt Island, FL
From 10/2003 to 11-2006

M7 Interactive was a computer services provider. Work included installation of network equipment, server/computer support, installation of wireless networks, and other customer requests. Worked and managed all levels of company including sales, support, and administration.

Systems Integrator

Kennedy Space Center Federal Credit Union, Merritt Island FL
From 08/1998 to 10/2003

Held key responsibilities in the IT department. Responsibilities including support of all Windows servers and all Windows desktops. Management and support of the entire LAN/WAN infrastructure. Responsible for recommending products for the department.

References available on request.

To Whom it May Concern,

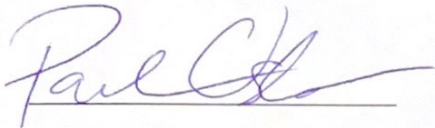
I am writing to recommend Robert Serfozo for appointment on the Brevard County Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

I have known Robert for 23 years as a co-worker and friend.

From my experience, Robert is a dedicated, honest and hardworking person with excellent skills in the Information Technology field. He would be a valuable addition to any team.

Based on our experience together, I can confidently recommend Robert for an appointment on the Brevard County Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Osborne", written over a horizontal line.

Paul Osborne

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Cocoa FL 32927

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