

3. Council Interviews and Appointment of an interim Councilmember to serve until the March 17, 2009 City Council meeting for the seat vacated by Ms. Carla Brooks Johnston (The following individuals in alphabetical order have submitted their names in accordance with the deadline for applications established by City Council)

- a. Armand Ball
- b. Marty Harrity

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October 19, 2008

Sanibel City Council
Sanibel FL 33957

Dear Friends:

I am choosing to place my name into consideration for the City Council seat to be vacated November 18, 2008.

As requested, I am attaching my resume. You will note that my professional career has been in the not-for-profit sector that did not allow time to actively participate in public service in governmental bodies until we moved to Sanibel in 1988. My wife and I have owned property on Sanibel since 1982, but have spent vacations on the Island since the late sixties.

I have no interest in running for a four year City Council position, but do feel I could devote my experience and energies to the vacated position for this short period. I have been an active participant in City Council meetings since we moved to Sanibel, and have had the privilege of chairing the City's Five-Year Budget Advisory Committee for its first three terms, and just concluded seven years as Chair of the City's first Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

My only motivation in offering my service is based upon the importance of maintaining the excellent leadership this Council has given our Community. I believe my understanding the City structure, regulations, and budget as well as a knowledge of the broader community would enable me to participate fully in the discussions and decisions of the Council.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

B. A. English and Drama, Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana
Master's in Religious Education, Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
Master's in Science, Group Work Administration, George Williams College, Chicago, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1952-58 Director Boys' Summer Camps and Leadership Training, Florida Baptist Women's Missionary Union, Jacksonville, Florida
Organized first interracial young men's conference in state of Florida

1958-62 Youth and Camp Director, YMCA, Nashville, Tennessee
Developed community committees and youth work for two future branches of that YMCA and organized the first interracial Gra-Y Clubs in the city of Nashville

1962-74 Executive Director, Camps Widjiwagan (wilderness canoe tripping camp) and duNord (family camp) Branches, St. Paul YMCA, Ely, Minnesota

1974-88 Chief Executive Officer, American Camping Association, Martinsville, Indiana
Helped move the Association to financial solvency, to construct the first major addition to the national headquarters, and to co-sponsor its first international conference Washington, D. C 1987)

1988-present Alpha Beta Consultants, Sanibel Island, Florida
Consultant with spouse, Beverly, to camps and organizations in the United States and internationally in areas of camp management, financial development, marketing, personnel, risk management, camp director training. Consultant to Boards of Directors in long range planning, priority setting, and goal setting

1988-present Associate, Campaign Associates, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
Consultant to camps in endowment development, capital campaigns

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Co-Author with Beverly H. Ball, *Basic Camp Management*, Martinsville, Indiana, Seventh Edition (2008). St. Petersburg, Russia, First Edition (1995). Tokyo, Japan, First Edition (2000). Anapolis, Brazil, First edition (2000) (Text in camp management in universities and Basic Camp Director Courses USA and International)

Co-Author with Beverly H. Ball, *Business and Finance*, Martinsville, Indiana, 1986.

Co-Author with Beverly H. Ball, *Site and Facilities*, Martinsville, Indiana, 1987.

Editor, *A Cost Study of Resident Camps*. Martinsville, Indiana, 1985.

Co-Editor, *Trendlines* Newsletter, 1988-2002

Chapter, Pedagogical Aspects of the Vacation Camp, *New Educational Values*, Moscow, Russia, 1996

Various articles in numerous professional magazines and journals.

Instrumental in the organization of the International Camping Fellowship (1987) and member of its steering committee ; secretary/newsletter editor of International Camping Fellowship, 1988-1997 Emeritus Member.

Lecturer, University of Minnesota, University of Waterloo (Ontario, Canada), University of South Australia, Long Beach State (California), Indiana University, Western Illinois University

Speaker at national and international conferences and workshops for a variety of organizations: USA, Victoria (Australia), South Australia, Ontario (Canada), Quebec (Canada), Belgium, Greece, Japan, Malaysia on risk management, camp management, financial development, and strategic planning

Instructor, Basic Camp Director Course: Malaysian Summer Camp Association, St. Petersburg Camp Director's Association (Russia), Camp Tawingo (Canada), Pan American Institute of Physical Education (Venezuela), Ministry of Sports and Youth of Bermuda, American Camping Association (various), International Camping Fellowship (Japan, Mexico, Canada)

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1986-87

Consultant services to Center for Disease Control (Georgia), Kiewitt Foundation (Nebraska), YMCAs, Episcopal Camp and Conference Center (Delaware), Grange of North Carolina, American Baptist and United Church of Christ Camp Directors, Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center (Texas), Alachua School District (Florida), private-independent camps (New York, North Carolina, Brazil), Malaysian Camping Association, Victoria (Australia) Camping Association, Pan-American Physical Education Association (Venezuela), Ministry of Sports and Youth, (Bermuda), Walker Foundation (South Carolina School for Deaf and Blind), Busch Entertainment Corporation, National Camping Association of Japan,

Expert witness in a variety of lawsuits in cases involving injuries, deaths, child abuse in camps as well as feasibility studies for camp properties, 1986-2007

Assisted in organization of national camping associations in Russia, Australia and Malaysia

Advisor to the Center for Disease Control in the development of the first model for state regulations of camps

President of American Camping Association Sections in Florida (1956-57), Tennessee Valley (1959-60) Minnesota (1970-72), and Vice Chair, Southern Region (1960-62), Chair Mid-America Region (1970-72, Vice-President, National Board, (1972-74)

Certified Standards Visitor, American Camping Association – 1955-present

Distinguished Service Award, American Camping Association, 1989

Abbott Fenn Druzbah Award for Service to International Camping (International Camping Fellowship), 2002

Who's Who in America, 1983-present

Honorary Member, Canadian Camping Association

Certified Association Executive (Life), American Society of Association Executives

Distinguished Alumni Award, Aurora University/George Williams College, Aurora, IL, 2003

Secretary, Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club (Florida), 1992-99; Hixon Award

Chair, Five-Year Budget Planning Committee, City of Sanibel, 1998-99, 2001

Past-President, Committee of the Islands, Sanibel, Florida. Citizen of the Year, 1998

Board, Community Housing Resources, Inc., Sanibel, Florida, 2000-present

President, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, 2003-2004

Chair, Parks and Recreation Committee, City of Sanibel, 2001-2008

Advisory Board, Busch Entertainment, Inc. Camps, 2002-2004

Advisory Board, Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education, Florida Gulf Coast University, 2004 – present

To: Pamela Smith

October 30, 2008

From: Marty Harrity

Subject: City Council Vacancy

This letter will serve to confirm that I am submitting my name for consideration for the upcoming vacancy on the Sanibel City Council.

Thank you for your consideration



Martin J. Harrity