

STATEMENT

I, Carol Reed, Receptionist for the City of Sanibel Legislative Department, received from Holly D. Smith, her Application to serve on the City of Sanibel's Planning Commission, mid-morning (prior to the Noon deadline) on Friday, December 12, 2008, which I delayed in stamping as received until 4:44 P.M. on December 12, 2008.

Carol Reed

Carol Reed, Receptionist
City of Sanibel

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF LEE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of December, 2008, by Carol Reed, Receptionist, City of Sanibel, who is personally known to me or produced _____ as identification and who (did) (did not) take an oath.

(Seal)

Julia K. Guernsey

Signature of Notary Public
JULIA K GUERNSEY

(Print, type or stamp commissioned Name of Notary Public)



Julia K. Guernsey
Commission # DD451786
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APPLICATION TO SERVE ON SANIBEL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

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CITY OF SANIBEL
ADMIN./LEGIS.



Check the Committee(s) for which you are applying: (may attach letter & résumé)

_____ **Contractor Licensing Board** (Monthly meetings; 1st Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. to review applications and/or complaints. Hearing(s) begin at 4:00 p.m.)

_____ **Historical Preservation Committee** (Monthly meetings; 1st Thurs. at 9:00 a.m. and Museum duties required) (NOTE: Must have "special knowledge, skills or interest in historic preservation.")

_____ **Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee** (Monthly meetings; 4th Thursday at 8:00 a.m.)

_____ **Vegetation Committee** (Monthly meetings; 1st Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and inspection duties required) (NOTE: Must have taken and passed the Sanibel Vegetation Exam prior to appointment.)

_____ **General Employee Pension Board of Trustees** (Meets quarterly)

_____ **Sanibel Police Pension Board of Trustees** (Meets quarterly)

X **Sanibel Planning Commission** 707-9800 cell

NAME: Holly D. Smith HOME TELEPHONE: 472-0026

ADDRESS: 1660 Bunting Lane, Sanibel

FAX: 395-1980 E-MAIL: boatclub411@gmail.com

YEAR ROUND SANIBEL RESIDENT: X YES ___ NO If no, number of months on Sanibel ___

OCCUPATION/ EMPLOYER: See Attached

BACKGROUND: (EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE)
See Attached

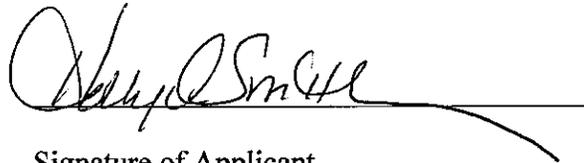
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

See Attached

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT?

See Attached



Signature of Applicant

As a Florida governmental entity, all information including your address, phone number and e-mail address are subject to public records requests.

Planning Commission Application Attachment:

Holly D. Smith /1660 Bunting Lane Sanibel

Occupation/Employer:

**Florida State-Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser #988/ self employed-
Appraisal Associates**

Background:

Education:

1985 - The University of Maine – Bachelor of Arts

(Double Major – Broadcasting and Speech Communication)

Experience:

1988 – Present Residential Real Estate Appraiser in Lee County, Florida

**1991 - State-Certified, as a Real Estate Appraiser, in the first Florida cycle of
requirement**

**1997-Present – Appraisal Associates- Sole Proprietor. Focused area of expertise
to the barrier islands of Sanibel, Captiva and North Captiva. This shift was due to
my seeing the need to specialize in this segment due to the complexity of the
assignments, and the required depth of understanding/interpreting of both the
Sanibel Development Code and the Federal, State, and Local requirements of
improvements on barrier islands. I have been very fortunate that my client base
as literally expanded through several countries, due to my specialized
understanding of this specific market segment. To the best of my knowledge,
Appraisal Associates has been the only residential appraisal business to solely
accept assignments on the Islands of Sanibel and Captiva.**

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Sanibel Island: Sanibel Captiva Cares 2005-present (Annual hospital fundraiser for Children's Hospital) Chaired this event in 2007. Sanibel School PTA, Sanibel School Advisory Board, Sanibel School Capital Campaign Committee, Several years helped SCCF with plantings, Sanibel Sea School fundraiser committee in 2007, part of the Katrina Relief fundraiser committee at the Sanibel School – (not a school function, but a group of concerned citizens headed by Brian Hayes in 2005) , City of Sanibel volunteer helping with the non mandatory evacuation notifications in Gumbo Limbo, Sanibel 4th of July Parade committee for the past several years, currently on the Gumbo Limbo board of directors, head of the architectural review, worked on the PURRE Tennis event at Beachview Tennis, I have worked on several council seat campaigns on the island, I also worked diligently on the campaign for the construction of the recreation facility.

LEE COUNTY: Part of the Lee County Long Term Recovery Council (formed by number of community leaders/individuals to aid in the local needs of Hurricane Katrina -see attached), I additionally aided several families individually to assist in housing and basic needs for the families. I worked in the First United Methodist Church, which opened as the Disaster Recovery Center, after hearing the need for volunteers to help as needed. I helped with filling out FEMA forms and worked with the Red Cross for short/long term housing and educational needs.

Canterbury School of Fort Myers Volunteer, part of a short term Parent Advisory Council at Canterbury established to assist the new Head Master in outlining parent input for S.W.O.T (success, weakness, opportunity and threats associated this the Canterbury School)

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT?

As a full time resident, who is deeply committed to the island, I see the need for qualified, unbiased community members to step up and participate in the local government process. I feel my background, as a certified residential real estate appraiser has provided me with this specialized qualification as a planning commissioner. As an appraiser, I am required to present to my clients an UNBIASED estimate of value, based on highest and best use and what is legally allowed on a parcel. I have been, not to a small degree, responsible for the decisions on tens of millions of dollars of transactions. My services are used for real estate transactions, Trusts, Estates, renovations, remodels, insurance purposes to name a few. I have worked closely with the planning department over the years in trying to make sure I am doing my job to the best of my ability. I believe several of the employees can be called upon in regards to my commitment to my job. Several have given me the time, over and over, when I have needed clarification on the complexities of the Sanibel Land Development Code. I have a deeper understanding, than most, of island construction/compliance and conformity of single family residences. I have limited understanding of commercial properties as well. I have, and will continue to, frequently attend meetings, both planning and council, to have a better understanding of the island. I am ready to make this commitment to the island and its residents. I am in hopes that the city council will find that I will be an asset to the Planning Commission based on my unique qualifications and my readiness to serve the Island of Sanibel.

KATRINA PRESS RELEASE 3

September 27, 2005

FORT MYERS, Fla. (September 26, 2005) - The Lee County Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is coordinating community response to displaced families that have been impacted by Katrina and arriving in our community. The American Red Cross (ARC) is reporting that there are 305 families, with an average of 4 people per family have registered with them for assistance. All families arriving in Lee County that have been impacted by Katrina or Rita should register with the American Red Cross.

The LTRC meets weekly to discuss assisting the displaced families arriving here that were impacted by Hurricane Katrina or Rita. Our efforts are coordinated with the American Red Cross, United Way of Lee County, SWFL Workforce Development Board, Area Agency on Aging, First United Methodist Church, Salvation Army, UMCOR, and Project HOPE.

- The American Red Cross is reporting 305 open Katrina cases as of today. Up to 50 families are in temporary housing and will need permanent housing for at least 8 months.
- The Disaster Recovery Center will remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday at the United Methodist Church as a referral station for all of Hurricane Katrina victims. There will be agency representatives there to speak with anyone in need of assistance. **First United Methodist Church, located at 2466 First Street, Fort Myers.** The **American Red Cross** will continue to be the first-line service provider by calling **278-3401**.
- The American Red Cross will be providing assistance and services at their chapter offices at 6310 Techster Blvd, Ste 7 Ft. Myers-call 278-3401 to make an appointment and get directions.
- Any employers with jobs are asked to call the Career and Service Center, 278-7140 ext. 194 and speak to Beth Barger to register employment opportunities.
- Employment, job training, and assistance with resumes are also being offered at the Career Service Center, 40150 Ford Street Ext. Fort Myers. Additionally, unemployment compensation can be accessed at the Center. Please come to the Center for employment-related services and/or call 278-7140, ext. 170.
- Food Donations – All food drives should be directed to the Harry Chapin Food Bank, 2126 Alicia Street, Fort Myers, 33901, or call 334-7007 for local pantry collection and distribution.

- Hurricane Katrina HELPLINE has been established – open 24 hours a day – 7 days a week – 1-800-278-TALK (8255).
 - FEMA registration #1-800-621-FEMA.
- **Housing Needs - The most urgent need continues to be long-term housing. Landlords that are able to donate or provide rental properties for 8 to 12 months should call – 239-333-3077 or 239-333-3078.**

For other information related to Hurricane Katrina, please call the United Way 211, our community's 24-hour information and referral service or 433-3900.