



MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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APPLICATION for ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

For which Advisory Board are you applying? A separate application is required for each advisory board.		Name of Advisory Board: MPO Citizen Advisory Committee	
Some advisory board positions have specific requirements for applicants. For more information please click on this link to the Manatee County website at: www.mymanatee.org/advisory_boards .		Please specify the seat you are interested in: Open seat	
Name Stephen Boyes			
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City, State, Zip Bradenton, FL 34205			
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Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Licensed clinical social worker			
Business name			
Business street address			
City, State, Zip			
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions)		Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
I reside in County Commission District #		1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input checked="" type="radio"/>
		3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
		5 <input type="radio"/>	
(This can be found on your Voter Registration Card or click on this link to a County Commission District Map)			
Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County?		Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
If No, please indicate the City <u>Bradenton</u>			
<small>The Board of County Commissioners strives to ensure equal access for minorities and women to serve on advisory boards/committees/commissions. Providing this information will help Manatee County compile information needed to comply with the reporting requirement in Florida State Statute 790.00.</small>			
Gender	Male <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Female <input type="radio"/>	
Race	African American <input type="radio"/>	Asian American <input type="radio"/>	Caucasian <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	Hispanic American <input type="radio"/>	Native American <input type="radio"/>	Other <input type="radio"/>

Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.
 City of Bradenton Nuisance Abatement Board

Please list any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

When I attended the MPO CAC September meeting, I was impressed with its professionalism. Many citizens had come to speak during public comment. The committee listened intently and patiently. When people spoke out of order, the chair reminded the group of the rules and redirected the group back to order. I have attended several local governance committees and boards and this one impressed me. I decided I would like to serve on such a committee because I believe local governance should be informed by decorum.

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

I graduated from Flagler College in St. Augustine, FL in '08 with a BA in Philosophy/Religion. The program focused on developing critical thinking, speaking, and writing abilities in its students. In 2019 I graduated from Baylor University with a Masters in Social Work. My internship placements included the City of Waco Housing Department, Waco CDC (a community housing development organization), and Communities in Schools (the nation's largest dropout prevention program). I have experience in neighborhood assessments, city-wide poverty reduction initiatives, and task group facilitation. I have owned investment properties and operated small businesses. I believe development is a critical component of Manatee and Sarasota Counties' bright futures. I am a fourth-generation Manatee County resident and I'm excited to raise my daughter here.

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.

I earned my LCSW (licensed clinical social worker) at Centerstone of Florida giving mental health counseling to underserved families. I am trained and experienced in mental health and substance abuse interventions. This is relevant because our community is still challenged by the opioid epidemic.

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.

Nuisance Abatement Board for the City of Bradenton
 Big Brothers Big Sisters Community Board
 Beautification Committee for the Village of the Arts
 Incremental Development Committee sponsored by Realize Bradenton
 Breakfast Club

Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest? Yes No If yes, please explain.

If you are appointed, are there any days of the week or months of the year you will be unavailable to serve due to job or travel? Yes No If yes, please explain.

