



Manatee Village Historical Park
1404 Manatee Avenue East
Bradenton, Florida 34208
Manatee County Historical Commission
& Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Historical Resources Division

2017
Manatee County
Historical
Commission

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Phaedra Carter
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Melissa Porter
Education & Volunteer
Coordinator
Kathryn Rohlwing
Special Events &
Marketing Coordinator

December 14, 2017

Chairman Betsy Benac
Manatee County Board of County Commission
P.O. Box 1000
Bradenton, FL 34206

Dear Chairman Benac:

Under Ordinance 82-15 establishing the Manatee County Historical Commission, the members of the Historical Commission serve four-year terms. Each year, a Governance Committee is appointed to recommend members of our community to fill the vacant seats on the Historical Commission. These recommendations are approved by the Historical Commission and forwarded on to the Board of County Commission for confirmation and appointment.

The outgoing Historical Commission members are:

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| 5. John Nash
4385 Pompano Lane
Palmetto, FL 34221
941-725-1055 | 7. Steven Vernon
7631 Desert Inn Way
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202
941-321-0616 |
| 6. Jan Greene
4903 19 th Ave. W.
Bradenton, FL 34209
941-792-2928 | 8. Joan Baldy
5211 9 th Ave. Dr. W.
Bradenton, FL 34209
941-792-9214 |

One seat was also vacated recently by resignation. (A copy of the letter of resignation is attached hereto.) That seat and its respective member are:

1. Georgia Brown
2901 26th St. W., #307
Bradenton, FL 34205
941-725-0349
(Term 2017-2020)

New Historical Commission members seeking appointment by the Board of County Commission who were presented by the Governance Committee and approved in a regular meeting by the Historical Commission are:

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| 5. Marcia (Marcella) O'Brien, Ed. D.
600 Manatee Ave., #116
Holmes Beach, FL 34205-3751
941-778-3728 | 7. Lori Melton
3503 22 nd Ave. N.W.
Bradenton, FL 34205
941-720-0454 |
| 6. Nate Marsh
3903 45 th Terr. W., Unit 105
Bradenton, FL 34210
941-747-3031 | 8. Robert J. Moran
6904 Arbor Oaks Cir.
Bradenton, FL 34209
941-792-7444 |

I have attached a short biography of each potential new member. Seat 1 currently remains vacant.

We appreciate your help in getting these changes approved for 2018. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions about the application for the above named candidates, or recommendations for candidates to fill the currently vacant seat.

Sincerely,



Phaedra Carter
Supervisor, Manatee Village Historical Park
For Angelina M. "Angel" Colonnese
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**Brief Biographies for Manatee County Historical Commission Members
to serve from
January 1, 2018 until December 31, 2021 in Seats 5, 6, 7, & 8:**

Seat 5: Marcia (Marcella) O'Brien, Ed. D. – Ms. O'Brien holds a doctorate in education from Rutgers University, and her undergraduate degree is in anthropology and archaeology. As principal of an elementary school, she served on the Strategic Planning Committee, various curriculum committees, and prepared the school budget for years. Ms. O'Brien's volunteer history includes service at the Ringling Museums book collections, as well as working with collections at South Florida Museum.

Seat 6: Nate March – Mr. March has served as the Communications Coordinator for the Pittsburgh Pirates Organization for six years, and also has worked with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers organization. He has prior experience as a journalist with the Central New York Radio Group as News Director. Mr. March holds bachelor's degrees in Social Studies and Journalism. Mr. March is interested in helping preserve our local heritage through serving on the Historical Commission after learning of Manatee Village and its programs, during a visit with Leadership Manatee.

Seat 7: Lori Melton – Ms. Melton is very interested in honoring and sustaining the history of Manatee County. Her husband's family settled here in the 1930's, and she was married in the historic church at Manatee Village. Ms. Melton holds a degree in accounting, has extensive experience with social media, and has been involved with community fundraising, recruitment, and training for the electoral process. She served as Secretary for the Republican Executive Committee of Manatee County from 2013 – 2014.

Seat 8: Robert J. Moran – Mr. Moran has been involved with St. Stephens Episcopal School for twenty-three years as a teacher and also as academic dean. He has participated in Manatee County History Fair for multiple years as both a teacher and later as a judge. Mr. Moran has also worked with South Florida Museum and the Manatee Performing Arts center. Volunteer boards Mr. Moran has served on include the Diabetes Associations, Manatee Players, Just for Girls, and the YMCA.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
George Firestone
Secretary of State

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September 17, 1982

Honorable R. B. Shore
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Manatee County Courthouse
Bradenton, Florida 33505

Dear Mr. Shore:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge:

- ✓ 1. Receipt of your letter/s of September 13
and certified copy/ies of Manatee
County Ordinance/s No./s 82-15
- 2. Receipt of _____ County Ordinance/s
relative to:
(a) _____
which we have numbered _____
(b) _____
which we have numbered _____
- ✓ 3. We have filed this/these Ordinance/s in this office
on September 17, 1982.
- ✓ 4. The original/duplicate copy/ies showing the filing
date is/are being returned for your records.

Cordially,

Nancy Kavanaugh
(Mrs.) Nancy Kavanaugh
Chief, Bureau of Laws

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AN ORDINANCE OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CLARIFYING AND REVISING THE ROLE OF THE MANATEE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS; PRESCRIBING ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AUTHORIZING IT TO RECEIVE GRANTS AND GIFTS; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO EXPEND PUBLIC FUNDS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT TO ADMINISTER THE BUDGET OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, prior to 1971, a Manatee Historical Commission was created under the authority of Florida Statutes 125.47 through 125.53, and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 125.47 through 125.53 were repealed by the Florida Legislature in 1971, and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 125.01(f) authorizes Boards of County Commission to establish historical commissions, and

WHEREAS, Manatee County on December 24, 1974 did establish the Historical Commission in Ordinance No. 74-13, and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Historical Commission has now requested changes to be made in Ordinance No. 74-13 for clarification and revision.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida is hereby authorized to create historical commission for Manatee County, Florida. Such commission shall be known as the "Manatee County Historical Commission". The Commission shall consist of sixteen (16) members and the incumbent Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Manatee County, for a total of seventeen (17) members. The sixteen (16) members of the Commission shall be nominated by the Manatee County Historical Commission for terms not to exceed four (4) years and confirmed and appointed by the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners. Members of the Board of County Commissioners may serve upon the Manatee County Historical Commission. The members appointed to

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serve, in addition to the Clerk, and their seats on the Manatee County Historical Commission are to be specifically numbered and the terms of these seats be established as follows:

SEAT NO.	FUTURE EXPIRATION DATES - 1 JANUARY OF:				
1	1985	1989	1993	1997	
2	1985	1989	1993	1997	
3	1985	1989	1993	1997	
4	1985	1989	1993	1997	
5	1986	1990	1994	1998	
6	1986	1990	1994	1998	
7	1986	1990	1994	1998	
8	1986	1990	1994	1998	
9	1983	1987	1991	1995	1999
10	1983	1987	1991	1995	1999
11	1983	1987	1991	1995	1999
12	1983	1987	1991	1995	1999
13	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000
14	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000
15	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000
16	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000

and that the four (4) year terms continue in the same method thereafter with the original seats to be filled as follows:

SEAT NO.	NAME	EXPIRES
1	NORMA R. CARTER (MRS. SAM)	January 1, 1985
2	TRAVIS GAINES	January 1, 1985
3	KATHERINE TAXDAL (MRS. HENRY)	January 1, 1985
4	HAZEL SMITH (MRS. THURMOND)	January 1, 1985
5	CLYDE W. PERRY (MRS.)	January 1, 1986
6	LYNDA MORRIS (MRS. T. W.)	January 1, 1986
7	CARL D. KING	January 1, 1986
8	S. FRANK PERKINS, IV.	January 1, 1986
9	GEORGE FINCKEN	January 1, 1983
10	JOSEPH LOWE	January 1, 1983
11	JOE G. WARNER	January 1, 1983

SEAT NO.	NAME	EXPIRES
12	MARTHA LOU SPARKMAN (MRS. STEPHEN)	January 1, 1983
13	KENNETH D. DIERKS	January 1, 1984
14	BARCLAY S. HORNEY	January 1, 1984
15	JANET HAMPTON (MRS. W. W.)	January 1, 1984
16.	G. WARREN JOHNSON, JR.	January 1, 1984

and that no person now appointed, upon expiration of the term for their seat, may again serve prior to passing of one year and that future terms upon the commission be limited to a partial term (if a person is appointed to fill an unexpired term) plus a full term if that person is nominated and appointed to such.

Section 2. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by nomination from the Manatee County Historical Commission and confirmed and appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida.

Section 3. The Chairman of the Manatee County Historical Commission shall be elected by majority vote of its membership.

Section 4. The members of the Manatee County Historical Commission shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for travelling expenses as provided by Florida law for out-of-County travel on official business of the Historical Commission.

Section 5. The Manatee County Historical Commission shall meet at an appropriate place and shall arrange a time for holding regular meetings of the Commission and for such other meetings as shall be necessary and it may adopt such rules of organization and procedure as it may deem necessary and determine the duties of its members and employees.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Manatee County Historical Commission to collect, arrange, record and preserve historical material and data, including books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, family histories, U.S. Census records, real and personal property, papers and other objects and material illustrative of and relating to the history of Manatee County, Florida; to procure and preserve narratives of the early pioneers of Manatee County, Florida, their exploits, perils, privations and achievements; to collect material of every description relative to the history of its Indian tribes and wars, and relative

to its soldiers, its government, schools and its churches.

Section 7. The Manatee County Historical Commission may upon its own initiative or upon petition of municipalities or other historical societies, mark by proper monuments, tablets or markers, location of forts, Indian mounds or other places in Manatee County, Florida where historical events have occurred.

Section 8. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida shall file and record, in a book, or books which shall be furnished such Clerk by the Board of County Commissioners all such historical material and data that the Manatee County Historical Commission may direct to be filed and recorded.

Section 9. The Manatee County Historical Commission may incorporate as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and may thereafter buy and sell any real or personal property that it deems is necessary to buy or sell in order to further any of its objectives.

Section 10. The Manatee County Historical Commission is hereby authorized to accept and receive grants from any governmental agencies for the purpose of carrying out any of its objectives and to receive donations in money or materials from any private person or corporation.

Section 11. The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida is hereby authorized to appropriate money from time to time out of the general fund of the County to the Manatee County Historical Commission for the furtherance by said Commission of its objectives. The Commission shall furnish to the County each year a budget showing how any funds appropriated by the County are to be used and at the end of each year an accounting showing how said funds were used.

Section 12. The budget so submitted when adopted by the Board of County Commissioners shall be administered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court. The employees employed under this budget shall be employees of the Clerk and shall be selected and administered by the Clerk with the consent of the Historical

Commissioner

Section 13. This Ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 1982 and upon receipt of official acknowledgment from the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida that this Ordinance has been filed with said office.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioner of Manatee County, Florida this 24th day of August 1982.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Thomas E. Sanders*
Chairman

ATTEST: *R. B. Shore*
R. B. SHORE
Clerk of Circuit Court

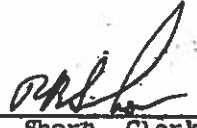
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MANATEE

I, R.B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of

ORDINANCE NO. 82-15
AN ORDINANCE OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CLARIFYING AND REVISING THE ROLE OF THE MANATEE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS; PRESCRIBING ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AUTHORIZING IT TO RECEIVE GRANTS AND GIFTS; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO EXPEND PUBLIC FUNDS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT TO ADMINISTER THE BUDGET OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

adopted by the Board County Commissioners of said County in open session on the 24th day of August, 1982.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 13th day of September, 1982, in Bradenton, Florida.



R.B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court
Manatee County, Florida

Phaedra Carter

From: Georgia Brown [georgiabrown88@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Phaedra Carter
Subject: Resignation: MC Historical Commission

Dear Phaedra,

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on the Manatee County Historical Commission this year; however, I did not realize last January that a previous commitment to the Broadcasters Club of Florida would make me miss meetings. In 2018 I will be unable to attend meetings on the first Fridays in January 5 through April 6, and also September 7 through December 7.

This does not mean that I am abandoning the Commission or the Historical Village. I would like to continue to be of service on any committee you suggest. I will be available to help publicize events, volunteer for events or pursue sponsorships.

Please let me know how I can help. I look forward to your response.

Best wishes for a joyful holiday season,

Georgia

Georgia Brown

Advisory Board Member, Broadcasters Club of Florida

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&
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