



APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A
CHARLOTTE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

☒ New Applicant ☐ Re-Appointment

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

Mr/Mrs/Ms: <u>Ms</u>			
Name:	Last	First	Middle Initial
	<u>Cotherman</u>	<u>Linda</u>	<u>B</u>
Residence Address:			
Street	<u>50 GASPARILLA WAY</u>	City	<u>Placida</u>
		Zip Code	<u>33946</u>
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Same			
Street		City	<u>Placida</u>
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I hereby submit my name for consideration to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Charlotte County Commissioners on the following Advisory Board:

Environmentally Sensitive Lands Oversight Committee
Name of Advisory Board

If applying for a specific category/position, please so state: _____

Occupation: Retired

If currently retired, previous occupation: General Contractor, Project Manager

Civic/Professional Accomplishments/Offices Held:

VP - Palm Islands Estates Association

VP - Boca Islands Conservancy

Guardian Ad litem

RED CROSS Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity International

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My qualifications to be eligible are as follows:

45 yr resident of C.C. Previous employee in development,
concerned with environmental issues, actively
engaged in land conservation

If applicable, please indicate any employment, contractual relationship or status that you may have, or have had within the past 12 months, with any private business entity that rents, leases or sells any realty, or provides any goods or services to the County or that is conducting any business with the County.

None

Is this application for a new appointment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate what you would like to accomplish if you are appointed to this Board:

Is this application for a re-appointment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

➤ If yes, please indicate what your accomplishments have been while serving on this Board:

➤ If "Yes", please indicate what you would like to accomplish during this term:

If you have previously served on a Charlotte County Advisory Board or are currently serving and seeking reappointment, please indicate the number and general nature of any voting conflict disclosure memorandum filed (Form 8B) while serving on the board:

None

Have you ever worked for the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners? ☐ Yes ☒ No

➤ If "Yes", please list position, department, start and end date: _____

Do you have any relatives currently working for the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners? ☐ Yes ☒ No

➤ If "Yes", please list name(s) and department(s): _____

Are you a full-time Charlotte County Resident? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony or Misdemeanor? (Please be sure you understand the question, as failure to answer truthfully will disqualify you). ☐ Yes ☒ No

➤ If "Yes", please explain: _____

Have you ever pled NO LO CONTENDRE or pled guilty to a crime which is a Felony or a Misdemeanor? (Please be sure you understand the question, as failure to answer truthfully will disqualify you). ☐ Yes ☒ No

➤ If "Yes", please explain: _____

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- 1.) All of the Boards and Committees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners are required to comply with the Sunshine Law FS 286.011 and some of the Boards and Committees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. You may be required to file a Form 1 Financial Disclosure. You will be provided with more information upon appointment.
- 2.) Charlotte County, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, considers the selection and appointment of persons to advisory boards in a non-discriminatory manner consistent with the requirements of Federal, State and Local non-discrimination laws.
- 3.) The Board of County Commissioners request that you attend the Commission meeting at which your application will be considered for appointment. This office will notify you of the Commission meeting date.
- 4.) Members who fail to regularly attend meetings may automatically forfeit their appointment.

By signing this application, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the previous statements.

Hinda Cotherman
Signature

9/30/2025
Date

A résumé or list of qualifications and experience is required but cannot replace this application form.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners
Attn: Executive Assistants
18500 Murdock Circle
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

OR EMAIL TO:

Assistant@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

Linda Cotherman

Experience

1981–Present: Self-employed Florida general contractor, permitting specialist and land development coordinator.

- Projects List:

- Clubhouse at Oyster Creek Mobile Home Park
- Commercial Buildings on Worth Avenue
- Gulf View Grill (Manasota Key Beach) and addition
- Complete remodels for Peninsula Bank, Englewood and for Englewood Bank, Englewood
- Residential houses in Englewood Area and Palm Island

- Responsibilities include:

- Scheduling and monitoring subcontractors
- Reviewing contracts
- Inspection and quality control
- Coordinating with local, state and federal agencies

1981-1992: Project manager, Giffels-Webster Engineering (Englewood, FL)

- Expediting, scheduling and coordinating work projects
- Meetings with clients, government agencies and attorneys
- Research, preparation and submission of applications with supporting documents
- Site planning including land surveying

1979-1981: Draftsman/Designer, Artistix Drafting (Cape Coral, FL)

- Design and draft plans for residential and condominium buildings
- Meetings with clients to discuss their requirements

Education

2008 A.A. degree from Edison State College, Fort Myers, FL in Paralegal Studies (approved by the American Bar Association).

- College credit and continuing education classes and seminars in construction codes, real estate, psychology, computer, speech, education, and business management.