



CITY COMMISSION CANDIDATE FORM

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Are you at least 18 years of age? YES NO

Are you a registered voter in the City of Anna Maria? YES NO

Have you been a resident of the City of Anna Maria for at least two years prior to this date? YES NO

Are you employed by the City of Anna Maria in any capacity? YES NO

Do you currently hold any governmental position? YES NO

If yes, what position do you hold? _____

Give two to three reasons why you wish to be considered for the Anna Maria City Commission.
Submit any supporting documentation to be reviewed.

Please return this form and any attachments to City Hall, 10005 Gulf Dr or P.O. Box 779, Anna Maria, FL
34216 By Close of Business December 15, 2023

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SERVING THE CITY OF ANNA MARIA.

PROPOSED COMMISSION VACANCY REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

Purpose- To change the current selection procedure used in filling commission vacancies in such a way as to allow more public input and knowledge of the candidates prior to their being seated on the commission.

November 1, 2023 –

- Solicit and begin acceptance of candidates for commission vacancy.
- Solicit questions and/or subjects for discussion from public and commissioners for the candidates to address.

December 15, 2023 - Deadline to apply for vacant commission seat.

December 27, 2023 - Deadline for submission of questions and/or subjects for discussion.

December 29, 2023 - Provide a summary of questions and topics for discussion to the candidates, commissioners and the press.

January 11, 2024 - Hold a Candidate Presentation/Commissioner workshop that will be an open public meeting for the candidates to make their presentation located at City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

January 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. - Commission votes on candidates and fill the vacant seat.

If first ballot is tied, there will be a second ballot taken. If that one is also tied there will be a drawing of cards.

Candidate Questions from January 2023 Commissioner Vacancy

1. List the 3 most important responsibilities of a City Commissioner and why are they important.
2. Have you ever served on a city commission, city council, a county commission or in any elected positions in the past?
3. Whom do you view as the stakeholders in the City of Anna Maria government and rank them by importance?
4. What is the strongest skill that you possess which would benefit the city ?
5. Today the city's top 3 core objectives are paving, stormwater drainage and Pine Ave. Would you agree these should be the top three priorities? Or would you change them and if so, what would you add or delete?
6. Do you have any outside interests or conflicts with builders/developers/realtors which would preclude you from voting on issues brought before the City Commission?
7. Would you consider increasing, decreasing or keeping the current salary for the City Commissioners? For the Mayor?
8. What job experience do you have in the private sector? In the government sector?
9. Why do you want to serve on the Anna Maria City Commission?
10. How long have you lived in Anna Maria?
11. Do you own vacation rental property in Anna Maria?
12. How many city commission meetings did you attend in 2022?
13. On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your knowledge of issues the commission faced in 2022 and the issues the commission will face in 2023?
14. Will you seek reelection in the fall as this current appointed term expires?
15. What are your thoughts on the Reimagining Pine Avenue project and how would you like to see the proposed safety improvements carried out?
16. As it stands now, there can either be a bike path or parallel parking as part of the Reimagining Pine Avenue improvements along Pine Ave. Which do you support?
17. What are your thoughts on the Mote Marine educational outreach center being installed on the City Pier?
18. How would assess the city's past and present efforts to regulate vacation rentals at the local level?
19. What are your thoughts on the enforcement of the city's noise ordinance?
20. Do you have any suggestions to improve parking in Anna Maria?
21. What are your overall thoughts on the city's 2022-23 fiscal year budget?
22. Do you support maintaining the current 2.05 millage rate and would you support increasing or decreasing the current millage rate or leaving it as is?
23. Do you agree with the annual financial support the commission and the city provide The Center?
24. Why do you think you're the best applicant for this commission appointment?