



**APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A
CHARLOTTE COUNTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

New Applicant Re-Appointment

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

Mr/Mrs/Ms:			
Name:	Last	First	Middle Initial
	Bigness	Paul	
Residence Address:			
100 Crestview Dr.			
Street	City	Zip Code	
	Englewood	34223	
Mailing Address:			
SAME			
Street	City	Zip Code	
Phone No.	941.468.3086		
	Home	Business	
FAX:			
E-Mail Address: constraint@verizon.net			

I hereby submit my name for consideration to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Charlotte County Commissioners on the following Advisory Committee as a Regular or Alternate member:

Marine Advisory Committee
Name of Advisory Committee

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

Occupation: Self employed - General Contractor

If currently retired, previous occupation:

Civic/Professional Accomplishments/Offices Held:

Board Chair South County YMCA Advisory Board
 Board member Parks + Recreation 11/2013 - 11/2015
 Board member Charlotte County Planning + Zoning
 Board Member Charlotte County Industrial Development Authority
 Board Member Englewood Area Little League

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My qualifications to be eligible are as follows:

I have lived locally on the water and within 1.5 miles of the beach for over 40 years. Starting with a wooden row-boat as a child, I am still an avid boater, fisherman and diver who values our waterfront lifestyle.

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 Committee:

Is this application for a re-appointment? Yes No

> If yes, please indicate what your accomplishments have been while serving on this Committee:

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

If you have previously served on a Charlotte County Advisory Committee 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 committee:

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

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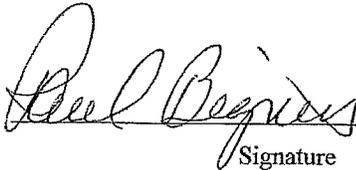
- 1.) All of the Boards and Committees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners are required to comply with the Sunshine Law FS 286.011 and some of the Boards and Committees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure 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 committees 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 attend three (3) meetings in a twelve-month period without cause and without prior approval of the chairman shall automatically forfeit their appointment.

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



Signature

5/6/16

Date

It is recommended that a résumé of additional personal and professional qualifications and experience that pertains to the above be submitted with this application however, it cannot replace the application form.

Please return this completed form to:

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

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Please be advised that all information contained in this application becomes Public Record once submitted to Charlotte County.

Paul Bigness

Short Bio

- Licensed General Contractor State of Florida, Commercial and Residential Builder

Professional Experience

Synergy Construction SW FL, LLC 2004-present; Owner. New construction of residential, commercial and multifamily dwellings and remodel. Currently maintain a Certified General Contractor's License in good standing with the State of Florida.

Construction Rental, Inc. 1994-2007; Owner/Partner. Rental and sale of light to heavy construction related equipment to individuals, contractors, and industry.

Lockheed Martin Corp. 1988 - 1993; Business Manager/Cost Analyst.

Other Organizations/Interests

Previously served as a advisory board member and Chairman for the South County Family YMCA, Charlotte County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board as well as an Enterprise Charlotte Economic Council member. Currently serve on Englewood Area Youth Baseball Board, Charlotte County Industrial Development Authority, Charlotte County Planning and Zoning Board,. Former member of Charlotte Desoto Building Industry Association CDBIA. Enjoy baseball, fishing and restoring old cars.

Education

Associate of Arts - Manatee Community College 8/82-5/84 - Business, Minor in Computer Science

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; Finance - University of Central Florida 1/85-7/87

Master of Science - Management - Florida Institute of Technology 1/93-5/95

Family

Wife Christa, Son Alec (attending Florida Southern College), Daughters Carli, Kara and Katlin. Max, family Great Dane and Jack our Maltese.