



CITY OF FORT PIERCE

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FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA 34950
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT

Name of Board or Boards for which you are applying: Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

Name: forest blanton	Phone: 954-205-8105
Home Address: 6905 s Indian River Dr, Fort Pierce, FL 34982 City/Zip Code:	How long at this address? 15 yrs
Are you a citizen of the United States? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Occupation: Retired	
Do you own a business that operates within the City of Fort Pierce? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list the address and nature of said business:	
Do you now or in the future plan to do business with the City of Fort Pierce? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, in what capacity?	
Are you employed by a business that is located within the City of Fort Pierce? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, state the business and location:	
Do you have special training or knowledge in the area of: Architecture: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Engineering: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Real Estate Brokering: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Contracting: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Land Development: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Other: Describe your education, background, training and knowledge – (feel free to attach a resume): Former Healthcare Executive, Zoning Board Chair, Town Councilman, and environmentalist in Broward County. Currently Commodore of the Fort Pierce Yacht Club, Teeasurer of the Fort Pierce Yacht Club Foundation, and Vice-Chair of the Treasure Coast Youth Sailing Foundation. Unsuccessful candidate for State House District 84 in 2018 and 2022.	
Are you currently a member of a Commission-appointed board/committee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please specify:	
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what was the nature of the crime(s) you were convicted of:	
Referred by: website	Applicant Email Address: forest.blanton@gmail.com
Date: 11/18/2022	Applicant's Signature:

APPLICATIONS EXPIRE 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SUBMISSION. PLEASE REAPPLY AS OFTEN AS DESIRED.
Please return form to: City Clerk's Office – 100 North US Hwy 1, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950
fax (772) 467-3841 or via email at lcox@cityoffortpierce.com

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Vision:

A prosperous Florida with clean natural resources and a healthy population.

Professional

1983-2018 Memorial Healthcare System, Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer

Located in southern Broward County, the Memorial Healthcare System is the 5th largest public healthcare system in the nation and has been nationally recognized for its community mission, quality outcomes, and advanced technology. Recently designated a teaching system, its six hospitals and many clinics provide quality care to all of its residents without regard to insurance coverage.

Starting as an industrial engineer, Forest has held a variety of management positions at Memorial and retired as SVP and CIO. Forest has led Memorial's implementation of numerous advanced clinical, business, operational, and analytic systems with a staff of over 300 clinical and technical professionals. Forest oversaw an operating budget of over \$70M annually and a capital budget ranging from \$18M to \$36M.

Forest retired from Memorial as of September 1, 2018.

1995 to present American Business Network / Interpoint Internet Communications, Inc.

Co-founder.

1980-1982 Price Waterhouse and Company Senior Consultant

1979 -1980 Computer Products Production Planning Supervisor

1977 - 1979 American Hospital Supply, Miami, FL Production Planner

Community:

2018-present Fort Pierce Yacht Club

Forest has been a member and officer of this non-profit club promoting boating and water activities with an emphasis on environmental preservation and community activities. Forest has served as Vice-Commodore of Buildings and Grounds, Treasurer, and is now Commodore.

2021-present Fort Pierce Yacht Club Foundation

Forest has served as Director of Trustee and is currently Treasurer of this non-profit organization. The Foundation supports environmental research and funds a summer internship at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute. This year the foundation has funded the internship at Harbor Branch as well as an intern and two attendees at the Stella Marie Environment Research summer eco-camp on Wesley Isle.

2021 to present: Stuart Rod and Reel Club and Fort Pierce SportFishing Club

Forest is a member of both of these fishing clubs to promote clean water and good fishing opportunities.

2000- 2006 Town Council, Southwest Ranches

Forest was elected to the first Town Council for Southwest Ranches in June, 2000. Forest was re-elected in 2002. Forest focussed on land use, the preservation of open space, and town automation. Forest retired from the Town Council in 2006 to focus on professional obligations.

1987-2000 Broward County Zoning Board, Chairman

In recognition of his interest in community land use, Forest was appointed to the Broward County Zoning Board, which reviewed and recommended disposition on all zoning and land use changes within unincorporated Broward County. Forest served as chairman for most of his tenure on the Board.

1982-1989 Southwest Ranches Homeowners Association, President

Southwest Ranches Homeowners Association was an umbrella group representing the homeowners associations in the unincorporated area west of Flamingo road between Griffin and Sheridan streets in Broward County. As president, Forest led the efforts to maintain low density agricultural zoning in Southwest Ranches and to block the construction of a new landfill in the wetlands. The group brought suit against Broward County, but was ultimately unsuccessful.

Education

1976 Stanford University, Masters in Operations Research (coterminial with BS)

1976 Stanford University, Bachelors of Science in Mathematical Sciences

1971 Fort Lauderdale High School Valedictorian

1971 National Merit Scholar