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Golden Gate & Rio Neighborhood Advisory Committee Vacancies

The Martin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications from individuals interested in volunteering to serve on the **Golden Gate and Rio Neighborhood Advisory Committees** (NAC). The Committee makes recommendations to the Martin County Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) regarding implementation of each area's Community Redevelopment Plan. All individuals serve without compensation and are requested to apply for Appointment to Martin County Administration **by Friday, April 11**, 2025. For an Application, please call Martin County Administration at 288.5756 or email dgordon@martin.fl.us.

To qualify, you must be an individual who is either:

- i. A resident of the respective Community Redevelopment Area, as evidenced by being a registered voter in the respective Community Redevelopment Area for at least one year, or
- ii. A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least one year, who is also a business owner of a business located within the respective Community Redevelopment Area; or
- iii. A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least two years, who is also a senior manager of a business located within the respective Community Redevelopment Area; or
- iv. A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least one year, who also owns real property within a mile of the respective Community Redevelopment Area. No more than two members of any respective Neighborhood Advisory Committee will be appointed from category iv. above. There are already 2 members on the Golden Gate NAC in this category.

Two positions are open on the Golden Gate NAC – one term is 4 years and one term will end January 2027. Two positions are open on the Rio NAC – one term will end September 2027 and one term will end November 2025.

Golden Gate meetings are typically held on the first Monday of every other month at 6pm at the Cassidy Community Center. Next meetings are April 7, June 2, and August 4.

Rio meetings are typically held on the fourth Thursday of every other month at 6pm at the Vince Bocchino Community Center. Next meetings are March 27, May 22, and July 24.

All members are expected to attend every committee meeting. If a member is absent from three meetings of the Committee within a 12-month period, said member is <u>automatically</u> removed from the Committee but may apply for re-appointment by the Board.

Florida Law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla. Stat.

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