

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board – **Please Print**

Type of Member: At-large member who must be a Martin County resident and shall not be employed by the County nor be related to a County employee or have a business relationship with Parks and Recreation vendors.

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By Donna Gordon at 2:47 pm, Dec 08, 2025

Check One: ☒ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Dr.

Name: Fred Bowen-Smith

Residence Address: 5754 SE Forest Gate Trail
Horse Sound, FL 33455 Street/City/Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
(if different) Street/City/Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 4^{dg} Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? ☒ yes ☐ no If no, what months are you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 263 3543 alternate: 546 1306 alternate: _____
~Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: FRED@KITCHENSTRAND.US

Have you ever pled guilty or "no contest" to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: _____

DATES: _____

PLACES (city/state): _____

SENTENCES OR FINES: _____

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached? ☒ yes ☐ no

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Education: BS - K-12 EDUCATION
MFA - INDUSTRIAL DESIGN T ED

Employment Experience: SEE CV

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: _____

LOCAL BUSS. OWNER FOR 25 YRS
SERVED ON BOARDS @ CHURCH & CLUBS

Community Experience and Affiliations: COACH FOR H.S. STRIKERS & OTHER
LOCAL SOCCER CLUBS

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: N/A

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or do you or a company that you are an officer or employee of have an existing contract with Martin County? If yes, please explain:

No

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

PASTOR TODD MAZINGO - REVIVE
678-628-6225

JOHN BERNHARDT - 263-0144
BLAKE CAPPES - 341-0382

- Applicant may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Sections 112.313(3) and (7), Florida Statutes. However, upon full disclosure by the Applicant, the conflict may be waived at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners by a supermajority vote. Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes.

→ Signature: [Signature]

Date: 12.8.25

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, January 2, 2026**. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

Donna Gordon

From: Fred Bowen-Smith <fred@kitchenstrand.us>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 2:40 PM
To: Donna Gordon
Cc: Colleen Pachowicz
Subject: RE: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Vacancies
Attachments: Martin Co park and rec advisory board application.pdf; Fred Bowen-Smith 1997 Resume 2025.pdf

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Hello Donna,

I would love to be on the Park and Recreation advisory Board.

Back in 2005 or so we built the interior cabinetry for the 1st concession stand at Doc. Myers park soccer fields. I have coached there and Halpatiokee and worked with other soccer youth organizations using many parks in Martin County. Besides using them for RC planes, biking and many other activities and church events.

My son was able to use these fields and achieve professional soccer results and play internationally and in the states. The POSITIVE opportunity our community acquires from these facilities is priceless. We spent many a late evening practicing!

Thank you for your and the Park and Recreations BOARD in consideration of my application. Please attach this email to my other documents attached for the Boards review. Much appreciated.

Merry Christmas to one and all,

Fred Bowen-Smith
President

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company affiliations

Present -1998

Tri-County Investment Group, Inc. **President**

Feasabilty studies and operational gulidlines for opening a CMHC,
Community Mental Health Center.

Complete overview of all operations of CMHC.

Developed and initiated business plan and implementation of CMHC.

Compiled, Designed and Presented 500 page application to Medicare for
CMHC provider number.

1996

Poggenpohl USA., Inc. **Showroom Manager**

Hired to rebuild local market and showroom profile.

1995

SieMatic Corporation **Showroom Manager**

Hired to rebuild local market and showroom profile.

1994-1995

allmilmo Corporation **Showroom Manager**

Negotiated and finalized all non-cabinet supplier deals, packages and
terms.

Identified, researched and presented cost savings business procedures.

Improved margins of non-cabinet cost centers involving, storage,
installation, appliances, counters and accessories.

Implemented salesman cost control programs and responsibilities for
profits.

Identified added market territories and implemented one satellite
location.

1990-1994

SieMatic Corporation
Showroom Manager

Number one dollar volume corporate showroom three of four years.

Number four dollar volume sales office of all USA.

Responsible for creating Design Center Of The Americas kitchen market; first successful high-end kitchen company at the DCOTA.

Locally developed and implemented many of SieMatic's now current sales and specifying procedures.

and

Responsible for overseeing the designing, estimating, selling purchasing supervising of installation of interior kitchen designed environments.

Sold high-end design specific kitchens, developed leads, with commercial, architectural, design and residential clientele.

1989-1990

SieMatic Corporation
Product Manger

Sold high-end design specific kitchens.

Assisted salesmen in all areas required to close sale.

Responsible for designing, estimating, purchasing and supervising installation of kitchen interior designed environments.

Average retail value of each sale \$36,000.00

1988-1989

Allen Testproducts
Territory Manager

Sold computer diagnostic and management systems to the automotive service industry.

Developed and implemented service and management training classes.

Responsible for developing, selling, servicing national, local and government accounts.

1986-1988

W.T. Smith Cos. Inc.

Designer/Sales Agent

Sold design specific kitchens, developed leads, with residential clientele.

Responsible for designing, estimating, selling purchasing and supervising installation of custom culinary environments

Average retail value of each sale \$28,000.00

1984-1986

Freelance Designer

Designed new garden tool, TRAKE, for Henfeathers, a gardening development company, in Philadelphia

Consulting work for BuckHaus Design, toy concepts, sketches, control drawings and prototypes, in Philadelphia.

Developed and constructed test models of children's toys for Environmental Programs, a New York City design firm.

Consulting work for Design Line, products and exhibit development and construction, a Philadelphia design firm.

1983

C.A.T. Racing

Crew Chief

Responsible for team logistics, preparing and modifying a Camara and Corvette for race season.

Designed and fabricated custom equipment for race cars and support equipment. Aerodynamic devices to emergency life support systems.

1982

Engage-A-Car People, Inc.

Regional Director of Sales

Assigned to assist new sales agents during introductory educational phase and implement sales development program.

Top regional director for two consecutive months.

Sold network car leasing franchises to prospective clients.

1981-1983

Cumberford Corporation

Prototype Fabricator/Parts Designer

Assembled prototype Cumberford Martinique's, a neo-classic automobile featured in April, 1982 "Car and Driver".

Developed production line layout and ergonomics, documented assembly procedures and techniques.

Applied the technologies of kevlar/graphite molding, metals fabrication, mold making, wood-working, electric and hydraulic design.

Designed prototype mechanical parts, from convertible top mechanisms and latches to intraquial battery boxes.

1980-81

Lou Max, Inc.

Draftsman/Designer

Designed, detailed, specified, purchased and assisted in the construction and installation of home interior and exterior renovations.

1975-79

Toyota of Greenwich, Inc.

Service/Parts

Light duty auto mechanic, pre-delivery inspector, parts department counter person and driver.

teaching experience

1984-1985

Philadelphia College of Art
Supervisor of Design Shop

Assisted students in converting their two dimensional ideas into three dimensional models.

Maintained and improved shop machinery, facilities and environment.

1982

Greenwich Public Schools
Teacher Greenwich High School

Auto mechanics teacher, grades nine through twelve.

Designed and constructed teaching aids for Industrial Arts department.

1979-1981

Stamford Public Schools
Teacher Rippowam High School

Graphic Arts teacher, grades nine through twelve.

Supervised and coordinated printing of an award winning literary book.

Supervisor of District's Printing Facility

for

Coordinated and supervised reproduction of standardized test booklets entire district..

Teacher Burdick Middle School

Metal working teacher, grades seven and eight.

Developed, organized and implemented special art/metals program.

1979

Greenwich Public Schools
Adult Education Instructor

Taught basic and advanced woodworking classes at night.

education

1983-1985

University of the Arts \ Philadelphia College of Art **Master of Arts in Education**

Thesis "Model Making for Industrial Design Students;
(Quick, Easy and Accurate Techniques)".

Researched, wrote and produced an illustrated handbook,
"5M, Multi Media Model-Making Manual".

Selected as role model for national promotion of M.A. Program.

Studio concentration, Industrial Design

PCA/Ford Aerospace
Designed highly adjustable modular computer workstation for NASA.

PCA/Black and Decker
Designed portable, storable, modular inflatable wall system for home,
office and military.

1975-1979

S.U.N.Y. at Oswego **Bachelor of Science Industrial Technologies**

Concentration in manufacturing and communication technologies and
education, K - 12.

Graduated Cum Laude.

racing profile

1988

Ultra-tek Racing

Driver/Public Relations

Sports Car Club of America

Fourth place finish at National runoffs, in Sport Renault "spec" class.

SCCA national nominee for Rookie of the Year,

Northeast divisional recipient of Rookie of the Year.

Developed sponsorship program, organized team and implemented.

Appeared on ESPN and local TV news programs, with local and national print coverage.

1987

Constitutional 200 Enduro Stock Car Series

campaigned

Secured complete sponsorship for complete six race season and 1980 Trans-Am to 23 overall placing of 200 contestants.

Appeared on local TV and RADIO programs with feature articles in local newspapers.

1984-87

World Karting Association

Eleventh out of 250 competitors in National Championship season.

Driver, sponsor, mechanic, parts designer and fabricator.

1983

C.A.T. Racing

Crew Chief.

Responsible for team logistics, preparing and modifying a Camara and Corvette for race season.

Designed and fabricated custom equipment for race cars and support equipment. Aerodynamic devices to emergency life support systems.

1980

Skip Barber School of Racing

Intensive four day training program, considered top of class.

instructors: Skip Barber and Bill Prout, regarded as top talent in class.