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Golden Gate, Jensen Beach & Port Salerno 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**, **Jensen Beach & Port Salerno 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 submit an Application for Appointment to Martin County Administration by Friday, April 5, 2024. For an Application, please call Martin County Administration at 288.5756 or send email to 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 for this category on the Jensen Beach NAC.

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 1, June 3, August 5, October 7, and December 2.

Jensen Beach meetings are typically held on the first Monday of every other month at 5pm at the Jensen Beach Community Center. Next meetings are May 1, July 3, September 4, and November 6.

Port Salerno meetings are typically held on the second Thursday of every other month at 6pm at the Port Salerno Civic Center. Next meetings are April 11, June 13, August 8, October 10, and December 12.

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. ~end~DG/ADM