

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.

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

Name: JACK MATHISON

Incumbent

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By Donna Gordon at 1:34 pm, Feb 01, 2023

Residence Address: 13212 S E CROOKED STICK LN HOBE SOUND 33455
Street/City/Zip Code

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

Commission District in which you reside: 3rd Staff will complete.

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

Telephone numbers: daytime: 954-593-3842 alternate: _____ alternate: _____
~Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: JMATHISON3@bellsouth.net

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: SEE RESUME

Employment Experience: SEE RESUME

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

I have served on The Martin County Parks & Recreation
Board since 2019

Community Experience and Affiliations: SEE RESUME

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: SEE RESUME

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Committee/Task Force? If yes, please explain: No

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

DAN WEST, DIRECTOR, BROWARD CO PARKS & REC, 954-357-8106

HB BARRETT, 305-304-1877 SEWALLS POINT FL

- Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true. (Pursuant to Section 92.525 Florida Statutes, falsifying this application is a Third Degree Felony punishable by up to five years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.)
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (The County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla. Stat.



Signature

Date: 2/1/2023

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, February 24,** 2023. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

RESUME

JOHN (JACK) MATHISON III
13212 SE Crooked Stick Lane
Hobe Sound, FL 33455

954-593-3842 cell
jmathison3@bellsouth.net

EXPERIENCE: March, 2012–November 2018- **President, M&M Recreation Services, LLC:** Sales representation for Foreverlawn, a synthetic turf company and consultation for parks and recreation projects.

March, 1997–March, 2012 – **Recreation Program Manager, Assistant Director, Interim Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts, City of Hollywood:**

Administer operations of 54 full-time and 94 part-time employees; \$9 million budget; 58 recreation facilities, including community centers, athletic fields, parks, community pool, tennis center and 3 municipal golf courses; 30+ General Obligation Bond and Capital Improvement Projects valued at \$40 million +

April 1996-September 1996: **Assistant Venue Manager, Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, Georgia International Horse Park – 1996 Olympic Games:** Duties included set up and operating a 30,000 seat Olympic Equestrian Venue and a 30,000 capacity Equestrian Endurance and Mountain Biking Course and two (2) modern Pentathlon events. 250 part-time volunteers and 100 contracted employees.

December 1984-October 1995: **Superintendent of Special Facilities, Stadium Manager City of Fort Lauderdale, FL:**

Duties involved administration, budget preparation and overall operation of revenue producing facilities including Fort Lauderdale Stadiums, War Memorial Auditorium, Holiday Park Tennis Center, International Swimming Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex, Snyder Park, Marine Facilities, Beach Lifeguard Services and Cemetery System contract administration. \$4.1 million annual budget. 150 full and part-time employees. Multiple Capital Improvement Projects valued at over \$10 million

August 1973-December 1984 – **Sales and Convention Manager, Assistant Executive Director, Vice President – Arena Operations**

Pittsburgh Civic Arena & Exhibit Hall: 16,000 seat multi-purpose arena, \$12+ million annual gross revenue. \$2.5 million operating budget. 200 full and part-time employees. Capital Improvements valued at \$5 million.

Responsible for full range of Arena Operations including scheduling, marketing, event analysis, labor and lease negotiations. Also involved in new event acquisition, in-house promotions, advertising. Stadium lease negotiation and operation for a USFL professional football team at 3 Rivers Stadium.

December 1972- March 1973 – Graduate Internship

American Football Conference (NFL): Press Relations Staff, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, American Conference Football Championship.

Edinboro State College – Edinboro, Pennsylvania:

Assistant to Athletic Director, Graduate Intern.

EDUCATION and MEMBERSHIPS

B.S. Degree – Health, Physical Education and Recreation – Ohio University – 1971

M.Ed. Degree – Sports Administration – Ohio University – 1973.

Florida Recreation and Parks Association, Member 22 years Certified Park and Recreation Professional -18 years, Certified Playground Inspector 3 years.

International Association of Venue Managers; 25 years, IAVM District V Executive Board;

City of Fort Lauderdale Pension Board

Broward County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 10+ years, Chair, 5 years

Rotary International Hollywood, FL and Stuart Sunrise Clubs, 11 years

Martin County Parks and Recreation Board, At Large Member, 3 Years