

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – MARTIN COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD
ADVISORY COMMITTEES – PLEASE PRINT**

☐ Golden Gate
☐ Old Palm City

☐ Hobe Sound
☐ Port Salerno

☐ Jensen Beach
☒ Rio

*resident + prop
owner - reg voter
since 2018*

Type of Member check all that apply:

- ☒ A resident of the respective Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), as evidenced by being a registered voter in the respective CRA for at least one year, or
- ☐ 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 CRA; or
- ☐ 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 CRA; or
- ☐ 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 CRA.

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By Donna Gordon at 10:20 am, Jul 27, 2026

☐ If a business owner/senior manager - ***name & physical address of business:*** _____

☐ If a resident of Martin County owning real property within a mile of the respective the CRA – ***physical address of property other than your residence:*** _____

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

Name: Douglas Robert Schramm

Residence Address: 1657 NE Sotting Ave., Jensen Beach, FL 34957
Street/City/Zip Code

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

Commission District in which you reside: 1 Staff will complete.

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

Telephone numbers: daytime: (772) 215-5884 alternate: _____ alternate: _____
~Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: drschramm1@yahoo.com

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): _____

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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

Education: Martin County School District (K-12) Martin County High, diploma

Employment Experience: B.S. Geography, Florida State University

See attached resume

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

Community Experience and Affiliations: March for Maddie Foundation

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

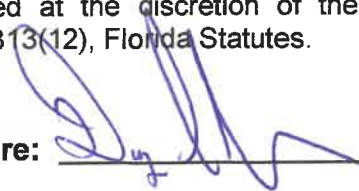
Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or do you or a company that you are an officer or employee of have an existing contract with Martin County? ☒ no ☐ yes If yes, please explain: _____

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

Rob Alterleben (772) 215.5006

John and Deborah Spade (772) 486.6539

- 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:** 

Date: 7/26/26

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 by **Friday, July 31, 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.

July 26, 2026

Doug Schramm
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Drschramm1@yahoo.com

Martin County Administration
2401 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, FL 34996

RE: Application for Rio Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) Vacancy

To Whom it May Concern,

Please accept this letter with my attached resume and application, as an expression of my strong interest in serving as a volunteer member on the Rio Neighborhood Advisory Committee. As a lifelong resident born and raised in Martin County, I possess a deep personal knowledge and experience with the County's vision and commitment to maintain the character and charm, and overall quality of life for all citizens.

In addition to my personal experience and knowledge, I bring direct professional expertise to this role. My previous experience as a planner with the City of Stuart has provided me with a thorough understanding of local zoning, land use regulations, and community redevelopment strategies. I am highly familiar with the unique opportunities and challenges facing our coastal and neighborhood districts, and I understand how to translate community visions into actionable policies.

Because of my professional background, I can immediately contribute to reviewing project proposals, analyzing redevelopment plans, and making sound recommendations to the Martin County Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). I am eager to use my technical skills and local insight to help implement the Rio Community Redevelopment Area Plan effectively.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to serve my community.

Sincerely,



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1657 NE Sottong Road
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Ph: 772.215.5884
Drschramm1@yahoo.com

Summary Multiple years of experience as a City Planner, Environmental Scientist, and Operations Manager. Excellent analytical skills, self-motivated with an excellent work ethic.

Work Experience

- Advise local farmers on best Integrated Pest Management practices.
- Scout commercial crops to check for pests, weeds, and plant diseases.
- Assist with field planning, seed selection, planting schedules, and harvest timing.
- Manage wetland and upland preserve area restoration projects.
- Responsible for the management/maintenance of all Stormwater Treatment Area, Ditch's and Preservation Areas for Martin County.
- Purchasing of all equipment and regular maintenance.
- Developing and maintaining project schedules.
- Responsible for new business development.
- Preparing and negotiating private and governmental project bids.
- Preparation of staff reports to local governmental boards.
- Project Planner for residential and commercial development projects.
- Prepare and process code amendments to land development projects.
- Prepare and process rezoning to the land development regulations and future land use map amendments to the Comprehensive plan.

Education

- B.S. in Geography, *Florida State University*, 1997
Minor in Public Administration

Certifications/Licenses

FDEP Stormwater and Sedimentation Control Inspector
Florida Department of Agriculture Commercial Applicator License

Work History

- Glades Crop Care, Inc. - September 2025 to present
- Kerner Environmental, Wetland Department Manager 02-19 – 09/25
- Lake & Wetland Management, Operations Manager 01/13 – 12/18
- EW Consultants, Biologist 06/10 – 06/12
- Gunster Law, Planner 05/07 – 02/09
- City of Stuart, Planning Consultant 09/05 – 10/06
- City of Stuart, Senior Planner 01/99 – 04/04