

- Behavioral Health Strategic Planning Work Group of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Stakeholders' Consortium – Aug. 2, 1:30 p.m., Rm. 226, Health & Human Services, 2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-2578
- Environmentally Sensitive Lands Oversight Committee – Aug. 5, 2:30 p.m., Third Floor, Think Tank, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5379
- Mechanical Contractors Licensing & Examining Board – Aug. 5, 3 p.m., Conf. Rm. A, Second Floor, Bldg. A, Planning & Development Services, 1301 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota. Call 941-861-6126
- Planning Commission Workshop – Aug. 5, 6:30 p.m., Commission Chamber, First Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5153 – LIVE TV and Webcast
- Sarasota Partnership for Children's Mental Health Family & Youth Involvement Work Group – Aug. 3, 10:30 a.m., Ste. 205, 1751 Mound St., Sarasota. Call 941-861-1410
- Sarasota Soil & Water Conservation District Workshop – Aug. 2, 6 p.m., Conf. Rm., Manasota Service Center, 6942 Professional Parkway East, Sarasota. Call 941-907-0011
- Sarasota Soil & Water Conservation District – Aug. 3, 9 a.m., Conf. Rm., Manasota Service Center, 6942 Professional Parkway East, Sarasota. Call 941-907-0011
- Volunteer Seagrass Survey Training – Aug. 1, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Bay Preserve at Osprey, 400 Palmetto Ave., Osprey. Call 941-650-1089
- Well Driller's Quarterly Advisory Board – Aug. 5, 4 p.m., Conf. Rm., Bldg. A, Health & Environmental Services, 1301 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota. Call 941-861-6133

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Aug. 6, 2010

Advisory Board: Building Code Board of Adjustments and Appeals

Vacancies: One (1)

Purpose: The Board of Adjustments and Appeals shall have the power to hear appeals of decisions and interpretations of the Building Official and consider variances from the technical codes, pursuant to Sarasota County Ordinance 2000-053, § 54-519.

Requirements: Must be a Sarasota County resident and must have knowledge and experience in the technical codes such as architects, civil engineers, mechanical engineers, electrical engineers, licensed contractors, and the building industry.

Term: Three (3) year.

Meetings: Meetings are monthly, only if there is an appeal scheduled.

Information: Planning and Development Services, Cheryl Swenney, 941-861-6637.

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APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Citizen Tax Oversight Committee

Vacancies: One (1) - District 4

Purpose: Committee to conduct an annual review of the expenditures made by the Sarasota County Commission from the proceeds of the Infrastructure Sales Tax and to review any changes made by the Board to the infrastructure projects or to the allocation of sales tax proceeds as set forth in Ordinance No. 97-083, as amended.
Requirements: All nine (9) Committee members shall be residents of Sarasota County. One (1) Committee member shall be appointed from each district by the County Commissioner representing that district and four (4) at-large Committee members shall be appointed by majority vote of the Sarasota County Commission.
Term: Four (4) year.
Meetings: Two (2) times per year.
Information: Office of Fiscal Planning, Anna Madden, 941-861-5035.
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APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Aug. 6, 2010

Advisory Board: Citizen Tax Oversight Committee

Vacancies: Four (4) At-Large

Purpose: Committee to conduct an annual review of the expenditures made by the Sarasota County Commission from the proceeds of the Infrastructure Sales Tax and to review any changes made by the Board to the infrastructure projects or to the allocation of sales tax proceeds as set forth in Ordinance No. 97-083, as amended.
Requirements: At-Large committee member shall be a resident of unincorporated Sarasota County and shall be appointed by majority vote of the Sarasota County Commission.
Term: Four (4) year.
Meetings: Two (2) times per year.
Information: Office of Financial Planning, Anna Madden, 941-861-5035.
Email: amadden@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Community Action Agency Board (CAAB)

Vacancies: Two (2) vacancies as follows: representatives from the business, industry, labor, religious, law enforcement, education, or other major groups & interests who are serving in the community.

Purpose: To advise the Sarasota County Commission regarding programs for the eligible population (residents earning less than 125% of the Federal Poverty Level) and the needs of other low income residents related to the Human Services Unit of the Health & Human Services Business Center.

Requirements: Sarasota County Resident: Tripartite Board pursuant to Federal law. Members are required to attend an Advisory Committee orientation within 6 (six) months of their appointment. Members are required to use assigned county email accounts for all CAAB related communications following appointment.

Term: One (1) term of three (3) years, effective through September or October of 2013.

Meetings: Regular meetings are held at 4:30 p.m. of the second Thursday each quarter. Meeting location is under discussion by the CAAB, and location may vary. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed. Must attend at least 75% of meetings.

Information: Health & Human Services, Rik Jimison, 941-861-2564.

Email: rjimison@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Environmental Policy Task Force

Vacancies: One (1) must have a background in environmental policy, natural sciences, ecology, planning, economic development, engineering or related field.

Purpose: To advise the Sarasota County Commission in implementation of Comprehensive Plan Policies 4.4.3. and 4.5.6. and in translating the data from the 2008 Native Habitat Land Cover Map and Risk Assessment into policy amendments. The Task Force will act at the direction of the Commission to recommend changes to policies and procedures defined in the Principles for Evaluating Development Proposals in Native Habitats and the standards within the Land Development Regulations.

Requirements: All members should demonstrate an interest and knowledge in issues relating to the conservation

and management of native habitats. Members must be familiar with the County's standards for conserving and managing native habitats contained in Chapter 2, the Environment, of the Sarasota County Comprehensive Plan, and the Land Development Regulations. Members must be a resident of Sarasota County for the term of the Task Force. To qualify, members cannot hold an elective office or be employed by the Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners.

Term: One (1) year.

Meetings: Monthly.

Information: Environmental Services, Resource Protection, Mary Ann Palmer, 941-861-6362.

Email: mapalmer@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida

Vacancies: Three (3)

Purpose: The purpose of the Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida, Inc. is to promote the development of efficient, cost-effective quality health services for persons of Southwest Florida.

Requirements: Resident of Sarasota County. Applicants shall be representatives of health care providers, health care purchasers, and non governmental health care consumers.

Terms: Two (2) year.

Meetings: Regular meetings are held every other month.

Information: Health & Human Services, Claire Alexander, 941-861-2882.

Email: calexand@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Human Services Advisory Council

Vacancies: One (1)

Purpose: To provide a conduit for citizen input to the Sarasota County Commission regarding the Grants-In-Aid Program and to provide advice and make recommendations to the Board on human services policy.

Requirements: One (1) Business/Financial Community Representative

Terms: Three (3) year.

Meetings: Last Friday of each month (subject to change).

Information: Health & Human Services, Claire Alexander, 941-861-2882.

Email: calexand@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Integrated Pest Management

Vacancies: Four (4): (1) Medical Professional, (1) Pest Control Industry, (1) Pesticide Retail Sector, (1) Large Public or Private Enterprise.

Purpose: To review and evaluate the management of noxious pests and vegetation in Sarasota County and make recommendations to the Sarasota County Commission concerning pest management practices, pesticide use, IPM education, program evaluation, ensure compliance with County IPM policies and procedures, and other functions related to IPM as deemed appropriate to Sarasota County Commission.

Requirements: All twelve (12) committee members shall be residents of Sarasota County.

Term: Three (3) year.

Meetings: Second Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Meet ten (10) times per year at Mosquito Management Services, 5531 Pinkney Ave., Sarasota.

Information: Health & Human Services, Eric Schreiber, 941-861-9723.

Email: eschreib@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Keep Sarasota County Beautiful Advisory Board (KSCBAB)

Vacancies: Four (4)

Purpose: To work with the KSCB Program Manager to organize, review and implement countywide education and litter control programs, and advise and make recommendations to the Sarasota County Commission regarding such programs.

Requirements: Sarasota County resident.

Term: Three (3) year.

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month. No meetings in July, August, and December.

Information: Environmental Services, Sandra Washington, 941-861-5399.

Email: swashing@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Mechanical Contractors Licensing & Examining Board

Vacancies: One (1): Architect

Purpose: To examine applications and qualifications concerning Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Contractors and specialty contractors doing business in the county, conduct disciplinary hearings and perform other related functions pursuant to Ordinance No. 2002-079.

Requirements: Per the Sarasota County Code of Ordinances, No 2002-079 § 1. Chapter 22-127 Article V. Recommend to the director the various trades within the construction industry that will require a contractor in a particular field to secure a Certificate of Competency by examination, and the type, contents, and grade required to pass said examination. Examine all applications and determine the applicants' qualifications as to their familiarity with the rules, regulations, and technical codes pertaining to that particular trade. Investigate their character, experience, financial responsibility and fitness prior to examination. Must be a resident of Sarasota County. IF APPOINTED: Must file a Statement of Financial Interests.

Term: Three (3) year.

Meetings: First Thursday of each month, Planning & Development Services, 1301 Cattlemen Road, Building. A, Sarasota.

Information: Planning & Development Services, Betsy Bollinger, 941-861-6126.

Email: bbollinger@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Public Facilities Financing Advisory Board (PFFAB)

Vacancies: One (1)

Purpose: To advise and make recommendations to the Sarasota County Commission on impact fees, other funding sources, the fiscal impacts of levels of service and other issues relating to the provision and financing of public facilities.

Requirements: Civics Organization Community of Interest (e.g. representatives from taxpayers associations, neighborhood associations, League of Women Voters, civic organizations.)

Term: To fill an unexpired three-year term effective through January 2012.

Meetings: Regular meetings are held the second Friday afternoon every other month, or on an as-needed basis. Special meetings may also be scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Information: Planning & Development Services, Tina Crawford, 941-809-6952.

Email: tcrawfor@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Sarasota County Emergency Medical Services District Advisory Board Ordinance 2002-091

Vacancies: Two (2)

Purpose: To assist the District in its effort to reduce and manage the risk of illness and injury by minimizing the loss of life and property through various Prevention and Educational programs, and to review business of the District which includes acquisition of property, capital improvements and maintenance within the District.

Requirements: Must be a resident of Sarasota County. Cannot live on Longboat Key or in City of North Port.

Must be able to attend at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the scheduled meetings in a calendar year. Must also attend the advisory council orientation within six (6) months of appointment.

Term: Three (3) year.

Meetings: Five (5) times a year.

Information: Emergency Services, Karen Beisler, 941-861-5473.

Email: kbeisler@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Sarasota Tree Advisory Council

Vacancies: One (1)

Purpose: To consult the Sarasota County Commission on tree, green infrastructure and urban forestry matters, including strategic plans, design, regulation and policy.

Requirements: Must be a resident of Sarasota County.

Term: Three (3) year.

Meetings: Second Thursday of each month at 3 p.m.

Information: Environmental Services, Resource Protection, Mary Ann Palmer, 941-861-6362.

Email: mapalmer@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Seniors Advisory Council

Vacancies: One (1)

Purpose: The purpose of the Seniors Advisory Council is to provide a conduit for citizen input to the Sarasota County Commission to make recommendations and/or provide advice to the board on issues and conditions affecting Sarasota County's senior community.

Requirements: One member at-large who is 60 years of age or older. Members are required to attend an Advisory Committee orientation within 6 (six) months of their appointment. Members are required to use assigned county email accounts for all Seniors Advisory Council related communications following appointment.

Term: Three (3) year.

Meeting: Every other month beginning with January on the first Thursday of each month at 3 p.m.

Information: Health & Human Services, Rik Jimison, 941-861-2564.

Email: rjimison@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Aug.13, 2010

Advisory Board: SEUAC (Stormwater Environmental Utility Advisory Committee)

Vacancies: Three (3)

Purpose: The purpose of this committee is to support and advise the Stormwater Environmental Utility in the development of stormwater related goals and objectives.

Requirements: Must be a resident of Sarasota County and must attend at least 75% of the Advisory Committee meetings in a calendar year. 2 positions additionally require that the applicant must reside within the limits of the City of Sarasota and must be selected by the Sarasota City Commission.

Term: Three (3) year.

Meetings: Second Thursday of alternating months. Generally held at 3 p.m., Government Operations Center, 1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Sarasota.

Information: Environmental Services, Susan Gray, 941-861-0900.

Email: sgray@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Aug. 6, 2010

Advisory Board: Tourist Development Council (TDC)

Vacancies: One (1)

Purpose: To advise the Sarasota County Commission, make recommendations, and oversee the use of all Tourist Development Tax ("bed tax") funds collected in Sarasota County pursuant to Florida Statute.

Requirements: Collectors of the Tax (shall be an owner or operator of a motel, hotel, recreational vehicle park, or other tourist accommodation in Sarasota County that is subject to the tax). Must be a resident and elector of Sarasota County.

Term: Four (4) year.

Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 4 – 6 p.m., Commission Chamber, First Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.

Information: Fiscal Planning, Anna Madden, 941-861-5035.

Email: amadden@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Water and Sewer Advisory Committee

Vacancies: Three (3)

Purpose: To assist the Sarasota County Commission in the promulgation of rules, regulations, and policies, by providing recommendations on water and sewer planning.

Requirements: Members must be a Sarasota County resident and shall have experience in water and wastewater related accounting, management, engineering, customer service, or shall have served in an official capacity with a homeowner's association or other organization which provides water or wastewater services or routinely participates in regulatory or policy matters related to water or wastewater. No member shall be employed by any municipality within the county. Members are required to attend an Advisory Committee orientation within six (6) months of their appointment and must attend at least 75% of the Advisory Committee meetings in a calendar year.

Terms: Three (3) year.

Meetings: First Thursday of each month at 9 a.m.

Information: Environmental Services, Deb Banks, 941-861-0660.

Email: dbanks@scgov.net

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Advisory Board: Well Driller's Advisory Board

Vacancies: Four (4)

Purpose: Advisory Board for the Well Drilling Community's Voice.

Requirements: Three (3) shall be licensed well drillers having a minimum of five (5) years experience in this geographical area; one (1) shall be a licensed groundwater geologist, or licensed engineer with five (5) years training and experience in hydrogeology. All applicants must be residents of Sarasota County.

Term: Three (3) year.

Meetings: Quarterly.

Information: Health & Human Services, Keri Byrne, 941-861-6133.

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Individuals with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact County Administration at least three (3) working days in advance of the meeting date and time at (941) 861-5344.