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### NEW--Application for Board/Committee Membership

City of Cocoa Application for Board/Committee Membership  
*City Code requires prospective and existing board members to fill out an application, consent to a standard criminal background check\*, be duly registered to vote in Brevard County, and be a resident or an owner of real property in the City of Cocoa. City Code also prohibits a person from serving on a City Board or Committee if that person has been convicted of a felony, unless their civil rights have been restored.*

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First Name	Gloria
Last Name	Weatherspoon
Application Date	5/24/2024
Address1	354 Laredo Drive, Unit 206
City	Cocoa
State	FL
Zip	32926
Cocoa City Council District	District 1
Home Phone Number	321-294-3041
Work Phone Number	321-338-7061
Cell Phone Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Other Phone Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Place of Business	Space Coast People Solutions
Title/Position Held	CEO/President
Date of Birth*	██████████
E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:gloria.l.weatherspoon@gmail.com">gloria.l.weatherspoon@gmail.com</a>

*\*The information being requested is necessary in order to conduct a background check. Information will be used for those purposes only.*

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Various City Boards/Committees Available	Code Enforcement/Drug Related Public Nuisance Board
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Eligibility

Have you been a City of Cocoa resident for at least 6 months?	Yes
Do you own property or a business in Cocoa?	No

If yes, please list all addresses you own in the City of Cocoa:

Address1	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Zip	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Zip *Field not completed.*

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Are you registered to vote in Brevard County, Florida? Yes

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Have you ever been convicted or found guilty, regardless of adjudication, of a felony in any jurisdiction? Any plea of no contest shall be considered a conviction for purposes of this question. No

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If yes, have your civil rights been restored? No

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Do you consent to a standard criminal background check? Yes

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Miscellaneous Information

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Do you currently serve on any other City of Cocoa board? No

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Are you related to a City of Cocoa Councilmember by blood, adoption, or marriage? No

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Potential Conflict of Interest: Have you ever been engaged in the management of any business enterprise that has a financial interest with the City of Cocoa? Please provide details, such as the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, and the positions you hold or have held. No

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If yes, please provide details. *Field not completed.*

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## Interests and Experience

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Additional Information May be Attached *Field not completed.*

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Briefly state your interest in serving on a City board or committee. Please include information relating to prior service on any governmental board or committee, and any specialized skills or training you feel will help you to qualify for membership on the desired City board or committee.

As a senior enlisted military leader (retired USAF Chief Master Sergeant) I have developed a diverse set of skills that align closely with the responsibilities of a member of the City of Cocoa Code Enforcement Board. My extensive experience includes managing and leading teams of up to 1500 personnel, making strategic decisions in high-pressure environments. This leadership experience has equipped me with the ability to lead discussions, manage conflicts, and make fair, well-informed decisions. Ensuring strict adherence to military regulations and standards has honed my ability to understand and enforce city codes and ordinances with precision and integrity.

Effective communication has been a cornerstone of my career, allowing me to convey clear and concise information to diverse groups, a crucial skill for interacting with city officials, board members, and the public. My strategic problem-solving abilities have enabled me to develop solutions to complex issues, essential for identifying code violations and determining appropriate corrective actions. Additionally, my experience in providing training and mentorship to junior personnel has prepared me to guide new board members and educate the public on code compliance.

Throughout my military career, I have maintained the highest ethical standards and integrity, ensuring fair and unbiased enforcement of regulations. Importantly, I have also cultivated a strong sense of empathy and fairness, understanding the importance of considering diverse perspectives and the impact of decisions on the community. These skills make me well-suited to contribute effectively to the City of Cocoa Code Enforcement Board, ensuring the community's codes and ordinances are upheld with fairness, empathy, and integrity.

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### State Reporting Requirements

*Section 760.80, Florida Statutes, requires that the City annually submit a report to the Secretary of State disclosing race, gender, and physical disabilities of board and committee members. Please check the appropriate boxes:*

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Race	African-American
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Gender	Female
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Disability *Field not completed.*

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**Applicant Certification**

*By filling this application with the City of Cocoa, I do hereby acknowledge the following: 1. This application, when completed and filed with the Office of the City Clerk, is a public record under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and is open to public inspection. 2. I am responsible for keeping the information on this form current and provide any changes or updates to the Office of the City Clerk. 3. I consent to filing a Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1) required if required for the board in which I am appointed to. 4. If appointed to a board/committee, I acknowledge that this is my obligation and duty to comply with the following: Code of Ethics for Public Offices (Florida Statutes, Chapter 112, Part III) Florida Sunshine Law (Florida Statutes, Chapter 286) <http://www.flsenate.gov/Statutes>.*

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Signature Gloria L. Weatherspoon

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Date: 5/24/2024

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City Board and Committee [Boards and Committees](#)  
Information as well as  
Meeting Information

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All meetings are subject to change in dates and/or may be canceled with the approval of the City Manager (with the exception of the regular Council meetings), dependent upon whether there are items or cases to be considered. Other meetings of boards not listed above are held on an infrequent basis to which there is no standard or specified monthly date. (Please refer to the preceding "Description of Boards and Committees".) The three pension boards generally meet quarterly, and meetings may be held more often, depending on necessity. The Drug Related Public Nuisance Board holds meetings coinciding with the Code Enforcement Board; however, it meets infrequently on an as needed basis. THIS INFORMATION IS PUBLISHED BY THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER INFORM CITIZENS ABOUT THEIR CITY GOVERNMENT.

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