

CITY OF KEY WEST
CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD
PO BOX 1946
KEY WEST, FL 33041
(305) 809 -3887

APPLICATION

Name: Gerri Louise Gates

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD (CRB): The City Charter sets out the criteria for membership on the CRB:

- (a) All members of the CRB shall be residents of the City of Key West and have good reputations for integrity and community service;
- (b) No appointee to the CRB or any member of his or her immediate family, shall be currently employed by the City of Key West;
- (c) No appointee may be currently a party in litigation against the City of Key West and the filing of a complaint against the City of Key West alleging liability of the City through actions of any law enforcement officer shall immediately disqualify any appointee from serving on the CRB; and
- (d) Any appointee who has been a legal representative of any party in litigation against the City of Key West is prohibited from serving on the CRB for two years from the conclusion of such litigation.

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you are not eligible to make application to serve on the Citizen Review Board.

- 1. Are you, your spouse or any immediate family member (children, parents and/or siblings) currently employed by the City of Key West? ____ Yes ☒ No
- 2. Have you, your spouse, or any immediate family member ever been a sworn employee of the City of Key West? ____ Yes ☒ No
- 3. Are you currently a part or a party's legal representative in any litigation against the City of Key West? ____ Yes ☒ No

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Currently, the board will be filling one (1) position. The position preferably shall be nominated by a local civic or social organization and appointed by the Citizen Review Board for a term ending on June 30, 2021. Interested candidates should preferably seek sponsorship from a local civic/social organization and fill out the attached application with a cover letter of sponsorship signed by the civic/social organization's representative. All documents sent to the CRB become public records.

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM., September 10th, 2018. Mail to: PO Box 1946, Key West, FL 33041-1946 or hand-deliver to City of Key West Citizen Review Board, 100 Grinnell Street (Upstairs inside the Ferry Terminal building), Key West, FL.

DO NOT E-MAIL THE APPLICATION.

Questions: Chris Schlichter, Executive Director (305) 809-3887 or crb@cityofkeywest-fl.gov. The CRB Charter and Policies & Procedures are available on the City of Key West web site by going to the city website @ www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov and then accessing the CRB homepage via the department drop down menu.

Applicant must be a resident of the City of Key West

Name of Civic or Social Organization Sponsoring Your Application:
(please provide sponsorship letter)

Linda Hinchcliff / Lion's Club

Your Name: Gerri Louise Gates

Home Address: 1224 Seminary Street

Telephone Number (Home): _____ (Cell): 813-785-2712

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Date of Birth 5/19/52 Sex: M / ☒ F; E-Mail Address: gateslouisearts@outlook.com

Do you have a record of a misdemeanor or felony conviction? If Yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper? ____ Yes ☒ No

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCREENED VIA A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND THOSE ARREST RECORDS/RESULTS, ALONG WITH THIS DOCUMENT AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS SUBMITTED SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PUBLIC RECORD VIEWABLE BY THE PUBLIC.

Reccomendation

Linda Hinchcliffe <hinchcliffelinda2@gmail.com>

Thu 9/6/2018, 3:13 PM

To: gateslouisearts@outlook.com <gateslouisearts@outlook.com>

I am happy to write this recommendation for Gerri Louise Gates who I have known both personally and professionally for over 25 years.

I have served on many boards and currently hold the position of 3rd President of the Key West Lions Club.

I have witnessed first hand her dedication and commitment to excellence in all her endeavors.

She is very civic minded and donates her time for the community she loves and calls home.

Without fail, you will be making a sound decision in your selection of Gerri Louise.

*Letter from
a Lions Club Member*

1. What aspect of your life and/or work experience has prepared you for membership on the CRB? (You may attach up to a one-page response.)

I was a Social Worker for Campus South (K.W.H.A), Catholic Charities (Homeless) & Peacock House (Mental Health)

2. Why do you wish to serve on the CRB? (You may attach up to a one-page response.)

I'm basically retired and would like to be more involved in the community of K.W.

3. List your last three employers:

Employer	Position	Dates
SALT Gallery	Sales	4/17 - current
Camille's Restaurant	Host	Dec. 2013 / Aug 2014
The Write Stuff	2007 - 6/2013	P.R. / sales

4. List any organizations with which you are affiliated and position(s)/office(s) held. (You may attach a separate sheet or resume, if necessary.)

Organization	Position	Dates
Studios of K.W.	member	3 yrs
Tropic Cinema	member	5 yrs
595 Foundation	volunteer	18 yrs

REFERENCES. Please provide the names and contact information of two local citizens who know you well.

1. Name: Susan Weekly

Address: 519 Elizabeth St. K.W.

Daytime phone#: 305 296 5663

2. Name: Betty Rubenstein

Address: 1505 Johnson St. K.W.

Daytime phone#: 305-296 4395

Education / Work History

Graduated from Emerson College, Boston, MA in 1974 with a degree: BS in Speech Ed. & Theater.

Traveled & worked in all aspects of the Hospitality Industry, including top position in the "front of house" to being a private chef & caterer.

In 1998 I was hired at Glynn Archer school as their Parent Ed. Coord., Video & T.V. Dept Manager and after school Drama Teacher.

Then I became a Case Manager with One Stop Center and became a Social Worker I realized I loved the work and getting clients to be self sufficient. (See job history)

I did very well in that area and worked in many aspects of the field.

2005. Became a snowbird on my husband's retirement from Monroe Co.

2007 - Left K.W. but returned fulltime 6 yrs. later.

In my 40's & 50's I was extremely involved in local charity work. I'm best known for organizing many, many shows over the years to raise money for many non-profits.

Now at 66 yrs. of age I've slowed down & miss being involved with our city. I'm reliable, a good listener, great attention to detail and truly love Key West. I hope you will consider me for this important position.
Leri L. Yates

Please attach a brief resume that outlines your background. It is recommended that you include:

- Education
- Employment background
- Military service
- Law enforcement experience
- Community service, memberships, affiliations
- Awards and honors
- Professional affiliations
- Special skills, such as languages, computers, mediation
- Any other information that would be helpful to those responsible for selecting members to the CRB

In applying to become a member of the CRB, applicants must agree to participate in at least 30 hours of structured training, as recommended by the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE), before participating in Board activities, plus extensive continuing education throughout your term of office. **Note that NACOLE training shall occur in September 2019. The expenses related to such training are provided for in the CRB budget.**

Board members are expected to have sufficient technological abilities to receive, open and read pdf files and operate e-mails/attachments, internet access and ability to access websites and download materials from these websites

CERTIFICATION. I hereby certify that all the statements made in this application, including attachments, are true and correct. By signing this application, I authorize verification of my background record.

If appointed to the CRB, I agree to participate in at least 30 hours of structured training, plus extensive continuing education throughout my term of office. To attend the monthly meetings as required.

I also understand that this application becomes a public record and criminal background check results (if any) are available to the public.

Signature: Terri Louise Gates Date: 9/7/2018