

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

APPLICATION

Name:

CHUCK VAN SOYE

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 X No
- 2. Have you, your spouse, or any immediate family member ever been a sworn employee of the City of Key West? ____ Yes X No
- 3. Are you currently a part or a party's legal representative in any litigation against the City of Key West? ____ Yes X No

About the Citizen Review Board Sixty percent of the voters who went to the polls on November 5, 2002, approved an amendment to the Key West City Charter to create a Citizen Review Board (CRB). This is an independent, seven-member, volunteer (unpaid) board with authority to review and/or investigate complaints involving Key West police officers and forward findings and/or recommendations to City management, the chief of police, State Attorney, other state and federal law enforcement agencies and/or grand juries. Any applicant for a position on the CRB must complete this application and submit it within the prescribed deadline noted.

The CRB has a policy of delivering its documents and materials via online/internet communications. **All applicants must have adequate computer skills to send/receive e-mail, with PDF attachments and be able to access the internet and download documents and files.** New CRB members are expected to be available to attend the Annual NACOLE (National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement) conference/training sessions to occur in Kansas City, MO from September 14-18, 2014. The expenses for this training event shall be covered by the CRB approved budget.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL APPLICATIONS & MATERIALS
IS May 16, 2014 5:00 P.M.**

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Currently, there is a board position available. This position shall be nominated by a local civic and social organizations and selected by the Key West City Commission with a term ending on June 30, 2018. Interested candidates should 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., May 16, 2014. Mail to: PO Box 1946, Key West, FL 33041-1946 or hand-deliver to City of Key West Citizen Review Board, 100 Grinnell (Inside Ferry Terminal), Key West, FL 33040.

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

Applicants must be a resident of Key West.

Name Of Civic Organization Sponsoring Your Application (please provide sponsorship letter):

KEY WEST WRITERS GUILD

Your Name: CHARLES C. VAN SOYE

Home Address: 5605 COLLEGE RD #202

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Date of Birth 9/5/31 Sex: M Male _____ Female; E-Mail Address: dboatone@earthlink.net

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

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

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.)

See attached sheet

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

See attached sheet

3. List your last three employers:

Employer	Position	Dates
DELAWARE MARKETING	SR. ACCTS MGR	1993-2000
DUPONT COMPANY	SR. ACCTS MGR	1960-1993
SUN OIL COMPANY	Chemical Engin.	1956-1957
MCGRAW HILL PUB.	ASST Editor	1957-1960

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
KEY WEST WRITERS GUILD	TREASURER	2012-CURRENT
KEY WEST CAMP SIDON'S	TREASURER	2010-CURRENT
SWIM AROUND KEY WEST	COMMITTEE BOAT	2010-2013
MONROE CTY DETENTION CTR	PROGRAMS VOLUNTEER	2006-CURRENT
BSEA EAGLE REVIEW BRD.	MEMBER OF BRD	2009-2012

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

1. Name: FRANK M. McPHERSON

Address: 3301 RIVIERA DR, KW

Daytime phone#: 305-304-6709

2. Name: KEENA B. ALLEN

Address: #9 6th AVENUE, KW

Daytime phone#: 305-293-7344

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
Include a letter of sponsorship from a sponsoring civic organization

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 September 14-18 in Kansas City, MO. 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.

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

Signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Van Sye", written over a horizontal line.

Response to Question 1.

Over the course of my 33-year business career with the Du Pont Company, I learned how to listen. I interfaced daily with corporate executives, studied their personalities and perspectives, and built lasting relationships. In addition to paying close attention to discussed details, I was able to measure their wants and needs qualitatively and quantitatively, and then with measured decisive objectivity, I negotiated fair sales agreements to their benefit and that of my employer.

I believe that my ability to listen, objectively measure situations based on available information, and render honest unbiased and fair conclusions qualifies me to participate in the work as a CRB member.

Response to Question 2.

I have enjoyed living in the City of Key West for over 13 years, yet have never contributed my share of public service along with that of many of my fellow citizens. I've felt a glimmer of need to do so for years, but my experience with the Ambassadors Class#22 put me face to face with the expanse of our City's government. When briefed during the classes on the CRB, I felt an immediate impulse to try to become part of it when the openings were announced. I want to serve.

Charles C. (Chuck) Van Soye,
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Phone: 305-293-7287, Cell: 714-323-4111,
Email: dboatone@earthlink.net

Summary

Retired fisherman and boat nut now; Former army officer, chemical engineer, sales engineer and senior marketing manager, past corporate writer/editor, and multiple book author. Full-time professional experience with top-of-the-line international manufacturing and publications corporations..

Education

Cornell University, School of Chemical Engineering, BChE 1954

Military Service

Lieutenant, U.S. Army 1954-56

Employment

Delaware Marketing Services
1993-2000 – Western Marketing Senior Accounts Manager

E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
Editor, *Journal of Teflon* 1960-64,
Senior Accounts Manager 1964-93

McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., *Chemical Engineering Magazine*
Assistant Editor 1957-59

Sim Oil Company
Chemical engineer 1953, 1956-57

Book Author

Pondering Life's Imponderables, Trafford Publishing 2006 (Amazon)
Confessions and Misadventures of Charlie the Fisherman, Self-Published 2011
Spy Mates, Absolutely Amazing eBooks 2013
The Renewables, Absolutely Amazing eBooks 2013

Book Editor

Marketing Muscle for the Small Business Or Start-Up, Creative Energy Publishers, 2003 (Amazon)
One Heartbeat Away, Xlibris Corporation 2010
You Can Be a Software Architect 2012
Engineer Your Perfect Child, 2013

Civic Activities

Treasurer, Key West Writers Guild 2012- present
Treasurer, The Gideons International, Key West Camp 2005-present
Programs Volunteer, Monroe County Detention Center 2006 -present
Key West City Ambassador, Class #22
Member, Eagle Board of Review, Boy Scouts of America 2009-12
Annual Swim Around Key West, Committee Member 2010-13

Blog & Website

The Slammer: <http://www.the-slammer.org>

<http://dboatone.wix.com/books-by-chuck>

Highlights of Expertise

Experienced professional writer, editor and author

Ivy League science and engineering education

Seasoned sales and marketing know-how

Excellent skills in interpersonal relations and collaboration

Highly inquisitive, creative and resourceful.

Special Skills

Computer literate

Awards and Honors

Eagle Scout

Former Scoutmaster

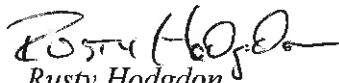
Rusty Hodgdon
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Key West FL 33040
904-403-0866

April 20, 2014

To whom it may concern:

I first met Charles Van Soye (Chuck) at a Writers Guild meeting approximately two years ago. We quickly became friendly. He is a wonderful guy and has been a mainstay of our group. His attendance has been nearly perfect, and he always adds worthy comments to the critique of members' writings. He became the Treasurer of the Guild about a year ago and has reliably fulfilled those duties.

I would highly recommend Chuck for any position that requires steadfastness and honesty.


Rusty Hodgdon
President
Key West Writers Guild