



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 law 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; (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, 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
4. Do you have a record of a felony conviction? \_\_\_ Yes X no



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Date Received _____
Forwarded to: _____
City Commission _____
CRB _____

Two positions shall be selected by the City Commission from applications received from the public at large. One position is a four-year term ending June 30, 2019, and the other is a three year term ending on June 30, 2018.

**Applications must be received or postmarked no later than 5:00 PM., May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.** Mail to: PO Box 1946, Key West, FL 33041-1946 or hand-carry to City of Key West Citizen Review Board, 100 Grinnell Street (the ferry terminal), Key West, FL 33040.

*Questions:* Please contact Larry T. Beaver, Executive Director at 305-809-3887 or send an email to [crb@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:crb@cityofkeywest-fl.gov). The Charter and Polices & Procedures are available on the City of Key West web site: <http://www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov/department/board.asp?fDD=36-153>, see Appendix listed under Additional Information.

***Applicant must be a resident of Key West.***

Please indicate if you are a nominee from a Civic Organization or are you an independent applying from the General Public. Civic Organization  General Public

NAME:	CHUCK VAN SOYE		DOB:	9/5/31	<input checked="" type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F
CONTACT NUMBERS:	DAY:	EVENING:	FAX:		
	714-323-4111	305-293-7287	NONE		
HOME ADDRESS:	5605 COLLEGE RD. #202, KW				
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):					
E-MAIL	dboatone@earthlink.net				

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 attachment A*

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

*See Attachment A*

3. List your last three employers:

Employer	Position	Dates
DUPONT CO <sup>(1)</sup>	SR. ACCOUNTS MGR	1960-1993
Mc GRAW-HILL PUBL'G	ASSY EDITOR	1957-59
SUN OIL Co.	CHEMICAL ENG'G	1953, 1956-7

*(1) Also part-time Delaware Mktg Serv., affiliate DUPONT '93-2000*

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
<i>See Resume (CIVIC)</i>		

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

- Name: JOHN F. CALLEJA

Address: 1404 PETRONIA ST.

Daytime phone#: 305-923-7236
- Name: HOMER HERRICK

Address: 1401 REYNOLDS ST

Daytime phone#: 305-296-3847

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 recommendation from 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, before participating in Board activities, plus extensive continuing education throughout your term of office.

**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, available to the press and public.

Signature Charles E. Van Soye

**FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY**

\_\_\_ Individual application

\_\_\_ Nomination from a civic or social service organization

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation included.

Organization contact person:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

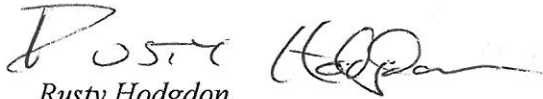
Rusty Hodgdon  
2601 S. Roosevelt Blvd Unit 406A  
Key West, FL, 33040  
904-403-0866

March 24, 2015

To whom it may concern:

I first met Charles Van Soye (Chuck) at a Writers Guild meeting approximately three 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 two years 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

## ATTACHMENT A

### Response to Question 1.

Over the course of my 33-year business career with the Du Pont Company, I learned how to listen, communicate and collaborate to and with others. 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, share and consider opinions, 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 and needs 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,  
5605 College Road, #202, Key West, FL 33040  
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 (Part Time)  
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  
*Trekking the Planet* 2015

## 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