



CITY OF KEY WEST
CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD
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(305) 809-3887

APPLICATION

Name: Richard B. Wagner

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	<u>4/28/15</u>
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 1st, 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. 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 X

NAME: Richard B. Wagner		DOB: July 27, 1950	M	F
			X	
CONTACT NUMBERS:	DAY: 813.695.5490	EVENING: Same as Day	FAX: 386.518.6241	
HOME ADDRESS:				
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):				
E-MAIL richardbwagner@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.)

My career has been working with law enforcement agencies, (Hillsborough Co. Sheriff's Office, Tampa PD, New Orleans PD, Fl. Dept. of Corrections) in various positions. I commanded a unit that handled psychiatric emergencies and substance abusers, trained law enforcement officers in Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) dynamics, participate on the CIT statewide coalition and the Fl. Partners in Crisis board, a statewide organization that advocates for legislation involving mental health/substance abuse issues impacting the law enforcement profession. At present, I'm collaborating with FDLE to explore the pros and

cons of required reporting of law enforcement officers suffering from substance abuse and addictive behaviors. Additionally, I was the co-chair for the Hillsborough Co. CIT training committee and currently assist with training law enforcement officers in Alachua Co. I'm also a member of the Fl. Police Chief's Association, District 17.

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

I would like to use my expertise in a community-based setting that addresses conflicts between law enforcement, and possibly other city agencies, to increase the public's confidence when interacting with their city government.

I've always been involved with civic organizations whose missions were dedicated to advocating for those needing assistance beyond their capabilities. These agencies were tasked with using their authoritative mandates to assist the general public with service requests that could lead to more severe consequences if not dealt with successfully.

My ability to network within these communities, and to facilitate consensus-building with positive outcomes, will be helpful in resolving the complex cases that come before the CRB

3 List your last three employers:

Employer	Position	Dates
University of Florida-Shands Hospital	Law Enforcement Liaison	Dec. 2010-Present
Mental Health Care, Inc.	Family Emergency Treatment Center, Dir.	July 2005-Dec. 2010
Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office	Corporate Compliance Officer	Feb. 2008-Aug. 2010

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
Mental Health Association of Greater Tampa Bay	President	June 2005-Dec. 2010
CIT Statewide Coalition	Advisory Board Member	July 2000-Present
Fl. Partners in Crisis	Board Member	Mar. 2011-Present
Fl. Sheriff's Association	Member	2003-Present
Fl. Police Chief's Association	Member	2010-Present

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

1. Name: Tommy Mack
 Address: 1402 Pine St. Key West, Fl. 33040
 Daytime phone#: 305.395.5079

2. Name: Roberta Mira
 Address: 1824 Flagler Ave. Key West, Fl. 33040
 Daytime phone#: 305.797.5263

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 Richard B. Wagner

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: _____

PRESENTATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

RICHARD B. WAGNER

**14007 Lake Magdalene Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33618
Cell (813) 695-5490
Home (813) 960-5974**

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- *Co-Chair of the Training Committee for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and Tampa Police Department in handling the mentally ill*
- *Grant Application reviewer for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) under the Federal Dept. of Health & Human Services*
- *Nationally, responsible for the 11th Suicide Prevention/Crisis Intervention Center to be certified by the American Association of Suicidology*
- *30 years experience in mental health administration; eighteen years were with the Louisiana Office of Mental Health and Law Enforcement*
- *Qualified expert witness in Federal Court with the Mentally Ill and Law Enforcement*
- *Unique perspective on employee/employer relationships within private non-profit agencies by knowing how to have successful, efficient, and effective service delivery systems*

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- *Designed and developed a program bringing together law enforcement and mental health professionals resulting in the "Presidential Thousand Points of Light" Award*
- *Designed and developed a crisis intervention system that was given the "Safety Net " award by the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems*
- *Participated at the request of Tipper Gore as one of seven people on a task force to provide mental health information for the debates on the Health Care Reform Act*
- *Charles Dunbar Award (Honorable Mention) for commitment to public service, Louisiana Civil Service League, 1991*
- *American Planning Association - Innovations Award (Southeast Region) for creative alignment of two different professions that resulted in a program involving law enforcement and mental health*
- *Ruth P. Brudney Award from the National Mental Health Association for contributions made by a mental health professional who improved care and treatment of the mentally ill, 1995*

EDUCATION

Master of Urban and Regional Planning, University of New Orleans, 1991
Concentrations in Public Administration and Urban Planning Law

Master of Social Work, Tulane University, 1976
Concentrations in Community Organization and Social Planning

BS in Behavioral Sciences, York College of Pennsylvania, 1972

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

December 2010 to Present

Law Enforcement Liaison

UF Health & Shands Florida Recovery Center

- Designs, develops and markets a special track for Law Enforcement Officers and 1st Responders with alcohol and/or drug addiction problems
- Manages and coordinates treatment consistent with patients agency's medical leave requirements and UF Health & Shands Florida Recovery Center's clinical protocols
- Identifies and participates in appropriate conferences to promote and develop referrals into the special track

September 2007 to December 2010

- Became a stay-at-home Dad with my son
- Professionally volunteered as President of the Mental Health Association of Greater Tampa Bay
- Professionally volunteered as co-chair for the Hillsborough County Crisis Intervention Training for law enforcement officers.

April 2007 to September 2007

Community Liaison

Hillsborough County Criminal Justice Department

- Charged with the administrative oversight of a collaborative effort with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Local Law Enforcement jurisdictions and Gulf Coast Community Care for anti-gang activity

July 2003 to April 2007

Consultant

Mental Health Care, Inc., Tampa, Fl.

- Developed and managed a program designed to provide interim services to people in a psychiatric emergency
- Train Law Enforcement Officers in the proper handling of mentally ill and substance abusers
- Work with the Florida Legislature to assist the agency in securing funding for their community-based programs by writing Community Budget Requests

April 2003 to July 2004

Corporate Compliance Officer

Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office (DACCO), Tampa, Fl.

- Assures the agency is compliant with its multiple funding streams, i.e. DCF, Medicare/Medicaid
- Developed policy and procedures consistent with American Healthcare Corporate Compliance Agency and CARF's Regulations

- Responsible for maintaining Joint Commission of Accredited Healthcare Organizations standards
- Assured adherence to multiple funders' regulatory requirements

February 2000 to October 2000

Behavior Health Specialist

James A. Haley V. A. Hospital, Tampa, Florida

- Anticipated redesigning the use of the Emergency Room for appropriate Psychiatric emergency presentations

November 1982 to March 2000

Program Manager/Director and Liaison

Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals and the City of New Orleans

- Planned/monitored community support programs and negotiated contractual agreements with private providers totaling more than \$750,000 annually
- Designed and implemented a city-wide crisis services system with seven components, resulting in a self-contained continuum of care program
- Developed management policies and procedures requiring interdepartmental and interagency agreements, as well as implemented those agreements via in services to a staff of 105
- Responsible for an annual budget of \$3.5 million, with the agency having an \$11 million budget

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- Negotiated for leased space to house an off site, 17,000 square foot walk-in clinic, requiring an ability to work with contractors and professionals from various disciplines
- Designed a government funded program that was a cooperative effort between state/city governments and named a Point of Light by the President's Service Awards Program and the Points of Light Foundation
- Interpreted and implemented contractual policies for both city and state fulfilling interagency agreements, researched potential private and public funding sources and prepared grant proposals, 90% of which have been approved and funded.

October 1984 to August 1985

Consultant (Self Employed)

- Served as Director of Visitor's Crisis Center for the 1984 World's Fair
- Planned the design and implementation of a comprehensive interagency networking of public and private agencies to minimize any social or psychological problems on the Fair site

1979 to 1982

Owner/Manager

Costa De Santa Rosa and Rick's Run-Aground, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida

1977 to 1980

Director of Crisis Line

- Mental Health Association of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana
Administered suicide prevention and crisis intervention center
- Developed an executive board and sought funding, via contracts for service and United Way, to become an independent agency
- Nationally, became the 11th suicide prevention and crisis intervention center to be certified by the American Association of Suidiology

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- Advisory Board to the Assistant Secretary of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families (2008 to Present)
- Mental Health Public Policy Council of Florida (Chair 2006 to Present)
- Managed Care Advisory Group---Prepaid Mental Health Plan for Area 5 of Department of Children and Families (Chair, 2005 to Present)
- Florida Partners in Crisis Board Member (2002 to Present)
- FACT Team and Baker Act Advisory Committees (2000 to 2004)
- Mental Health Association of Greater Tampa Bay (President 2002 to Present)
- Mental Health Association of Metropolitan New Orleans (Board of Directors 1992 to 2000; Vice-President 1996 to 2000; Secretary 1995)
- United Way (Planning and Governmental Committee 1989 to 1997; Allocations Committee 1997 to 2000)
- Mental Health Association of Louisiana (Secretary 1994 to 1995)
- National Mental Health Association (State Delegate since 1993 to Present)
- University of New Orleans Alumni Board (1993 to 2000)

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MEMBERSHIPS

- Tampa Theatre (Dual Member 2000 to Present)
- Krewe of Venus Social Club (2000 to Present)
- Algiers Economic Development Foundation (1991 to 1999)
- American Planning Association, Louisiana Chapter (1990 to 1999)
- Crisis Prevention Institute (Certified Instructor 1989 to 1996)



30 April 2015

Larry Beaver, Executive Director
Citizen Review Board
100 Grinnell St.
Key West, FL. 33040

Dear Mr. Beaver:

Please accept this letter of recommendation on behalf of Richard "Rick" Wagner as a board member for the Citizen Review Board for the City of Key West. Rick was appointed the Consul General of the Conch Republic in 1996 by the Secretary General of the Conch Republic, Peter Anderson. He immediately asked how he could contribute to the Conch Republic Independence Days Celebration and the City of Key West. Peter suggested he give an appreciation party for the volunteers of the event and to host a group of Firefighters from Baltimore. That became a thirteen year tradition. Additionally, after 911, Rick donated one of his three cottages for a week, to the New York Fire Department, in an effort to raise money for the fallen Firefighters and their families.

Aside from his impressive qualifications and in-depth knowledge of the law enforcement profession, Rick appreciates the importance of community involvement and how its citizenry benefits with an informed public.

I know Rick would be an asset to the Citizen Review Board and stay focused on its mission for the betterment of the City of Key West.

Please call upon me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Sheila Sands-Devendorf
Managing Partner
Conch Republic Independence Celebration

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From: Conch Republic <conchrepublickeywest@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2015 9:07 AM
To: Citizens Review Board
Subject: Letter of Recommendation - Rick Wagner
Attachments: ltr.recommendation.rick wagner 4.30.2015.pdf

Please see attached letter of recommendation. Any questions, please call.

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Sheila Sands-Devendorf

Managing Partner
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Citizens Review Board

From: Rick Wagner <richardbwagner@earthlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Citizens Review Board
Subject: Re: Residency

My address in Key West is 823 Virginia St. Key West, Fl. I will comply with the CRB requirements of residency if that's the only impediment to being appointed to the board. The appointment would only expedite my plans by six months.

I appreciate the Board's consideration of my application. Regardless of this outcome, please keep my information on file for future consideration.

Rick

-----Original Message-----

From: Citizens Review Board
Sent: Apr 30, 2015 9:40 AM
To: "richardbwagner@earthlink.net"
Subject: Residency

Mr. Wagner, do you have a local (Key West) address to list on the application? I realize you are currently not living in Key West, but plan to in the very near future, but do you have a local address?

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Note to Citizen Review Board Members: In accordance with the Florida Sunshine Law, please do not "reply to all" if there are other board members receiving this e-mail concerning Board business. Please only reply to non-board members when responding.