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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Susan Latvala, Chairman 

SUBJECT: 2012 Individual Commissioner Appointments

DATE: December 20, 2011

Attached are the 2012 Boards and Committees appointments selected by the individual Commissioners for approval.

These appointments will be effective from 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2012.

Attachment

cc: Cynthia Haumann, Manager, Board Records
Paula Gonya, Agenda Coordinator

2012 BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- **INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENTS:**

BUILDING BOARD FOR EXAMINING, ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS

One-year term; 1/1/12 - 12/31/12 Staff Contact: Larry Goldman

| | | |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| District 1 | Commissioner Brickfield | <i>Justin Zinzow</i> |
| District 2 | Commissioner Roche | <i>Steve Engelhardt</i> |
| District 3 | Commissioner Bostock | <i>vacant</i> |
| District 4 | Commissioner Latvala | <i>Ernie Smith</i> |
| District 5 | Commissioner Seel | <i>Phil Jester</i> |
| District 6 | Commissioner Morroni | <i>Robert Powell</i> |
| District 7 | Commissioner Welch | <i>Dennis Savage</i> |

DOWNTOWN PALM HARBOR REVIEW COMMITTEE

One-year term; 1/1/12 - 12/31/12

| | | |
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| District 2 | Commissioner Roche | <i>Brenda Brown</i> |
| District 4 | Commissioner Latvala | <i>Neil Valk</i> |

ELECTRICAL BOARD FOR EXAMINING, ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS

One-year term; 1/1/12 - 12/31/12 Staff Contact: Larry Goldman

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|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| District 1 | Commissioner Brickfield | <i>Charles Bellissimo</i> |
| District 2 | Commissioner Roche | <i>Billy Huettig</i> |
| District 3 | Commissioner Bostock | <i>Olen Dixon</i> |
| District 4 | Commissioner Latvala | <i>Mike Bowman</i> |
| District 5 | Commissioner Seel | <i>Charles Spitzer</i> |
| District 6 | Commissioner Morroni | <i>Bob D'Andrea</i> |
| District 7 | Commissioner Welch | <i>vacant</i> |

FEATHER SOUND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

One-year term; 1/1/12 - 12/31/12 Staff Contact: Dennis Long

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|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| District 1 | Commissioner Brickfield | <i>Marilyn Whidden</i> |
| District 2 | Commissioner Roche | <i>Rich Pettit</i> |
| District 3 | Commissioner Bostock | <i>Maureen Barnum</i> |
| District 4 | Commissioner Latvala | <i>Suzanne Hebert</i> |
| District 5 | Commissioner Seel | <i>K.D."Mo" Krausman</i> |
| District 6 | Commissioner Morroni | <i>Denis Cohrs</i> |
| District 7 | Commissioner Welch | <i>Ava VanNahmen</i> |

GAS BOARD FOR EXAMINING, ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS

One-year term; 1/1/12 - 12/31/12 Staff Contact: Larry Goldman

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|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| District 1 | Commissioner Brickfield | <i>Matthew Coe</i> |
| District 2 | Commissioner Roche | <i>Ronald Hamm</i> |
| District 3 | Commissioner Bostock | <i>vacant</i> |
| District 4 | Commissioner Latvala | <i>Jerry Lawson</i> |
| District 5 | Commissioner Seel | <i>Mike Romano</i> |
| District 6 | Commissioner Morroni | <i>Barry Fletcher</i> |
| District 7 | Commissioner Welch | <i>Michael Deegan</i> |

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

One-year term; 1/1/12 - 12/31/12 Staff Contact: Ellen Babb

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|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| District 1 | Commissioner Brickfield | <i>James King</i> |
| District 2 | Commissioner Roche | <i>Robert Croslin</i> |
| District 3 | Commissioner Bostock | <i>Sandy Bozeman</i> |
| District 4 | Commissioner Latvala | <i>vacant</i> |
| District 5 | Commissioner Seel | <i>Frank Hurley</i> |
| District 6 | Commissioner Morroni | <i>Charlie Harper</i> |
| District 7 | Commissioner Welch | <i>Richard Love</i> |

PARK BOARD

One-year term; 1/1/12 - 12/31/12 Staff Contact: Paul Cozzie

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|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| District 1 | Commissioner Brickfield | <i>Dorothy Miller</i> |
| District 2 | Commissioner Roche | <i>Fred Bruder</i> |
| District 3 | Commissioner Bostock | <i>Doug Gillespie</i> |
| District 4 | Commissioner Latvala | <i>Suzanne Henslee</i> |
| District 5 | Commissioner Seel | <i>Mary Rogero</i> |
| District 6 | Commissioner Morroni | <i>Marsha Young</i> |
| District 7 | Commissioner Welch | <i>Dave Kandz</i> |

PLUMBING & MECHANICAL BOARD FOR EXAMINING, ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS

One-year term; 1/1/12 - 12/31/12 Staff Contact: Larry Goldman

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| District 1 | Commissioner Brickfield | <i>Frankie Dee</i> |
| District 2 | Commissioner Roche | <i>Michael Deegan</i> |
| District 3 | Commissioner Bostock | <i>Doug Buchan</i> |
| District 4 | Commissioner Latvala | <i>David Kelly</i> |
| District 5 | Commissioner Seel | <i>Jack Joyner</i> |
| District 6 | Commissioner Morroni | <i>Roger Harper</i> |
| District 7 | Commissioner Welch | <i>Vacant</i> |

SWIMMING POOL BOARD FOR EXAMINING, ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS

One-year term; 1/1/12 - 12/31/12 Staff Contact: Larry Goldman

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| District 1 | Commissioner Brickfield | <i>Michael Arnold</i> |
| District 2 | Commissioner Roche | <i>Michael Kelly</i> |
| District 3 | Commissioner Bostock | <i>vacant</i> |
| District 4 | Commissioner Latvala | <i>Pat O'Connell</i> |
| District 5 | Commissioner Seel | <i>Randy Pickelmann</i> |
| District 6 | Commissioner Morroni | <i>Ron Larson</i> |
| District 7 | Commissioner Welch | <i>David Oxley</i> |

Marilyn B. Whidden
2455 Lake Point Lane
Clearwater, Fl. 33762
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- OBJECTIVE -

Position on the Feather Sound Taxation Board

- Personal -

Married to David Whidden.
3 children, 4 grandchildren.

- EDUCATION -

Exceptional Education Endorsement, Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. ,
Gifted Education, 1988.

M.A. Degree, University of Alabama in Birmingham, Birmingham, Al,
1978, Major: Mathematics Education.

B.S.. Degree, Auburn University, Auburn, Al, 1966, Major: Mathematics,
Minor: Chemistry, Education. Member Mu Alpha Epsilon Honorary
Mathematics Society.

- EXPERIENCE -

School Teacher:

1984-2010 School Board of Pinellas County
P. O. Box 4688
Largo, Fl. 33518

1984-1987: Osceola Middle School; Math and Physical Science
1987-2010: Seminole Middle School; Gifted Math (MEGSSS)
2010: Retired

1983-1984: Decatur Alabama High School
1977-1984: Cullman, Alabama Middle School

1966-1969: Phenix City, Alabama Middle School

- PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES -

Chairman, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools 10-Year Re-Evaluation committee, Cullman Middle School. 1982-1983.

Science and Engineering Education Conference, Auburn University, 1982.

Yearbook and Newspaper Advisor, Cullman Middle School, 1980-1983.

NASA Education Workshop for Middle School Math and Science Teachers, Cape Kennedy, Fl., 1987.

Member: Pinellas Classroom Teachers Association, 1984-2010
Government Relation Committee, 1986-1995, Chairman: 1991-1994.

MATHCOUNTS Team sponsor, Seminole Middle School, 1990-1996.

- COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES -

Member: Daughters of the American Revolution.

Member: Countryside Christian Center
Participated in missions trips to Brazil and Russia
and Saturday Side Walk Sunday School.

Member: Feather Sound Country Club.

Member: Republican Club of Greater Largo.

Treasurer for Fairway Villas at Feather Sound Association: 2010-2011.

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EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration, University of South Florida, May 1997

Specialization in Taxation and Economic Development

Training and certifications in:

Dealing with Upset Citizens and the Public, Communicating with Tact and Skill, Center for Leadership Development, University of Nebraska.

Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) Advanced Public Information training, Emmitsburg, Maryland

Bachelor of Science, Journalism, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Associate of Arts, Dodge City Community College, Dodge City, KS

Work experience:

More than twenty years experience in research and writing of advertising and public relations strategies. Extensive experience in writing brochures, newsletters, radio, television, power point presentations, direct mail, press releases and promotional literature. Designed and taught television production training programs. Managed governmental agencies in developing communications for reclaimed water, recycling, recreation and parks, the Cultural Center, police department and fire and rescue divisions. Experience in designing communications strategies for referendums including Pinellas County's *Penny for Pinellas* referendum. Developed scholarship programs with Pinellas County Educational Foundation. Have produced, edited and hosted television programs. Responsible for redesign of City's municipal web site and directing government departments on use of the Internet as means of marketing services. Have coordinated work with community groups and volunteers including Directions for Mental Health, Pinellas County Parks Board and the Second Harvest Food Bank. Extensive experience in media relations and informational materials including press release writing, videos, speeches, brochures and newsletters. Have managed both outside suppliers and in-house staff to design and produce graphics, logos and presentations. Have organized, designed and overseen special events such as groundbreaking, grand openings, ribbon cuttings and cruise launches.

Acting Director of Public and Government Relations

Tampa Port Authority

Community Relations, Senior Manager (1991-1996)

Responsible for communications in both print and broadcast. Managed local, state and national media relations for Port's business development. Worked on economic development initiatives and capital improvements including building of Florida Aquarium, cruise ship terminals, cargo terminals and wharves. Oversight and managed work with outside advertising firm. Developed strategies to increase cruise and cargo trade. Directed production crew for televising board meetings. Conceived, produced, edited and hosted monthly cable program titled *At the Dock of the Bay*, which aired in both Tampa Bay and Miami. This program explored environmental issues,

economic development initiatives, and cruise trade and port personnel. Developed communications plan for port including speaker's bureau, legislative breakfasts and weekly bus tours. Coordinated special events encompassing Seaport Sunday, groundbreaking ceremonies, inaugural of cruise lines and visits by foreign officials. Designed and edited promotional literature including full-color magazine, coloring book, newsletters, port directory, facilities map and marketing brochures in both English and Spanish. Coordinator for print and audio productions. Made presentations on behalf of Port to civic associations, service clubs, students, professional organizations and public. Promoted to Acting Director of Public Relations before resigning to complete graduate school at USF (Master Public Administration)
References: Ram Kancharla, Director of Research/Economics 813-905-7678

Public Information Officer, St. Petersburg Junior College (1984-1991)

Responsible for marketing, public relations, advertising alumni activity and some development activities. Goal was to increase student enrollment, which grew by more than 25% during my tenure. Produced and hosted program about college degrees and careers. Developed public relations programs for internal and external audiences. Assisted in writing the college's five-year marketing plan. Hired as Public Information Officer. Promoted to Acting Assistant Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Managed staff of twelve. Resigned to take position with Tampa Port Authority.
References: Lynn Hammond, Institutional Advancement, 727-341-3274
Elsa Houtz, Vice President, Institutional Advancement, 727-527-9573

Account Executive, The Dick Leonard Group renamed Wood, Cohen, Leonard Bush, Tampa, FL 1983-84

Organized and directed public relations and advertising campaigns for banks, real estate developers and utility companies including Gulf Power, Pensacola, Florida.
References: Dick Leonard and Mark Cohen

Copywriter/Public Relations Executive, HLA Advertising, Tampa, 1981-1983

Planned, organized and directed strategies for political campaigns, banking and Hillsborough County Aviation Authority. References: Chuck Hessemer, Eric Hessemer, Jim Coleman

Assistant Press Secretary, Governor Bill Clinton, Arkansas 1979-1981

Coordinated press activities for Governor. Provided preliminary investigation and analysis for communications during Cuban refugee riots and Titan II missile crisis. Arranged press conferences, prepared press releases, reports, letters and speeches.

References:

Patti Howe-Criner, 501-224-3375

Copy Editor, Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1978-1979

Edited reporter's copy. Responsible for layout and design of women's Style section. Wrote features for business and entertainment sections of the daily

paper. References: Renee Haines-Saine

Broadcast Writer, Script Writer, On-air Talent, Promotions Writer (part-time):
KEDD-Radio, Dodge City, KS 1973-1975
KLWN-Radio, Lawrence, KS 1975-1977
KARN-Radio, Little Rock, AR 1978-1979

Memberships and community involvement:

Current appointed position: *Pinellas County Economic Development Counsel*, appointed by Commissioner Ken Welch, 2007

Pinellas Core Management, Board member, started in January 2009

Past appointed public member, Florida Bar, Grievance Committee

3CMA (City, County Communications and Marketing Association)

American Association of University Women

American Society of Public Administration (ASPA)

Board member, Pinellas County Parks Board, appointed 2001 and again in 2004,

Nominated by Honorable Kenneth Welch, Pinellas County Commissioner

Former Board Member, Tampa Bay Harvest, non-profit Food Bank

Former Board Member, Directions for Mental Health

Former Board Member, Public Relations Outreach, Hospice of Pinellas County

Former Board Member: Gifted Association of Pinellas (GAP)

Former Board Member, PTA, Sawgrass Elementary (elected Treasurer)

Former Board Member, Tiger Bay of Hillsborough County

Former Member, Florida Public Relations Association

St.Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce

Licensed Jones Intercable Producer, Licensed Time-Warner Cable Access Producer

Member, Tiger Bay of Pinellas County

National Academy Cable Producers

Metropolitan Planning Commission, Transportation Committee, Pinellas County, 1995

Public Relations Society of America

Who's Who in America, Outstanding Young Women of America, 1988, 1997

Proficient with Macintosh and Windows based computers

Power Point. Experience with SAS (statistics analysis program). Licensed

Cable-access producer for both government and public access programming.

Arkansas and Florida award winner in advertising broadcast and print media.

Mentor: Pinellas County Schools, Department of Community Involvement, Level Two, State Security Clearance and Credentials.

Charles J. (Charlie) Harper

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Resident of Pinellas County, Florida since 1951
Attended Pinellas County School
U. S. Navy
Florida Power/Progress Energy
1970 – 2005
Retired Director Regional Transmission Origination
Vice President Grid Florida

Largo City Finance Advisory Board
1995 – 2002
Largo City Commission
2002 – 2005

Regional District Administrator Little League Baseball
1985 – 1992

Pinellas County Historical Advisory Board
2009 – Present

Largo Historical Society
Life Member 1st Vice President

Largo Republican Club
1st Vice President

Married: Sandy Cooke Harper (47 years)
Four adult children, five grandchildren

Richard A. Love



Prominent founder, publisher and owner of the *Long Beach Times* and the *St. Pete Bulletin newspapers* Richard Love was born on June 24, 1938, in Hahira, Georgia. Recruited by the Los Angeles Dodgers following high school, Love declined an invitation to their farm team to pursue a college degree. Though Love was the Dodgers first choice, Nathaniel Oliver of St. Petersburg, FL accepted and played several years for the Dodgers.

Love attended Kentucky State College, but left following his 2nd year to join the military. Love spent three years in the service, and while attending the Army's Security Agency (ASA) school in Ft. Devens, Massachusetts graduated first in his class was stationed in Southern Germany where he became the first black enlisted man specializing in U.S. Military Foreign security. Love left the military in 1962 and due to his top national security clearance, was one of the first Black Secret Service Agents providing protection for a vice president of the United States. He returned to college and received his degree from Miami-Dade College.

Later Love worked at the Don Cesar V.A. Hospital, St. Petersburg Beach, FL for several years until 1965, when he was recruited to work for the U.S. Dept. of The Interior.

In 1977, Love became a real estate appraiser for World Savings & Loan Association in Denver, Colorado, where he also worked as a housing consultant for the Urban League. Love has worked in real estate for more than 40 years, primarily as a housing coordinator of mixed-use-family properties in Dade County, FL. There, he acquired his first experiences in journalism as an editor for a community newspaper starting the *Denver Times Newspaper*.

Love moved to Westwood, California, in 1985. There, he continued working in real estate and also became an advisor to black businesses.

Encouraged by the success of the *Denver Times*, in Long Beach, CA he surveyed the community to gauge support for a black newspaper. After receiving largely positive responses, he started publishing the *Long Beach Times Newspaper*, single-handedly writing, editing and publishing the newspaper as he focused on giving African Americans a voice on quality of life issues including but not limited to education, family reunification and business development. He also is a charter organizing member of the 100 Black Men of Long Beach, and in the early 1990s, he founded the Long Beach Black Chamber of Commerce, and served as its founding president for 15 years. Love is an active member of the Long Beach NAACP, an executive board member of the St. Petersburg NAACP.

Returning to St. Petersburg (FL) in 2009 to care for his almost 97-yr-old mother, he was encouraged and became founder/Publisher of the *St. Pete Bulletin Newspaper* reaching an estimated 45,000 loyal readers in St. Petersburg, Clearwater, and surrounding communities.

His five grown children include two deputy sheriffs in Florida, a lobbyist in Tallahassee, a 26 year career U.S. Postal employee and a business owner in Miami, Florida.

Love is a member of Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in St. Petersburg, Florida.