

Trails & Greenways (T&G) Committee Application

The T&G Committee is hereby established and shall consist of five (5) seats and two (2) alternate-seats. The Committee is established to deal with the specific subject of trails and greenways within Malabar and how they connect to the South Brevard Linear Trail system. The Committee shall gather information and present it to the Park and Recreation Board for referral to the Town Council. The Committee is advisory in nature but consults with trail groups from other agencies on trail related issues and forwards their recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Board for their consideration and recommendation to Council.

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

2. Home Address: _____

3. Email Address: _____

4. Are you a resident of the Town: Yes [] No []

5. How long have you been a resident of the Town of Malabar: _____

6. Are you currently involved with any other organization of the Town: Yes [] No []

If yes, which organization: _____

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMITTEE

NOTE: Florida's Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes states, "It is the policy of this state that all state, county, and municipal records shall at all times be open for a personal inspection by any person." Your application when filed will become a public record and subject to the above statute. In addition, any appointed member of a board of any political subdivision (except members of solely advisory bodies) and all members of bodies exercising planning, zoning or natural resources responsibilities are required to file a financial disclosure form within 30 days after appointment and annually thereafter for the duration of the appointment as required by F.S. Chap. 112.

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

RESIDENT OF TOWN FOR 12 MONTHS OR LONGER: [] YES [] NO

OCCUPATION: (If retired, please indicate former occupation or profession.)

PROFESSIONAL AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/REFERENCES:

Please select the Board that you would like to serve on by indicating first choice & second choice:

____ Board of Adjustment ____ Planning & Zoning
____ Parks & Recreation ____ Trails & Greenways

Per Town Code, Council shall require removal of members after 3 successive absences.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return this form to: Town Clerk
Town of Malabar
2725 Malabar Road
Malabar, FL 32950-4427
Email: townclerk@townofmalabar.org

Note: If you need more information concerning the duties of these Boards, please contact the Town Clerk. Please attach a copy of your resume to this application. You will be notified of the date of the Town Council Meeting that your application will be considered for appointment. You will need to plan to attend the Council Meeting.

Applicant Certification

By completing this application with the Town of Malabar and placing my signature below, I do hereby acknowledge the following:

- This application, when completed and filed with the Office of the Town Clerk, is a PUBLIC RECORD UNDER Chapter 119, Florida Statute, and is open to public inspection.
- I am responsible for keeping the information on this form current and that any changes or updates will be provided to the Office of the Town Clerk.
- I acknowledge that I am a resident of the Town of Malabar.
- I consent to filing the Statement of Financial Interest as required by Chapter 112, Florida Statutes.
- If appointed to a Committee or Board, I acknowledge that it is my obligation and duty to comply with the following:
 - Malabar Code of Conduct
 - Code of Ethics for Public Officials (F.S., Chapter 112, Part III)
 - Florida Sunshine Law (F.S., Chapter 286)

I understand the responsibilities associated with being a Committee or Board member and I will have adequate time to serve on this Committee or Board.

The information provided on this form is true and correct and consent is hereby given to the Town Council or its designated representative to verify any and/or all the information provided.

Signature

Date

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Town of Malabar Board Member Code of Conduct

(Malabar Code Chap 2. – Code of Conduct) In addition to adhering to the requirements of State Law, any person appointed to serve as a Member of a Town Board or Committee shall commit to the following Code of Conduct by written affirmation, which shall remain on file with the Town Clerk, as follows:

I affirm that the proper Statutory and Town Charter role of Members of appointed Town Boards and Committees, as with any Member of an appointed government body, is to act collectively, not individually, to apply the Town's governing policies, and that the Town Administrator and Staff administer such policies.

I understand that an appointed Board or Committee Member does not manage the affairs of the Town. I will not intrude into daily operations or spheres of responsibility designated by Florida Statutes, Town Code, and Town Charter to the Town Administrator as the Chief Executive Officer; or undermine the Town Administrator's lawful authority. Further, I understand that the Town Administrator is responsible for administering the policy direction established by a majority vote of the Town Council and not the individual wishes of Board or Committee Members.

I will represent the interests of the entire Town when making decisions and will rely upon available facts and my independent judgment. In my capacity as an appointed Board or Committee Member, I will avoid conflicts of interest and avoid using my official position for personal, professional, or partisan gain.

I will demonstrate dignity, respect, and courtesy toward those whom I am in contact with in my capacity as an appointed Board or Committee Member. I will refrain from intimidation and ridicule of fellow Board or Committee Members, Town Council Members, Town Administrator, Town Attorney, Staff, citizens of the Town, and those conducting business with the Town.

In my capacity as an appointed Board or Committee Member, I will refrain from inappropriate language including statements that are malicious, threatening, slanderous, disparaging, mean-spirited, vulgar or abusive. All disagreements, concerns or criticisms shall be framed in language that is in keeping with the dignity and professionalism of an appointed official and the honor of my respective Town Board or Committee.

I will focus on solving problems. I will maintain appropriate decorum and professional demeanor in the conduct of Town business and work cooperatively and conscientiously with others as I request or receive information, examine data or weigh alternatives in the decision-making process.

I will demonstrate patience and refrain from demanding, interruptive access to Staff or immediate responses or services when requesting information that requires significant Staff time in research, preparation or analysis or that will result in Staff neglect of urgent duties. Such requests will be made through the Town Administrator for scheduling and prioritizing through consensus of my respective Town Board or Committee.

I will devote adequate time for preparation prior to my respective Town Board or Committee meetings and as much as possible, I will be in attendance at such meetings and all other scheduled events where my participation is required.

I will respect diversity and encourage the open expression of divergent ideas and opinions from fellow Board or Committee Members, Town Council Members, Town Administrator, Town Attorney, Staff, citizens of Malabar. I will listen actively and objectively to others' concerns or constructive criticisms.

I will refrain from any individual action that could compromise lawfully authorized decisions of the Town or the integrity of the Town and my fellow Board or Committee Members. I will delineate clearly for any audience whether I am acting or speaking as an individual citizen or in my capacity as a Town Board or Committee Member.

I will maintain the confidentiality of privileged information and will abide by all laws of the State applicable to my conduct as a Board or Committee Member, including but not limited to the Government in the Sunshine Law, the Florida Code of Ethics for Public Officers, and Town Rules of Procedure and Codes of Conduct.

I will promote constructive relations in a positive climate with all Members of the Town Council, Town employees, Town Attorney, and Town contractors and consultants consistent with my role as a Board or Committee Member, as a means to enhance the productivity and morale of the Town. I will support the Town Administrator's decision to employ the most qualified persons for Staff positions. I will recognize the bona fide achievements of the Town Council, Town Administrator, Staff, Town Attorney, Town contractors and consultants, business partners, and others sharing in, and striving to achieve, the Town's mission.

I will enhance my knowledge and ability to contribute value to the Town as a Board or Committee Member by keeping abreast of issues and trends that could affect the Town through reading, continuing education and training. I will study policies and issues affecting the Town, and will attend training programs if required by the Town. My continuing goal will be to improve my performance as a Board or Committee Member.

I will value and assist my fellow Board or Committee Members by exchanging ideas, concerns, and knowledge through lawful means of communication. I will help build positive community support for the Town's mission and the policies established by the Town Council.

I will support and advocate for my beliefs, but will remain open to understanding the views of others. I recognize that I share in the responsibility for all Town decisions that my respective Board makes and will accept the will of the majority.

As a Board or Committee Member, I will always hold the best interests of the citizens of the Town and the public health, safety and welfare of the community in the highest regard. I will seek to provide appropriate leadership that nurtures and motivates Town citizens to be stakeholders in the affairs and achievements of the Town.

I will be accountable to the Town Council for violations of this Code of Conduct.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Witness