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Citizen Board Application Form

Application for Appointment to City Board or Committee

First Name	HOWARD PRESTON
Last Name	TROUTMAN
Board/Committee	Tree Advisory Board
Applying For:	New Appointment
City Resident?	Yes, Full-time
City Business Tax?	No
Registered Voter?	Yes, Florida
Own Property in City?	Yes
Email Address	prestroutman@gmail.com
Home/Mobile Number	(863)528-2909
Home Address	612 South Lakeshore Blvd.
City	Lake Wales
State	Florida
Zip	33853
Business Address	Retired
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Zip	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Business Phone Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Working Status	Retired

Employer	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation/Type of Business	<i>Field not completed.</i>
If Applicant is not a City resident or does not pay business tax to the City, please provide physical address of property owned within the city limits:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Special knowledge or experience applicable to function of board/committee:	Silver Palm Eagle Scout with the Forestry Merit Badge (Age 16) Employed by the U.S. Forestry Service in both summers of 1955 and 1956. (Ages 17 & 18) and trained both summers at the first U.S School of Forestry in the United States in the 500,000 acre Pisgah National Forest. Participated in plantings of over 200,000 seedling Pine trees each summer, (TSI) Timber Standing Improvement, Timber Inventory Cruising and Tree Selection of Tree Sales to the Lumber Industry of Western N.C. Species of trees cruised and sold included numerous varieties of Oaks, Pines, Locus, Maples, Popular, Ash, Beech, River Burch, Pignut Hickory, Carolina Red Hickory, Eastern Red Cedar. Led the 3 Lake Wales Rotary Clubs' initiative of the 4 year tree planting of over 200 Southern Live Oaks along the north, south and west shore Lake Wailes Bike Path and at the Kiwanis Park and at the Lake Wales Soccer Field complex. Now serve as Vice President of Operations of Lake Wales Heritage and to date we have planted 30 Bottle Brush Trees and 34 Southern Magnolia Trees along South 4th Street and South Lakeshore Blvd, respectively.
Other Community Involvement:	Member of Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary Club. Chairman of Board of Trustees of the First United Methodist Church of LW.
Why do you want to serve on this board?	As a Boy Scout i spent over 100 nights camping in the Pisgah National Forest and other western N.C. area Mountains. Those years instilled in me a profound love of the forests and the magnitude of the number of species and varieties of trees that existed just in western North Carolina. Having the opportunity to actually work in the forest and to attend the National U.S. School of Forestry was an experience I'll never forget. I gained a passion for all trees and have been involved in planting thousands of them. My personal satisfaction is seeing them grow and know they will out live me, to the joy of future generations coming after me. I want to help make Lake Wales "The city in a Garden" the Olmsted envisioned. It can only happen when the City of Lake Wales and Lake Wales

Heritage will hook up to the same wagon and pull the load forward together. The Tree Board of the City needs members onboard with passion and the knowledge to accomplish this mission.

Fla. Statute 760.80 requires the City of Lake Wales to maintain and report the following information:

Race/Ethnicity	Caucasian
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Gender	Male
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Physically Disabled	No
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I understand that I may be required to complete a Financial Disclosure Form in accordance with the requirements of Florida Law for every year during which I serve as an appointee. I further understand that refusal to file a required Financial Disclosure will result in my removal from the board/commission/committee to which I have been appointed.	HPT
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Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	No
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If yes, please explain in the box provided.	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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List 3 references who reside in the city:

First Name	Eugene
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Last Name	Fultz
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Phone Number	863-528-2711
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First Name	Robert
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Last Name	Gibson
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Phone Number	863-632-9000
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First Name	James M.
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Last Name	Weaver
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Phone Number	863-676-6000
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Contact City Clerk's Office to schedule appointment with board chairman and board support staff.

Applicant Signature	HOWARD PRESTON TROUTMAN
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Date	6/9/2022
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If the applicant is not appointed at the next City Commission meeting scheduled for the purpose of making appointments, this application will be retained on file for 6 months.

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