

- **Behavioral Health Strategic Planning Work Group of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Stakeholders' Consortium** – Feb. 6, 1:30 p.m., Rm. 226, Health & Human Services, 2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-2578
- **Board of County Commissioners** – Feb. 7, 1:30 p.m., Commission Chamber, Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice. Call 941-861-5344 - LIVE TV and Webcast
- **Board of County Commissioners** – Feb. 8, 9 a.m., Commission Chamber, First Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5344 – LIVE TV and Webcast
- **Charter Review Board-Special Committee Meeting** – Feb. 8, 2 p.m., Training Rm., First Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5279
- **Community Alliance Developmental Disabilities Executive Committee** – Feb. 7, 10 a.m., Rm. 201, Health & Human Services, 2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-2563
- **Englewood Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) Advisory Board** – Feb. 9, 1 p.m., Englewood CRA Office, 101 N. Orange St., Englewood. Call 941-473-9795
- **Historical Commission** – February 8, 4:30 p.m., History Center, 6062 Porter Way, Sarasota. Call 941-861-6882
- **Keep Sarasota County Beautiful Advisory Board Meeting** – Feb. 8, 5 p.m., Rm 573, Fifth Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5399
- **Keep Sarasota County Beautiful Great America Cleanup Subcommittee Meeting** – Feb. 8, 4 p.m., Rm 573, Fifth Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-5399
- **Nokomis Center Revitalization Advisory Committee** – Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m., Nokomis Community Center, 234 Nippino Trail, Nokomis. Call 941-861-5154.
- **Sarasota Community Organizations Active in Disaster Committee** – Feb. 9, 2:30 p.m., Rm. 226, Health & Human Services, 2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-2563
- **Sarasota Soil & Water Conservation District** – Feb 9, 9 a.m., Conf. Rm., Manasota Service Center, 6942 Professional Parkway East, Sarasota. Call 941-907-0011
- **Sarasota Tree Advisory Council** – Feb. 9, 3 p.m., A/B Conf. Rm., Second Floor, Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-0672
- **Stormwater Environmental Utility Advisory Committee** – Feb. 9, 3 p.m., Conf. Rm. 7, BOB/ITC Office & Warehouse, 1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-0900
- **Volunteers and Donations Strike Team of the Sarasota Community Organizations Active in Disaster Committee** – Feb. 9, 1 p.m., Rm. 226, Health & Human Services, 2200 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota. Call 941-861-2563

• **Well Driller's Quarterly Advisory Board – Feb. 8, 4 p.m.**, Conf. Rm. 3, BOB-ITC Campus, 1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Sarasota. Call 941-861-6133

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled**

**Advisory Board:** Building Code Board of Adjustments and Appeals

**Vacancies:** One (1)

**Purpose:** The Board of Adjustments and Appeals shall have the power to hear appeals of decisions and interpretations of the Building Official and consider variances from the technical codes, pursuant to Sarasota County Ordinance 2000-053, § 54-519.

**Requirements:** Must be a Sarasota County resident and must have knowledge and experience in the technical codes such as architects, civil engineers, mechanical engineers, electrical engineers, licensed contractors, and the building industry.

**Term:** Three (3) year.

**Meetings:** Meetings are monthly, only if there is an appeal scheduled.

**Information:** Planning and Development Services, Cheryl Swenney, 941-861-6637.

**Email:** [cswenney@scgov.net](mailto:cswenney@scgov.net)

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled**

**Advisory Board:** Citizen Tax Oversight Committee

**Vacancies:** Four (4): One (1) District 2, One (1) District 3, Two (2) At-Large

**Purpose:** Committee to conduct an annual review of the expenditures made by the Sarasota County Commission from the proceeds of the Infrastructure Sales Tax and to review any changes made by the Board to the infrastructure projects or to the allocation of sales tax proceeds as set forth in Ordinance No. 97-083, as amended.

**Requirements:** At-Large committee member shall be a resident of unincorporated Sarasota County and shall be appointed by majority vote of the Sarasota County Commission.

**Term:** Four (4) year.

**Meetings:** Two (2) times per year.

**Information:** Office of Financial Planning, Anna Madden, 941-861-5035.

**Email:** [amadden@scgov.net](mailto:amadden@scgov.net)

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**Advisory Board:** Environmental Policy Task Force

**Vacancies:** One (1) Must have a background in environmental policy, natural sciences, ecology, planning, economic development, engineering or related field.

**Purpose:** To advise the Sarasota County Commission in implementation of Comprehensive Plan Policies 4.4.3. and 4.5.6. and in translating the data from the 2008 Native Habitat Land Cover Map and Risk Assessment into policy amendments. The Task Force will act at the direction of the Commission to recommend changes to policies and procedures defined in the Principles for Evaluating Development Proposals in Native Habitats and the standards within the Land Development Regulations.

**Requirements:** All members should demonstrate an interest and knowledge in issues relating to the conservation and management of native habitats. Members must be familiar with the County's standards for conserving and managing native habitats contained in Chapter 2, the Environment, of the Sarasota County Comprehensive Plan, and the Land Development Regulations. Members must be a resident of Sarasota County for the term of the Task Force. To qualify, members cannot hold an elective office or be employed by the Sarasota County Commission.

**Term:** One (1) year.

**Meetings:** Monthly.

**Information:** Natural Resources, Mary Ann Palmer, 941-861-0672.

**Email:** [mapalmer@scgov.net](mailto:mapalmer@scgov.net)

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled**

**Advisory Board:** General Contractors Licensing & Examining Board

**Vacancies:** Two (2) Citizen/Consumer

**Purpose:** To examine applications and qualifications for general, building, residential, roofing, pool/spa, and specialty contractors doing business in the county, conduct disciplinary hearings, and perform other related functions pursuant to Ordinance No. 2002-079.

**Requirements:** Per the Sarasota County Code of Ordinances, No 2002-079 § 1. Chapter 22-127 Article V. Recommend to the director the various trades within the construction industry that will require a contractor in a particular field to secure a Certificate of Competency by examination, and the type, contents, and grade required to pass said examination. Examine all applications and determine the applicants' qualifications as to their familiarity with the rules, regulations, and technical codes pertaining to that particular trade. Investigate their character, experience, financial responsibility and fitness prior to examination. Must be a resident of Sarasota County. IF APPOINTED: Must file a Statement of Financial Interests.

**Term:** Three (3) year.

**Meetings:** Third Thursday of each month, Planning & Development Services, 1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Sarasota.

**Information:** Planning & Development Services, Betsy Bollinger, 941-861-6126.

**Email:** [Licensing@scgov.net](mailto:Licensing@scgov.net)

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled**

**Advisory Board:** Health Facilities Authority & Industrial Development Revenue Bond Citizens Advisory Committee.

**Vacancies:** One (1)

**Purpose:** To provide recommendations to the Health Facilities Authority and/or Sarasota County Commission with respect to matters concerning the creation, financing, operation, and management of health facilities, or industrial development revenue bond financing requests.

**Requirements:** Must be a Sarasota County resident.

**Terms:** Three (3) year.

**Meeting:** Meetings are held as needed and when required by a financing request.

Meetings are usually held at 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.

**Information:** Office of Financial Planning, Richard Gleitsman, 941-232-6112.

**Email:** [rgleitsman@scgov.net](mailto:rgleitsman@scgov.net)

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**Advisory Board:** Integrated Pest Management

**Vacancies:** Five (5): (1) Education, (1) Medical Professional, (1) Pest Control Industry, (1) Pesticide Retail Sector, (1) Large Public or Private Enterprise.

**Purpose:** To review and evaluate the management of noxious pests and vegetation in Sarasota County and make recommendations to the Sarasota County Commission concerning pest management practices, pesticide use, IPM education, program evaluation, ensure compliance with County IPM policies and procedures, and other functions related to IPM as deemed appropriate to Sarasota County Commission.

**Requirements:** All twelve (12) committee members shall be residents of Sarasota County.

**Term:** Three (3) year.

**Meetings:** Second Monday of February, April, June, August, October and December at 3:30 p.m. Meet six (6) times per year at Mosquito Management Services, 5531 Pinkney Ave., Sarasota.

**Information:** Health & Human Services, Eric Schreiber, 941-861-9723.

**Email:** [eschreib@scgov.net](mailto:eschreib@scgov.net)

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled**

**Advisory Board:** Keep Sarasota County Beautiful Advisory Board (KSCBAB)

**Vacancies:** Four (4)

**Purpose:** To work with the KSCB Program Manager to organize, review and implement countywide education and litter control programs, and advise and make recommendations to the Sarasota County Commission regarding such programs.

**Requirements:** Sarasota County resident.

**Term:** Three (3) year.

**Meetings:** Second Wednesday of January, February, March, April, June, August and October. No meetings in July, September, November and December. May is Awards Recognition Program.

**Information:** Environmental Services, Sandra Washington, 941-861-5399.

**Email:** [swashing@scgov.net](mailto:swashing@scgov.net)

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:** Open Until Filled

**Advisory Board:** Library Advisory Board

**Vacancies:** One (1) Full Term Member

**Purpose:** To assist the Sarasota County Commission in providing and improving library services throughout Sarasota County.

**Requirements:** Resident of Sarasota County for a minimum of two (2) years.

**Terms:** Full Term Members - Three (3) year term; Youth Representative - One (1) year term.

**Meetings:** Regular meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

**Information:** Community Services, Cynthia Stroth, 941-861-5481.

**Email:** [cstroth@scgov.net](mailto:cstroth@scgov.net)

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:** Open Until Filled

**Advisory Board:** Mechanical Contractors Licensing & Examining Board

**Vacancies:** Two (2): One (1) Architect, One (1) Master Electrician

**Purpose:** To examine applications and qualifications concerning Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Contractors and specialty contractors doing business in the county, conduct disciplinary hearings and perform other related functions pursuant to Ordinance No. 2002-079.

**Requirements:** Per the Sarasota County Code of Ordinances, No 2002-079 § 1. Chapter 22-127 Article V. Recommend to the director the various trades within the construction industry that will require a contractor in a particular field to secure a Certificate of Competency by examination, and the type, contents, and grade required to pass said examination. Examine all applications and determine the applicants' qualifications as to their familiarity with the rules, regulations, and technical codes pertaining to that particular trade. Investigate their character, experience, financial responsibility and fitness prior to examination. Must be a resident of Sarasota County. IF

**APPOINTED:** Must file a Statement of Financial Interests.

**Term:** Three (3) year.

**Meetings:** First Thursday of each month, Planning & Development Services, 1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Sarasota.

**Information:** Planning & Development Services, Betsy Bollinger, 941-861-6126.

**Email:** [Licensing@scgov.net](mailto:Licensing@scgov.net)

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**Advisory Board:** Public Facilities Financing Advisory Board (PFFAB)

**Vacancies:** Three (3) representatives from two (2) communities of interest.

**Purpose:** To advise and make recommendations to the Sarasota County Commission on impact fees, other funding sources, the fiscal impacts of levels of service and other issues relating to the provision and financing of public facilities.

**Requirements:** One(1) Civics Organization (e.g. representatives from taxpayers associations, neighborhood associations, League of Women Voters, civic organizations.), and two (2) Development, Building and Construction (e.g., business owners/representatives, builders, developers, realtors and providers of related services).

**Terms:** Three (3) Year.

**Meetings:** Regular meetings are held the second Friday afternoon every other month, or on an as-needed basis. Special meetings may also be scheduled on an as-needed basis.

**Information:** Planning & Development Services, Brenda Canales, 941-861-5140.

**Email:** [bcanales@scgov.net](mailto:bcanales@scgov.net)

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**Advisory Board:** Sarasota County Fire-Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District Advisory Board  
Resolution 2011-188

**Vacancies:** Seven (7)

**Purpose:** To review the business of the respective assessment of taxing districts and to make recommendations to the Board concerning acquisition of property, capital improvements and operations and maintenance with the district, as well as, to make such studies as necessary and to recommend and request such services and facilities as deemed necessary to the residents of the respective district.

**Requirements:** Must be a resident of Sarasota County. Cannot live on Longboat Key or in City of North Port. One (1) vacancy must reside within Englewood-Fire Control District; one (1) vacancy must reside within the City of Sarasota; one (1) vacancy must reside within the City of Venice and four (4) vacancies must reside within Sarasota County. Must be able to attend at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the scheduled meetings in a calendar year. Must also attend the advisory council orientation within six (6) months of appointment.

**Term:** Three (3) year.

**Meetings:** Not less than two times a year, no more than 4 times a year

**Information:** Emergency Services, Karen Beisler, 941-861-5473.

**Email:** [kbeisler@scgov.net](mailto:kbeisler@scgov.net)

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled**

**Advisory Board:** Waterways Advisory Council

**Vacancies:** Two (2) due to term expiration

**Purpose:** To provide a conduit for citizen input to the Waterways Program Manager and the Governing Body and to make recommendations and provide advice. The Waterways Advisory Council shall act solely in an advisory capacity, reporting directly to the Governing Body. The Waterways Advisory Council shall have no authority to obligate or expend any county or program unit funds without authorization of the Governing Body. All members of the Waterways Advisory Council shall serve without compensation.

**Requirements:** All members shall be property owners and residents within the Program Unit. No member of the Waterways Advisory Council shall hold an elected office, or be a vendor of county goods and/or services.

**Term:** Three (3) year.

**Meetings:** Quarterly

**Information:** Public Works, Paul Semenec, 941-232-5541.

**Email:** [psemenec@scgov.net](mailto:psemenec@scgov.net)

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**Individuals with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact County Administration at least three (3) working days in advance of the meeting date and time at (941) 861-5344.**