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CITY OF COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA

COMMISSION CANDIDATE'S BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

This form is designed to offer information to the residents about you - the Candidate. The information will be posted on the City's website (www.cityofcocoa.com). Please submit complete form along with your photo to the City Clerk at the time of qualifying.

NAME: Melissa Huey Byron
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(Candidates may create an e-mail address to be used for the Election Campaign)

CANDIDATE FOR (Positions/Seat): Cocoa Beach City Commission, Seat 2

HAVE RESIDED IN THE CITY FOR (Number of Years): _My family has lived in Cocoa Beach for over 50 years.

EDUCATION: Graduate Cocoa Beach High School
Graduate University of Florida BS in Advertising, Major Marketing and Minor in Management
IOM Graduate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: ___ Director of Marketing and Economic Development-City of Cocoa Beach_, Director of Downtown Cocoa Beach Community Redevelopment Agency(CRA)
President/CEO Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce
Director of Convention and Visitors Bureau Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce.
MILA Marine Services, Inc , Marine Surveyor, Owner
Procter and Gamble, Section Manager

WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A GOOD CANDIDATE? I have the unique qualification of being a second generation Cocoa Beach resident to serve the City of Cocoa Beach. My mother served as a City Commissioner from 1975-1996. I bring knowledge to the office through my commitment to the City and want to continue to serve the City. I am an ordinary citizen who cares about her community. I will be a fulltime Commissioner.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE CITY? I love the small town atmosphere and want to continue to preserve the Cocoa Beach lifestyle, protect our river lagoon, beaches and neighborhoods, and provide all citizens in Cocoa Beach the efficient and effective City services.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE ABOUT THE CITY?
_____ I don't want to change the City but regulate Vacation rentals in single Family neighborhoods, provide safe operaton of electric micromobility vehicles in the city and help to return Home Rule to cities.

OTHER INFORMATION: _____ I care about my city and want to preserve, protect and provide the same exceptional experiences that I have had throughout my life here in Cocoa Beach. Our City is special- it can and should retain the community spirit we all want as neighbors and friends. I care and my Cocoa Beach neighbors care!