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**CITY OF COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA  
COMMISSION CANDIDATE'S BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

COCOA BEACH  
FLORIDA

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-beach.com](http://www.cityofcocoa-beach.com)). Please submit complete form along with your photo to the City Clerk at the time of qualifying.

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(Candidates may create an e-mail address to be used for the Election Campaign)

**CANDIDATE FOR (Positions/Seat):** Commissioner Seat 5  
**HAVE RESIDED IN THE CITY FOR (Number of Years):** 52 years  
**ORIGINALLY FROM:** Woonsocket, RI

**EDUCATION:** B S FLORIDA TECH 1980  
U S NAVY air traffic control school 1972  
Real Estate license school 2010

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

In 39 years as a Florida certified general contractor, I have developed two single family subdivisions in Cocoa Beach. I have built numerous single family homes and renovations to combat aging and deterioration homes in our single family neighborhoods. I have served for 23 years on the Cocoa Beach Board of Adjustment, including 12 years as the chairperson.

**MEMBERSHIPS and AFFILIATIONS:**

I have served for 30 years in Kiwanis, twice as president.  
In 12 years as director at Freedom 7 Community Center I supported the rights of senior citizens.

**WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A GOOD CANDIDATE?**

As a longtime resident of Cocoa Beach, I feel I understand the nuances and dynamics of our great city. As chairperson on the Board of Adjustment, I've made many critical decisions to defend the rights of property owners, including denial of the Racetrack gas station. I will continue to protect the rights of Cocoa Beach citizens as a City Commissioner.

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE CITY?**

I like the diversity of the city, the many different types of recreational facilities available, and the feeling of security the city provides.

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE ABOUT THE CITY?**

I feel the city has been operating in a conservative manner, and I would like to continue that.

I would like to oversee construction of a new city hall and help our city reduce or limit the number of short-term rentals that are taking over our residential neighborhoods.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

I've been married for forty-one years with three daughters and seven grandchildren.

**SIGNATURE:**

*Donald Haynes*

**DATE:**

*8/11/22*