

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: June 9, 2026
Department: TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Advisory Board: TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion & Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: the appointment of West Palm Beach Commissioner Ms. Christy Fox as an At-large member to the Palm Beach County Tourist Development Council (TDC) to complete an unexpired term ending September 30, 2026 and complete a full four (4) year term from October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2030.

Summary: The TDC was established by Resolution No. R81-275, adopted March 3, 1981; Chapter 125.0104, Florida Statutes LOCAL OPTION TOURIST DEVELOPMENT ACT, Palm Beach County Code 17-111. Under Ordinance 95-30, as amended, adopted August 15, 1995, TDC has nine (9) members. One (1) member shall be the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) or designee who shall serve as the Chair of the TDC. Of the remaining eight (8) members appointed by the BCC, two (2) members shall be elected municipal officials, one (1) of whom shall be from the most populous municipality in Palm Beach County, this is the at-large seat being filled today, three (3) owners or operators of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations in the County and subject to the tax, and three (3) members who are involved in the tourist industry and who have shown an interest in tourist development, but who are not owners or operations of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks or other tourist accommodations in the County and subject to the tax. **Countywide (YBH)**

Background and Justification: The membership of the TDC consists of two (2) elected government officials, three (3) owners or operators of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks or other tourist accommodations in the County and subject to the tax, and three (3) who are involved in the tourist industry and who have shown an interest in tourist development, but who are not owners or operations of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks or other tourist accommodations in the County and subject to the tax. TDC prepares a plan for tourist development (Plan); this Plan establishes the uses of the tax revenue by specific project or special use as authorized in Section 125.0104, Florida Statutes.

Attachments:

- 1. Board Applications and Resume/Biography

Recommended by: _____
Department Director Date

Legal Sufficiency: _____
Assistant County Attorney Date

I. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. Other Department Review:

Department Director



BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION
301 N Olive Avenue, WPB, FL 33401
www.discover.pbcgov.org

The information provided on this form will be used in considering your nomination.
(Answer "NONE" or "N/A" where appropriate.)

APPLICANT TO COMPLETE/SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- SECTION II
- CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS
- CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING
- RESUME or BIOGRAPHY

SECTION I (OFFICE USE ONLY) Advisory Not Advisory

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Tourist Development Council

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: AT-LARGE REAPPOINTMENT NEW APPOINTMENT

TERM: 6/2/2026 START DATE 09/30/2026 END DATE

LENGTH OF TERM: 4 YEARS

SEAT #: 9

SEAT REQUIREMENT: PBC Resident Elected Official

COMPLETING AN UNEXPIRED TERM? YES NO

IF YES: DUE TO: RESIGNATION OTHER

COMPLETING TERM FOR: Christina Lambert

ORIGINAL TERM EXPIRES: 09/30/2026

**When a person is being considered for reappointment, the number of previous disclosed voting conflicts during the previous term shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners: _____*

SECTION II (to be completed by applicant) *MUST BE A PALM BEACH COUNTY RESIDENT

NAME: (First/Middle Initial/Last) Christy H. Fox

ADDRESS: 680 Fern Street

CITY: West Palm Beach STATE: FL ZIP: 33401

PHONE #: 6462463743

EMAIL: christyfoxpr@gmail.com

BUSINESS/EMPLOYER NAME: CityofWPB

OCCUPATION: CityCommissioner

ADDRESS: 401ClematisStreet

CITY: West Palm Beach STATE: FL ZIP: 33401

MAILING PREFERENCE: RESIDENCE BUSINESS

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY: YES NO
(conviction of a felony is not an automatic disqualifier from appointment)

IF YES - STATE THE COURT, NATURE OF OFFENSE, DISPOSITION OF CASE AND DATE:

SECTION II - continued (to be completed by applicant)

CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS: X NONE NOT APPLICABLE/(Governmental Entity)

Pursuant to Article XIII, Sec. 2-443 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, advisory board members are prohibited from entering into any contract or other transaction for goods or services with Palm Beach County. Exceptions to this prohibition include awards made under sealed competitive bids, certain emergency and sole source purchases, and transactions that do not exceed \$500 per year in aggregate. These exemptions are described in the Code. This prohibition does not apply when the advisory board member's board provides no regulation, oversight, management, or policy-setting recommendations regarding the subject contract or transaction and the contract or transaction is disclosed at a public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. **To determine compliance with this provision, it is necessary that you, as a board member applicant, identify all contractual relationships between Palm Beach County government and you as an individual, directly or indirectly, or your employer or business.** This information should be provided in the space below. If there are no contracts or transactions to report, please verify that none exist. Staff will review this information and determine if you are eligible to serve or if you may be eligible for an exception or waiver pursuant to the code.

| <u>Contract/Transaction No.</u> | <u>Department/Division</u> | <u>Description of Service</u> | <u>Term</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Example: (R#XX-XX/PO XX) | Parks & Rec | General Maintenance | 10/01/00 - 09/30/2100 |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

SERVING ON OTHER ADVISORY BOARDS / COMMITTEES:

Are you currently serving on any other Advisory Boards or Committees within Palm Beach County? X YES NO

If YES, please list: PalmBeachCountyMPO
 City of WPB Mandel Public Library

CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING: X COMPLETED DATE: 4/29/26


All board members are required to read and complete training on Article XIII of the Palm Beach Code, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics. Ethics training is on- going, and pursuant to PPM CW-P-79 is required before appointment, and upon reappointment. All board members must also be familiar with the State of Florida Code of Ethics, (Chapter 112, part III of the Florida Statutes), and the Florida Sunshine Law.

Training on the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics can be found on the web at:
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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by Article XIII, The Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, and I have received the required Code of Ethics Training. By signing below, I acknowledge that I will be subject to the State of Florida and Palm Beach County Code of Ethics and the Florida Sunshine Law (Chapter 286, Florida Statutes).

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SIGNATURE:  PRINTED NAME: Christy Fox DATE: 4/29/26

SECTION III - COMMISSIONER (OFFICE USE ONLY) DISTRICT # _____

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SECTION IV - (OFFICE USE ONLY)

APPOINTMENT MADE: _____ YES _____ NO

BCC MEETING: _____ DATE

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Christy Fox Bio

Christy Fox, a Palm Beach County native, has served as City Commissioner for District 3 in West Palm Beach since 2020. She is focused on advancing policies that enhance quality of life, strengthen community connections, and support thoughtful, well-planned growth—while ensuring residents and stakeholders have a voice in the decision-making process.

A marketing and public relations executive, Christy spent nearly a decade with the Monuments Men Foundation, where she played a key role in securing the Congressional Gold Medal for the Monuments Men and worked on two *New York Times* bestselling books, including *The Monuments Men*, later adapted into a major motion picture. She now works as a marketing consultant, advising authors and nonprofit organizations.

Christy was one of just 15 elected officials nationwide selected for Smart Growth America's Champions Institute, a year-long program focused on creating safer, more accessible, and complete streets. She was also named a "Champion of Change" by the Grow Lit Project for her work supporting literacy in underserved communities.

Christy holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Boston University's College of Communication. She serves on several boards on behalf of the City of West Palm Beach, including the Mandel Public Library and the Executive Board of the Palm Beach County Metropolitan Planning Organization. She remains committed to thoughtful planning, civic engagement, and expanding opportunities for all residents.

In her free time, Christy can be found at a yoga class in downtown West Palm Beach, walking her dog Mary Ann, and spending time with her twin nieces, Izzy and Darcy.

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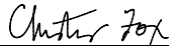
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