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Subject: [BULK] Boards, Councils, and Committees Application - Suncoast Health Council Result #9077422
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First Name *	Louanne
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Email (a copy of what was submitted in this form will be sent to the email address listed below) *	louannewalters@gmail.com
You are a: *	Health Care Consumer
Are you currently a Pinellas County resident? *	Yes
If yes, for how long?	9 years
Are you registered to vote in Pinellas County? *	Yes
Occupation *	Business Owner & Student
Title	Owner
Name of Business	My Video Voice Productions
Business Address	2000 76th St. N
City	Saint Petersburg
State	FL
Zip Code	33710
Business Phone *	8134546934
Business Email	Louanne@myvideovoice.com
State your background, including your education, work experience, civic or	I've worked in communications and operations in a variety of industries:

community organization memberships and positions, and any professional licenses or memberships, and explain how this applies to the function of the board, council or committee: *

News: Producer/Reporter/Anchor (KPOM, KRIS, KWQC)

Cruise: Video Programmer/Cruise Director (Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines)

Telecom: National Account Manager (VoiceStream/T-Mobile)

Finance: Financial Advisor (Raymond James & Associates)

Nonprofit: Dir Customer Relations (Community Tampa Bay); Director, Marketing & Communications (Community Foundation of Tampa Bay)

Entrepreneur: My Video Voice Productions (working with nonprofits and foundations)

Student: Currently working toward MS Human Nutrition and Functional Medicine, Univ of Western States (Portland, Oregon)

Education: Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. BA Communications and Political Science (double major) 1990

I've enjoyed utilizing my communications skills throughout several industries over the past 30 years. In 2012, my mother suffered a fatal accident during an outpatient procedure and her experience and death triggered in me a passion to use my communications talents for the benefit of public health. For me, that means educating ourselves about nutrition, with an emphasis in understanding that education alone cannot make the cultural shift we so badly need, and which the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee advocated brilliantly in the 2015 Scientific Report.

I'm currently working toward my MS in Human Nutrition and Functional Medicine, and was inspired by the success and work of several nonprofits I've had the privilege of working with (Feeding America Tampa Bay, The Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg, St. Pete Free Clinic to name a few) both as the Director of MarCom at the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, and with my own video production company, to turn my communication skill-set toward health policy. It is a means for me to use my talents and experience in a very vital area, to help

slow the rapidly increasing diagnoses of obesity, diabetes, chronic heart disease and immune disorders we're now seeing - and at younger and younger ages.

For over ten years I've either been employed by, hired as a vendor to, or served as a volunteer/board member for a number of nonprofits in the Tampa Bay community, and I know the value truly dedicated and passionate volunteers can bring to a cause. My aim is to bring my passion and professional experience to help the Pinellas and Pasco communities, as well as my experience as a Consumer.

I bring an experienced marketing and communications mindset, over 30 years experience as a media professional (radio, tv, internet), strong speaking and writing skills, and an enthusiasm for learning. I'd be honored to serve on this Council. Thank you for your consideration.

Are you currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees? *

No

Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County? *

No

Do you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees? *

No

Are you current with all taxes and any other financial obligations? *

Yes

Have you been convicted of a Public Entity Crime? Public entity crime is defined by Florida Statute, sec. 287.133 as a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid,

No

proposal, reply, or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation. *

Have you been convicted of a financial felony? * No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors? * No

Are you currently, or have you ever sued Pinellas County? * No

Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? (Exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid) * No

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I understand the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Pinellas County board, council or committee. * By clicking and submitting you have electronically signed this application and confirmed that the information provided is true and factual.