A Call for Volunteers to Join Committees: Help Shape the Future of Our Village

Dear Neighbors,

The future strength and vitality of our Village depends many things, including active participation of its residents. This is our opportunity to lend our expertise, passion, and unique perspective to the projects and decisions that will guide our community for years to come. No prior experience is necessary—just a commitment to serve and a desire to make a difference.

Below are six Committees.

Serving on a committee typically requires a modest time commitment of a few hours per week, but any amount of involvement is appreciated.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to learn more about the responsibilities of a specific committee, please:

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Sincerely,
Barry M Frohlinger

These are six Committees:

1. Ethics Committee
Charged with safeguarding our ethical standards, this committee proactively identifies and addresses conflicts of interest to ensure governance integrity. It provides critical advisory opinions to prevent ethical missteps and foster a culture of transparency and accountability and that proper paperwork is up to date.

2. Events Committee: Building Community
The Events Committee is the creative engine behind our village's favorite gatherings! The work is to foster community spirit and provide fantastic entertainment and activities for all residents. The team brings events to life by:

Designing Fun: Brainstorming event concepts that our community will love, from Summer Concert Series to Fall Festivals.
Handling the Details: Managing all logistics, including venue selection and timing, and working with Public Works.
Partnering with Vendors: Coordinating with local food trucks and vendors.

3. Marine Recreation District Committee
The Committee protects the unique character and function of Atlantic Beach's Marine Recreation District.

Primary Mission: To preserve, protect, and enhance the Village's Marine Recreation District (MRD). Core Duties:

Steward the existing MRD zoning code and regulations.
Ensure all regulations are up-to-date.
Propose amendments to reinforce and strengthen the code and address any challenges.
Provide advise the BoT to ensure compliance.

4. Finance Committee
The Finance Committee is entrusted with safeguarding the village's fiscal health and ensuring transparency in government operations. Its primary responsibilities include:

Fiscal Oversight & Policy: Conducting thorough analysis of revenues and expenditures. The committee reviews and recommends financial policies and procedures to ensure strong internal controls, promote efficiency, and maintain budgetary integrity.
Public Transparency & Communication: Playing a key role in promoting public understanding by clearly explaining the budget, financial policies, and the village's fiscal condition during public hearings and meetings.

5. Emergency Management Committee
This Committee will effectively operate as the Village's Office of Emergency Management

Responsible for coordinating the community's readiness, response, and recovery from disasters. Translates higher-level plans from county and state agencies into actionable local procedures and serves as the central hub for village-wide disaster operations.

6. Sustainable Futures Committee
Our mission is to build a more sustainable and resilient community by identifying practical solutions that improve our residents' quality of life. The Committee advises the Village Board on environmentally sound policies and project. Key Focus Areas:

Researching best practices in sustainability, water conservation, and green spaces.
Building partnerships with government and business leaders to fund and implement initiatives.
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