

Aaron Bell

96135 Nassau Pl.

Suite 1

Yulee, FL 32097

November 28, 2018

RE: Planning and Zoning Board

Aaron Bell

County Commissioner District 2

County of Nassau

Dear Commissioner Bell,

I recently learned of an opening for Planning and Zoning Board for Nassau County. I would like to be considered for the position. During the nearly three years I have worked for the County as a Science teacher and for Baptist Hospital as part of the Emergency Department Nursing Staff, I have demonstrated a firm commitment serving others through my work in both organizations. In addition, I helped write the Leave No Trace Ordinance that was instrumental in returning our beaches to a more natural state. Yet, we have much more work to do. This opportunity to serve within the County organization would allow me to more fully utilize my diverse skill set and knowledge to benefit all of Nassau County.

You are familiar with my work to help create the Leave No Trace Ordinance and have seen how this small law produced a substantial result. However, our county is facing a myriad of more complex issues and my varied professional experiences will compliment the current Board. I have represented organizations including The University of New Mexico, Keep America Beautiful, REI, Inc., Abbott Laboratories and WaterBank, LLC on a number of work groups and committees at the local and state level to assist with environmental and healthcare initiatives. This work led to my interests in serving our community.

You may not be aware that I have also performed a growing body of other duties, ranging from reviewing state water rights files to initiating new water rights transfer applications, to representing healthcare products to leading medical professionals and designing and marketing educational programs to local communities to designing some of the first web pages for outfits like The Home Depot and Audi. I earned an internship at the Georgia Pacific Corporation where one of my roles was to serve on the first

intranet development team. Currently, I teach middle school science and work as an Associate Care Provider and Health Unit Coordinator in our local emergency room. These roles are invaluable to learning the needs and stressors that are pressing to our community. In addition, these roles prepared me to be a creative, critical thinker and idea generator.

Over the past three years, I have built relationships with prominent individuals and organizations within Nassau County and would look forward to continuing to work with many of them in this new position. I have learned much about our communities' values, history, and local political sensitivities. This experience, which can only be gained by living and working in the local context, would ease the transition if I were chosen for the position.

I am especially proud of the education and prior environmental experience that I would bring to the Board. As listed in my resume, I have earned a Master's degree in Environmental Education Summa Cum Laude from the University of New Mexico. My coursework and experiences went beyond environmental education theory/practice to include planning, policy, technical writing, technical training in EIS, GIS, and research methods in the Social Sciences and Water Resources, a useful skill set for the position in question.

While earning my degrees (and during the summers immediately preceding and following graduate school), I worked in a variety of professional settings, including: The Georgia Pacific Corporation; Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program; REI, Inc; and Westwater Resources, a local consulting firm that contracts to complete comprehensive water planning projects and applications with the State Engineer. All work at these agencies was done in a project team context, not unlike how the Planning and Zoning will be required to work collaboratively on decisions. I also served as a Legislative Page in the Georgia House of Representatives. These experiences allowed me to translate classroom knowledge into real-world applications.

In summary, I have demonstrated a commitment to Nassau County, a passion for public service, a wide variety of relevant professional experiences, and a willingness to continue to grow in my professional career. I enjoy my current positions and body of work, and am excited about the possibility of this new challenge and look forward to working closely with all board members to bring Nassau County into an even better position. I hope to discuss this with you soon.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Schriver, MA, CNA

Jennifer Schriver

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nassau County School District

Middle School 8th Science Teacher, 2017-Present

Adult Education New Instructor Training Program 2018

Substitute Teacher K-12, and Special Education, 2016-2017

Baptist Medical Center

Health Unit Coordinator 2016-Present

Associate Care Provider, 2016-Present

Florida CNA Skills Center

Instructor, 2016-2017

Poudre School District

Substitute Teacher 2014-2015

GlaxoSmithKline

Sales Representative, 2005-2007

Abbott Laboratories

Specialty Sales Representative, 2003-2005

Westwater Resources, LLC

Marketing and Transaction Manager, 2001-2003

The New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science

Education Coordinator, 2001

BEMP Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program

Student Intern, 2000-2002

REI, Inc.

Special Events Coordinator, 2000-2001

marchFIRST

Human Resources Coordinator, 1999-2000

Associate Technical Writer/HTML coder, 1999-2000

The Georgia Pacific Corporation

Summer Corporate Communications Internship Program, 1998

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS and LICENSURES

M.A., Environmental Education, University of New Mexico, 2001 Summa Cum Laude
Certificate in Professional Website Design, The Georgia Institute of Technology, 1999
Certificate in Environmental Education, The Georgia Institute of Technology, 1999
B.A., English Literature, University of Georgia, 1999, Honors Program Cum Laude
CNA License, Florida License Number 319677
Nassau County New Teacher Training Program, 2018
Florida Project Learning Tree Training, 2018

CULTURAL, COMMUNITY and VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

Emma Love Hardee Elementary School School Advisory Council, 2017-2018
Southside Elementary School School Advisory Council, 2015-2017
Barnabas Medical Center, Volunteer Nursing Assistant, Weekly Clinic 2015-2017
City of Fernandina Beach Commission Candidate, 2015
Volunteer for Colorado State University Little Shop Of Physics and Weather and Science
Day at Coors Field, 2012-2014
SAINT Senior Alternatives in Transportation Volunteer Driver, 2010-2014
Barnabas Medical Center, Volunteer Mental Health Intake Coordinator Summer Clinic
2010-2013
Volunteer reader Poudre School District, Saint Joseph Catholic Schools, Nassau Public
Schools 2011-2017
Board Member New Mexico Federal Educators Credit Union, Appointed 2002-2003
New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors, Volunteer 2001 - 2004
National Trails Day Volunteer 2001 - 2004
Spring Hill College Student Government Association Student Teacher Liaison, 1996-97
Class President of Spring Hill College, Class of 1995-96
Volunteer reader for the blind, Spring Hill College community supported radio 1995-1998
Keep Sandy Spring Beautiful, Volunteer 1991-1999

RECOGNITION

Member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
Merit Scholarship to attend the New Mexico First Town Hall Meeting, 2002
Full Academic Scholarship to attend Graduate School, University of New Mexico
Full Academic Scholarship to attend Undergraduate University, University of Georgia
Dean's List and President's List: 1995- 2002
Keep Sandy Spring Beautiful Volunteer Award, 1999
Front Range Community College Science Fair, Honorable Mention, 2012
Georgia State Science Fair Honorable Mention, 1991
Georgia State Science Fair First Place Winner, 1990
Listed in Who's Who Among America's High School Students
Listed in Who's Who Among America's College Students