

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

MMRB Liaison: Dr. Evelyn Cardenas, (319) 936-6416

MISSION

Recommends revisions to regulations affecting the continuing protection of the environmental quality of the air, water, and land in Orange County; reviews staff-proposed fees; hears appeals on environmental permits and submits recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners; and advises the Board on natural resources and environmental improvements.

STATUS OF VACANCIES

There are is one vacancy on this seven-member board in the regulated business or municipality representative category due to the final term expiration of Peter J. Fleck. The terms of Dawson L. Amico, Margaret S. Atkins, and Kelly S. Eger-Smith expired on December 31, 2025.

THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of the reappointment of Dawson L. Amico in the agricultural industry representative category, Margaret S. Atkins in the recognized environmental conservation organization representative category, and Kelly S. Eger-Smith in the environmental specialist representative category and the appointment of Richard A. Horn to succeed Peter J. Fleck in the regulated business or municipality representative category with terms expiring December 31, 2027.

APPLICANT

OCCUPATION

DISTRICT

Richard A. Horn

PlanWorks FL/Partner

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Richard A. Horn: Mr. Horn is a partner with PlanWorks FL, where he has been employed for two years. He holds an associate's degree in business administration and management from Santa Fe College. He is a member of Moose International and the Edgewood City Council. He previously served on the Environmental Protection Commission.

CURRENT BOARD

	<u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
<u>Licensed Professional Engineer</u>			
Karin Leissing	12/31/22	12/31/26	4
<u>Agricultural Industry</u>			
Dawson L. Amico	04/22/25	12/31/25	1
<u>Recognized Environmental Conservation Organization</u>			
Margaret S. Atkins	09/12/23	12/31/25	5
<u>Regulated Business or Municipal Representative</u>			
Peter J. Fleck	10/12/21	12/31/25	1
<u>Environmental Specialist</u>			
Kelly Eger-Smith	03/07/23	12/31/25	1
<u>At Large Citizen (2)</u>			
J. Gordon Spears	04/22/25	12/31/26	5
Sergio Alvarez, Ph.D.	05/06/25	12/31/26	5

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 10/7/2025

Application Number: 95762

Application Expires: 10/7/2027

Name: Mr. Richard Alan Horn

Business Address:

5106 Leeward Way
Edgewood, FL 32809

Home Address:

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Edgewood, FL 32809

Mail Address:

5106 Leeward Way
Edgewood, FL 32809

Email Address: r.alan.horn@gmail.com

Home Telephone Number:

(407) 509-0209

Work Telephone Number:

(321) 300-5150

Employer: PlanWorks FL LLC

Job Title: Partner

Years Employed: 2

Education:

School: Santa Fe State College

Degree: AA Business Admin & Mgmt

School: Broward State College

Degree: Not Listed

Boards of Interest:

Environmental Protection Commission

Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District Advisory Board

Licenses and Certificates: N/A

Issue Date: Not Listed

Issuing Authority: Not Listed

Disciplinary Action: Not Listed

From: Not Listed

To: Not Listed

Personal History: I have been in the marine construction industry for over 8 years with a construction company in sales, dock designer and permitting agent. I now run my own company as a permitting consultant. I have resided on the lakes of Orange County since 2001 (Lake Holden through 2010 and Lake Gatlin from 2010 to present.) I am very interested in the lakes. I am also City Council President of the City of Edgewood and have served since 2017. I would satisfy the both the Regulated Business and Municipality Representative member type.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: John Dowless

Phone Number: (407) 476-3318

Capacity/ Relationship: Mayor / City of Edgewood

Reference: Tim Abbott

Phone Number: (407) 256-7213

Capacity/ Relationship: CEO / Fender Marine Construction

Reference: Mike Derenthal

Phone Number: (321) 662-8014

Capacity/ Relationship: Broker / Deranthal Realty

Professional Organizations: Moose International

From: 11/2010

To: Present

Professional Organizations: City of Edgewood City Council

From: 5/2017

To: Present

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: 2001

Registered Voter: Yes

District: Orange County District 3

Previously Served On: Environmental Protection Commission

Year Previously Served: 2022

Disabled: No

Current Applicants for the Environmental Protection Commission as of 12/3/2025

Name	District/County	Application Date
Ballard, Emily M.	Orange County District 3	2/10/2025
Bersani, Angelo	Orange County District 1	3/19/2024
Brandon, Brian P.	Orange County District 2	4/22/2024
Dalton, Kyle Edward	Orange County District 3	9/25/2024
Dawson, Mildred (aka Milly) Leinweber	Orange County District 5	4/25/2025
Figueroa, Stacy A.	Orange County District 1	5/23/2024
Glasshoff, Jesse P.	Orange County District 4	7/27/2025
Graham, Quibulah	Orange County District 6	4/10/2024
Grocholske, Matthew D.	Orange County District 5	12/9/2024
Horn, Richard Alan	Orange County District 3	10/7/2025
James, Majorie D.	Orange County District 2	8/6/2024
Michel, Elena M.	Seminole County	8/25/2025
Miller, Kathryn Metzinger	Orange County District 5	9/19/2024
Moore, Gregory R.	Orange County District 6	3/16/2025
Plate, Richard R.	Orange County District 3	12/30/2023
Reinhart, Debra R.	Orange County District 5	1/3/2025
Stamm, David John	Orange County District 1	6/27/2024
Taylor, Roland Jefferson	Orange County District 3	8/11/2025
Thomas, Neal E.	Seminole County	3/27/2024
Thompson, Heather S.	Orange County District 1	4/22/2025
Willhoit, Robert Reilly	Orange County District 4	5/7/2024