

Victoria Barron

Board and Officer Candidate Questionnaire
For the term starting Sep 2026

1. What position are you applying for (if selecting more than one, rank choices)

☒ 3 Board Seat (3 Year Term – 3 available)

☐ 1 Board Seat (2 Year Term)

☐ 2 Board Seat (1 Year Term)

☐ SCBD Treasurer

☐ President ☐ P&H Treasurer

☐ Vice President ☐ Recording Secretary

☐ Corresponding Secretary

2. How long have you lived in OHCA?

I purchased my home on Creek Drive in November 2001.

3. Why are you interested in applying for this position?

I want to continue my service to the community through the Board. When I resigned my position as the Board chair, the intent was to become a regular, non-officer Board member; however, my request to resign was misunderstood as a full resignation of both the position as Board chair and to leave the Board all together. Due to family considerations, I was not able to meet my personal standard of how the Board chair should operate so I wanted to step away from being the Board chair to a less demanding Board position, which is why I am requesting reconsideration as a Board member. I am willing to fill any length term on the Board be it for 1 year, 2 years or 3 years.

4. Have you ever held office in OHCA or another community before?

Yes, I held an office with OHCA. I joined the Board via a special election in spring 2025 as a regular, non-officer Board member after serving on the Constitution Update Committee. The term I filled through the special election had a duration of spring 2025 to September 2025's community election day. On the September 2025 election day, I was elected to a full 3 year term. Among my fellow board members, I was elected Board chair, a position I held from September 2025 election day until August 19, 2026 when my misinterpreted resignation took effect.

5. What experience do you have that is related to the position in which you seek to serve?

Please discuss any credentials or qualifications you possess that would speak to your ability to serve in this role.

I hold a masters in public administration from the University of Georgia (Ranked 4th in the 2025 US News & World Report) and masters in non-profit management from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. I have sat on numerous boards for non-profits ranging from start-ups getting off the ground while drafting organizing documents and examining fundraising strategies to non-profits with lengthy histories, solid stable financials and large active constituencies.

Additionally, through my professional endeavor with big 4 firms, I consulted on engagements at federal, state and local government agencies, higher education institutions and non-profits where I redesigned the commitment and obligation of grant funds process; restructured the grant close-out process, enhanced recovery of funds from grantees, streamlined business processing by composing narratives depicting the step-by-step processes, created flowcharts as a pictorial representation of the business process, conducted gap analysis to identify deficiencies and conducted a benchmark review of financial management practices of Triple A rated city, county and state governments to guide revisions of major government clients' financial practices and enhance bond ratings.

6. What other experience do you have that will be helpful if you're elected?

Currently, I am a program manager with deep expertise in budget administration and contract management at a large non-profit that specializes in medical research and the translation of research breakthroughs from the laboratory into interventions that improve the life and health of military personnel.

7. What do you think OHCA's top priorities should be for next year?

Complete infrastructure maintenance, repairs and/or replacements as necessary particularly at Fishing Creek pier/dock, Booker sinkhole, channel dredging, culvert repairs, Harbor shed repair/replacement and decisions at the beach such as the retaining wall height, jellyfish net or not and beach/sand replenishment.

Ensure rigorous financial review and audit measures are enacted and followed without fail that are legally compliant and meet county government requirements. The annual budget needs continued due diligence and attention.

Finalize a financial report related to legal spending.

8. What do you see as the top 2-3 challenges OHCA faces now?

Continue to rebuild confidence in community leadership, management of the community and between neighbors through overt transparency and consistent communication via multiple mediums. I personally have, and will continue to accept telephone calls &/or in-person visits with community members outside of formal meetings, in addition to standard email/social media/meeting interactions.

9. What is your "vision" for OHCA?

My vision for OHCA still remains enhancing community vibrancy, maintaining the community's deep desirability and strengthening community ties. People want to move into OHCA, which is wonderful; we also have to ensure that those that currently live in OHCA are proud to call OHCA home, enjoy living in and being part of the community, feel safe and are well-served.

10. Have you reviewed the OHCA Constitution, and are you committed to OHCA being run in accordance with the Constitution?

Yes