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I would like to thank you for the compliment by asking me to consider agreeing to be your appointee to the Beautification Action Committee. I read something recently that said each citizen was responsible for the direction the city would go and that while tourists provide necessary income, they should not be allowed to define what the city would be. In that vein, I would like to be considered for this committee.

My husband and I bought our condo on Marco Island in 1997 and became full time residents in 2003, moving from Palatine IL. I served as Secretary to our condo association for five years until January 2006. We have attended a number of City Council meetings, planning board meetings but no BAC meetings.

My most recent business background was managing partner in a computer medical billing office with 10 employees from which I retired in 1994. I managed two large main frame computers with remote CRT's in the physician's offices in the State of IL for 13 years.

Prior to 1981 I had worked in other physician's offices, a manufacturing company, US Census Bureau and others. Most of the work involved billing, insurance, correspondence, computer, bookkeeping and training.

My earlier volunteer work included PTA president and treasurer; PTA Council VP in charge of school of information and service directory; leader of school group for several school referendums; school volunteer in Learning Center, library and several charity fund raising efforts.

We attend many events on Marco Island and would like to see it remain a paradise I could not resist in 1997.

Joyce R. Kaelin

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