

April 23, 2021

Dear Board of Directors-

It is with great enthusiasm and gratefulness that I write this letter thanking you for considering me an opportunity to possibly serve on the Riviera Beach Library Advisory Board. I have been a resident of our beautiful city for 38 years. I am aware that the "Price to Greatness is Responsibility", in that light I realize that my rent to society is serving mankind. In 2019, I had the pleasure of being named Legacy Magazine Most Influential and Prominent Black Women in Business and Industry. I am currently serving in the following capacities throughout Palm Beach County:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®, Zeta Tau Omega Chapter, President
- Historical Society of Palm Beach County, Board of Governor
- Central Palm Beach Chamber, Trustee Member
- Sojourners with Healing Hearts, Inc., Board Member
- WiE -Women in Energy

To be able to make an impact directly in the city in which I live would truly be an honor. Again, thank you for the consideration to serve in this capacity.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vernique Williams". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Vernique Williams



APPLICATION FOR CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH ADVISORY BOARD

Please Note: Pursuant to 119.07 F.S. the information provided in this application is considered to be public record, except as provided by law.

Board Applying For: Library Advisory

Name: Vernique Williams Home Address: 1300 W. 10th Street

City: Riviera Beach State: FL Zip: 33404 Home Phone No: 561-628-1102

Work Phone No: 561-573-1692 Email Address: niquew2010@gmail.com

Are you currently serving on a City Board or Committee? YES () NO (✓)

If so please indicate name: _____ Date of Service(s) _____

Are you available for day time meetings () evening meetings (✓)

What would you hope to accomplish by participating if you are appointed?

My goal is to make sure the Library is a cutting edge technology center for the children of the community. A place where children can explore the world without leaving the city.

Present Employer: NextEra Energy Position: Sr. Customer Advisor

Address: 6001 Village Blvd City: West Palm Beach State: FL Zip: 33407

Profession: Electrical Engineer Length: 25 years

How long have you practiced the above profession? 25 years

Preferred mailing address: Same as home mailing address

Could your occupation or employment present a conflict of interest on municipal subject matters discussed or decided upon by the Advisory Board? YES () NO () NOT SURE (✓)

Please explain:

If their is an issue in reference to Florida Power & Light, I will not participate in the discussion.

Please explain your knowledge, experience, and interest in municipal functions; municipal charter, financing, Florida Constitution, and Florida Statutes pertaining to municipal law; if none, provide your experiences or skills in dealing with business or communication:

I am a 2021 graduate of the Riviera Beach Citizen Leadership Academy.

I am a Trustee Board Member for the Central Palm Beach Chamber

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Degree or Certificate	Institution	Course of Study
<u>MBA - Nova Southeastern University</u>	<u>Nova Southeastern University</u>	<u>Business Management</u>
<u>BS EE - Tuskegee University</u>	<u>Tuskegee University</u>	<u>Electrical Engineering</u>
<u>Six Sigma Green Belt</u>		

Are you registered and actively Vote in Palm Beach County? YES () NO ()

Are you currently participating in civic or community activities? YES () NO ()

If yes, explain: Various volunteering throughout Palm Beach County

I understand the duties, rules and time commitment to the Advisory Board to which I have applied:

Vernique Williams
Signature

4/23/2021
Date

How did you learn about the Advisory Board?

City's website () Community group () Newspaper () Other ()

If you desire, resume may be attached; Florida Law may require you to file a Financial Disclosure Form, If so, you will be notified upon appointment to City Advisory Board.

Please return application and resume to:

**Office of the City Clerk
600 West Blue Heron Blvd,
Riviera Beach, FL 33404**

FOR USE BY CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH

Appointment by: _____ Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Orientation Date: _____ Notified by City Staff: _____

Vernique Patrice Williams

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- SUMMARY** Twenty-four years of vast electrical utility experience. Extremely knowledgeable in all aspects of electrical facilities, including transmission and distribution design, rates & tariff, and electrical service standards. Strong skills in project management, construction processes, labor relations with both the Bargaining Unit and Contract Crews. Proven record of delivering exemplary service while meeting customer expectations and construction deadlines. Excellent safety record.
- EDUCATION** **Nova Southeastern University** Davie, FL
Master of Business Administration, May 2008
- Tuskegee University** Tuskegee, AL
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering May 1996
- Florida Power & Light Co. Distribution Crew Supervisor Training (5/2006 – 8/2006)**
Intense training program for Distribution Crew Supervisors. Classes included learning the responsibilities of crew safety, pre/post – job checks and coaching and mentoring crews.
- Florida Power & Light Co. Designer Technical Training (1/2000 – 4/2000)**
Intense training in power distribution. Classes included design training of overhead distribution lines, Underground Residential Distribution and Underground Commercial Distribution.
- SKILLS** Customer Account Management Portal (CAMP), Work Management System (STORMS) expert, i-Scheduler Expert, Microsoft Excel Expert, MS Project

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Certified Six Sigma Green Belt
- Wrote and presented to Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), **Digital electronic engine control (DEEC)/engine diagnostic unit(EDU) functional tester (DEFT) for the F100-PW-220/-229 engines**

EXPERIENCE **FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

Customer Service – Major Account Manager (09/2010 – Present)

- Develops and enhances relationships with 63 key large commercial/industrial customers (representing over \$30 mil in revenue) to ensure customers' needs and FPL interests are properly balanced
- Briefs the Executive Contact Team to update key hospital executives and other key stakeholders
- Conducts Rate Wraps for key customers to identify significant cost savings.
- Technical expertise and sales for a wide variety of demand side management products
- Coordinates across FPL cross-functional areas to ensure superior customer service
- Administers annual surveys to customers to ascertain perception and to address potential issues.
- Conducts monthly meetings and annual plan meetings with Tier 1 & 2 customers
- Negotiates cost effective solutions to serve customers for relocation and new construction work along with Service Planning Group
- Attends Palm Beach Forum Meetings and Palm Beach Chamber meetings to advocate for FPL and understand customer perceptions and future plans.

Distribution Construction Services – Resource Supervisor (09/2009 – 09/2010)

- Coordinated staffing/resources for West Palm Beach Area (West Palm, Jupiter, and Royal Palm Beach) and assigned work to Service Centers
- Managed workload budget (Construction Man-Hours)

- Built work calendar and consolidated work forecast
- Created work plans and captured work forecasts while matching to resource plans
- Ensured restoration status reports are generated and analyzed
- Coordinated training for crew supervisors and clerks
- Ensured employee contact information is updated in appropriate systems
- Served as central contact point for crew movement / resource allocations

Distribution Construction Services – Distribution Crew Supervisor (06/2006 – 09/2009)

- Performed daily crew visits to monitor crew progress/needs
- Communicated safety, business and job-related issues
- Provided performance feedback and coaching for six crews
- Conducted pre-checks and post-checks of all assigned jobs
- Supervised field restoration
- Removed barriers for crews to meet customer required deadlines
- Followed up with customer on property damage issues to ensure customer satisfaction
- Communicated daily and provided feedback to Resource Supervisor
- Supported all safety initiatives and assisted in the development of local initiatives
- Managed Daily Safety meetings along with Resource and other Crew Supervisors
- Attended Workload meetings to provide feedback
- Approved Timesheets for six crews
- Reviewed as-built work request for accuracy and ensure job is built to standard
- Planned crew daily route and update crew work diary

Distribution New Technology - Distribution Analyst (06/2004 – 06/2006)

- Worked on all phases of new technology projects from development to deployment
- Developed new computer applications for crews' vehicles involving step process model and test the application
- Developed training materials for crews and crew supervisors
- Conducted Crew Supervisor and Crew training to all FPL Distribution Management Areas
- Incorporated all feedback from Crew Supervisors and Crews into future processes
- Conducted user workshops for new and innovated ideas for the future releases Distribution Technology
- Extensive disaster recovery experience gathered from storm patrolling during 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons for Storms Charley, Frances, Rita, Katrina, and Wilma.

Transmission Line Design – Transmission Engineer (06/2002 – 06/2004)

- Developed comprehensive transmission engineering design pertinent to scope of work
- Prepared comprehensive construction design specifications for all transmission line in assigned area
- Improved continuously job related, technical, engineering and professional knowledge, performance and skills.
- Planned, organized, estimated, scheduled and monitor effectively all work activities
- Handled multiple projects as well as provided detailed design packages following applicable engineering design standards plus safety codes
- Made decisions independently regarding engineering complexities and methods
- Performed high-level engineering/analytical tasks pertaining to transmission planning such as system modeling, load flow simulation and short circuit analysis
- Assisted more experienced engineers on complex projects
- Performed technical analysis of the local area transmission system for FPL
- Performed various local area transmission studies for FPL

Boca Raton Area Construction Services - Distribution Designer (01/2000 – 06/2002)

- Responsible for engineering, estimating, scheduling, and managing all electrical distribution projects in assigned area
- Engineered and manage new projects from conception to completion in construction for residential, commercial, and planned communities
- Re-engineered all small wire feeders in assigned area in order to accommodate population growth.
- Engineered and managed all Underground Commercial Design (UCD), Underground Residential Distribution (URD) and tariff application projects.
- Negotiated cost effective solutions to serve customers for relocation and new construction work.
- Experienced working with governmental agencies by attaining permits from different municipalities (Florida DOT, county/city agencies, and Federal), negotiating Right of Way, and Easements
- Excellent written and oral communication with internal and external customers.

**ACTIVITIES &
AFFILIATIONS**

Board Governor of Historical Society of Palm Beach County (NextEra Energy Sponsored)

Trustee Board Member of Central Palm Beach Chamber (NextEra Energy Sponsored)

The American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE)

WiE – Women in Energy, Member and Advocate

IEEE- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Member

Boys and Girls Club, Consistent Volunteer and Mentor

Introduce a Girl to Engineering, Host and Mentor for NextEra Energy