



ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
OUTSTANDING MEMBER  
NOMINATION FORM

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The objective of this program is to recognize significant contributions to the organization and/or community by members of the many advisory boards and committees formed to assist the Board of County Commissioners in carrying out their elected duties. All committee members who have completed at least one year volunteer service on an advisory committee are eligible for nomination.

A committee may nominate one of their members if they satisfy one or more of the criteria listed below. The specific reasons for the nomination should be documented on this form under the specific criteria. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Nominee's Name: Will Kriz	Advisory Committee: Conservation Collier Land Acquisition Advisory Committee
Date of Appointment: February 11, 2003	Nominator's Name: Bill Poteet
Liaison: Alexandra Sulecki	Liaison Phone: 252-2961

- 1) Does the member strictly follow the Ordinance creating the committee? **Yes**
- 2) Does the member have an excellent attendance record? (At least 90% attendance or no more than one absence in the last 12 months.) **Yes**
- 3) Give specific examples of exemplary volunteer service. ***Will has served as the Chairman of the Ordinance and Policy (OPR) Subcommittee of Conservation Collier for a number of years. His leadership and experience has guided our committee in creating draft resolutions for purchase policies for Conservation Collier, draft resolutions for the disposition of properties with TDR's, and recently a revision of the Conservation Collier's main ordinance correcting some inherent flaws discovered in the course of doing business and smoothing out procedures. Will chaired the OPR subcommittee through the most important tasks of the Program, revising the Ordinance and Purchase Policy. The ordinance revision was delicate because only those things not related to goals and criteria can be amended without a public referendum. Additionally, there were many stakeholders closely watching the process to make sure changes were not made that would negatively affect the program. The Purchase Policy is critical and helps the Program to be fair to all. He attended every meeting, many times when others were not able to be there, bringing his wealth of experience at the federal level to the table. He also brings an ironic humor to the process, helping to make difficult work fun, and a cooperative spirit that encourages wide participation.***
- 4) Detail an implementation of a recommendation that resulted in cost savings or increased productivity. ***Recently Conservation Collier discussed the purchase of the Starnes property, a large property adjacent to the Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Marsh. The property included land leases for mineral rights. Will Kris, with his land buying experience from years with the National Park Service, helped lead the committee on this issue. The result was the committee elected to purchase the property only if the property***

*owner would remove the right to mine minerals from the property, thus insuring the citizens of Collier County will have an untouched conservation preserve for generations to come without the threat of surface mining.*

- 5) Detail an implementation of a recommendation that resulted in cost savings or increased productivity. *As a member of Conservation Collier and the Ordinance and Policy Subcommittee, Will helped create guidelines for the purchase of lands that is fair and equitable for our willing sellers program and kept Collier County from being a put into a position of negotiating prices. Our appraised price policy states clearly we will pay the appraised value of the site, and no more, and no exceptions. Although we have lost a few opportunities to purchase land as a result of this policy, public trust in our program continues to be very high and nominations for conservation lands keep increasing annually.*

Bill Poteet	12/18/07
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Nominator's Signature	Date
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Advisory Committee Chairman's Signature	Date
Alexandra Sulecki	1/2/08
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Staff Liaison's Signature	Date

On January 14, 2008, the above referenced Advisory Committee voted to to nominate the above referenced member as Outstanding Advisory Committee Member.

Staff Liaisons are to submit the completed form to the Human Resources Department no later than the first of the month preceding the award month.