

Candidate Information Sheet

Rick L. Laber

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LICENSE/EDUCATION

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) – Retired 2021

Central Michigan University, BSBA – Major, Accounting / Minor, Computer Science

University of Notre Dame Executive Development Program

State of Michigan Leadership Development Program

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

I am honored to be a candidate to serve on the board of directors for Biscayne Landing HOA. My wife, Brenda, and I have lived in this community since August 2022. Our family includes a grown son and married daughter living in Michigan. Soon after moving into our home, hurricane Ian struck. In the aftermath, it was very uplifting to be part of a community that supported each other and were there to help each other in any way we could. It is that spirit of community that we enjoy and wish to foster in any way we can.

I serve as Chair of the Ad Hoc Biscayne Landing Finance Committee. We have met several times and continue to closely review the financial statements of the HOA. I am a member of the Ad Hoc Transition Team, working to foster a smooth transition to a resident run community. I am a member of each of the search committees that have researched and interviewed professionals to assist with the transition, such as attorneys, engineers, and CPAs.

Over my 40-year career, I have served as a CPA at Ernst & Young, CFO (Chief Financial Officer) in the banking industry, Executive Director of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, and President of a non-profit providing financing for commercial enterprises in low to moderate income neighborhoods. Throughout my career I have served on numerous boards of directors, including as board chair, vice chair, treasurer, and chair of the audit committee and numerous other board committees. In April, I completed a three-year term as board chair of a state-wide financial institution.

From my career, I have significant experience in: leading and serving on boards of directors and committees, accounting, budgeting, cash forecasting, finance, financial reporting, banking, real estate, strategic planning, and making presentations to boards, investors, and regulators. I believe my background provides me with the experience to be an effective board member for the Biscayne Landing HOA.

I would be honored to serve as a board member, fostering sound financial management of the HOA, while working to have everyone feel welcome, listened to, and included in our community. Working together, we can maintain the value of our homes and community and have this be a place where we all can thrive.