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BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly

Name of Board/Committee Planning and Zoning Commission

Check one:  Full Member Position  
 Alternate Member Position

Name Axl Edward David  
(Your name must be listed as it appears on your voter registration card)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR COUNTY RECORDS AND BECOMES PUBLIC RECORD UPON SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION TO THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION, PURSUANT TO F.S. 119.07, PLEASE STATE THE BASIS OF YOUR EXEMPTION. YOUR FAILURE TO ANSWER FULLY AND TRUTHFULLY ALL QUESTIONS COULD RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DENIED OR YOUR SUBSEQUENT REMOVAL FROM ANY BOARD/COMMITTEE IF APPOINTED.

Address 27176 Wakefield Dr

City Brooksville Zip 34602

Telephone 727-517-6220 (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (business)

E-mail address axl@axldavid.com

Are you a resident of Hernando County? Yes

Voter Registration Number 125272069

Education Middle Tennessee State University (Two Years), FEMA Emergency Management Institute  
(Please include any certificates, awards, diplomas, degrees, professional license numbers, etc.)

Employment History Resume Attached  
(Attach a resume if available)

Licenses or Certificates Held \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever previously applied for a position on any County Board/Committee? Not to my knowledge

If yes, please state the Board(s)/Committee(s) you applied for, when you applied, and whether you were appointed.

Have you ever been convicted, plead guilty or no contest, or entered into PTI for a felony or 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup> degree misdemeanor? Yes  
Answering yes does not automatically disqualify you for consideration.

If yes, what charges? Reckless Driving in 2011

Are you currently involved as a defendant in a criminal case? No

If yes, what charges? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been named as a defendant in a civil action suit? Yes

If yes, when and describe action. Auto accident; plaintiff dismissed case prior to jury trial

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Please state your reasons for applying to this Board/Committee I'm a property owner in the Hill 'n Dale  
community. I've been involved in local politics for 20+ years.


I previously served as Vice President of Pinellas County Planning Commission Advisory Committee.

Please list three character references of persons NOT related to, NOT an employer, NOT an employee of you or your company, and whom you have known at least one (1) year. Please include addresses and phone numbers.

1. Steve Lane - Woodbury, TN - (931) 335-5263
2. Damian Rainey - Ridge Manor, FL - (727) 773-6052
3. Michael Makai - Bradenton, FL - (941) 285-3361

I hereby request consideration as a committee/board appointee. It is my intention to familiarize myself to the duties and responsibilities of the office to which I may be appointed, and to fulfill the appointment to the best of my ability, exercising good judgement, fairness, impartiality, and faithful attendance. By my signature below, I hereby authorize Hernando County to check my references and my background, including, without limitation, obtaining a criminal history check. I also agree to file a Financial Disclosure form as required by State law, if applicable, and abide by provisions of the State Sunshine Law.

I hereby swear and affirm, under Penalty of Perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's signature 

(Please direct all inquiries to the County Administrator's Office at 754-4002.)

Completed applications may be submitted to the County Administrator's office, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604, or faxed to 352-754-4025 Attention: Jessica Wright.



## Hernando County Background Consent / Release Form

As a volunteer applicant, I understand and acknowledge that an investigative report may be compiled on me. This report may include information regarding any criminal records, and from various public and private sources including law enforcement agencies at the Federal, State or County level, courts record repositories, sexual offender registries and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily provided.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: Axl Edward David

Date of Birth: 1/12/1986

Other Names Used: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Name) First M.I. Last

Dates Used (from/to): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: 727-517-6220

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: axl@axldavid.com

Are you 18 years of age or older?  Yes  No

### GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Current Address: 27176 Wakefield Dr

City, State, Zip : Brooksville, FL 34602

Time at this address: 3 Years 0 Month

Previous Address: 400 Pennsylvania Ave

City, State, Zip : Clearwater, FL 34683

Time at this address 3 Years 6 Month

By signing below, you hereby authorize, empower and release from all liability, without reservation, any agency contacted by Hernando County to furnish the above-mentioned information. You further authorize ongoing procurement of the above-mentioned information at any time during your relationship with Hernando County. You agree that a fax or photocopy of this authorization is to be considered and accepted with the same authority as the original.

Applicant's Signature

7/8/2024

Date

# Axl Edward David

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## Professional Experience

### Trump Media

**Risk Management** Sarasota, FL 2/2022 - Present

- Rapid response to escalated trust and safety-related incidents reported by internal and external stakeholders
- Established policies, procedures, and guidelines with General Counsel with routine review and refinement
- Investigation of suspected fraud activity or vulnerabilities

### American Red Cross

**National Disaster Spokesman** Tampa Bay, FL 8/2016 - 2/2022

- Led public relations efforts at major disaster response operations nationwide
  - Served as chief media representative for national and international media outlets on location
  - Captured high-quality photographs and video content to support fundraising campaigns, effectively enhancing visual appeal and engagement for promotional materials
  - Authored press releases and social media content for local and national distribution
- Designed curriculum used nationally for local, complex disaster response logistics
- Extended disaster deployments to Oregon Wildfires (2020), Rio Grande Valley Flooding (2019), Las Vegas Mass Casualty (2017), Georgia Tornadoes (2017), Indiana Flooding (2017), San Bernardino Wildfires (2016)
- During periods of low operational activity, served as management and training for local disaster response, preparedness, and outreach programs

### Leadership Institute

**Broadcast and Media Training Internship** Washington, D.C. 1/2015 - 4/2015

- Served as a producer for live broadcasts in studio and on location
- Facilitated photography, videography, and post-production for both internal and external partners
- Instructed students, primarily candidates for state and national office, on proper interview and camera techniques in a real working studio environment

## Military Experience

### Florida State Guard

**Staff Sergeant, Public Affairs Officer** Camp Blanding, FL 6/2023 - Present

- Assisting with public relations activities of the force; including photography/videography, media relations, internal communications, etc.
- Extensive training in urban search/water rescue, water/boat safety, land navigation, weapons safety and marksmanship, emergency vehicle operation, self-defense tactics, and military emergency management

## Miscellaneous Activities

**Vice Chairman (2019-2021)**

*Pinellas County Planning Council Advisory Committee*

**Freelance Reporter and Photographer**

*Hernando Sun Newspaper*

**Vice President, Public Affairs**

*Toastmasters, Nature Coast Chapter*

**Volunteer Spokesperson**

*National Motorists Association*

## Education

**American Military University**

*Counterintelligence (2023-Present)*

**Middle Tennessee State University**

*Aircraft Engineering (2013-2015)*

**FEMA Emergency Management Institute**

Professional Development Series

Incident Command Series

Public Information Officer