

**MINUTES  
TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES  
CANDIDATE FORUM  
MARCH 1, 2022  
6:30 PM**

Charles Schoech, Town Attorney and Moderator of Candidate Forum, welcomed everyone to the Candidate Forum and explained that the following procedures would be adhered to:

Each candidate will be given 5 minutes to introduce themselves and provide opening remarks.

There will be a 5 minute recess to allow audience time to submit their questions to the Moderator. In-person audience will complete the public comment cards and virtual audience will submit written questions via GoToWebinar.

The Moderator will read the questions. Candidates will be given 2 minutes to respond to each of the questions. No questions will be allowed from the floor.

At the conclusion of the question and answer period, each candidate will be given 5 minutes for their closing comments.

Mr. Schoech introduced the following candidates:

Group 3:     Robert M. W. Shalhoub  
                  Timothy Daughtry

Group 4:     Christina Daughtry  
                  Robert "Bobby" Gonzalez

It was noted that candidate Robert "Bobby" Gonzalez was out of state and would be attending the meeting virtually.

Each candidate discussed their qualifications and positions on town issues.

Mr. Schoech called for a five minute recess to allow time to complete the public comment cards or to submit questions via GoToWebinar.

Following the five minute recess, each of the candidates responded to the following questions and/or comments:

1.     How will the Town and the residents pay for the septic to sewer conversion?
2.     What is the most unique thing that you will do for the Town?
3.     Where do you stand on sewers and will the residents be able to vote on this issue?

4. What do you want done with the vacant property located at the corner of West Lake Drive and Forest Hill Boulevard?
5. What are your plans regarding the Town's millage rate?
6. What is your idea for sewers (i.e.: plans, timeline for construction, costs per resident including abandonment of existing septic tank, etc.) and what are your views on sidewalks?
7. How do you feel about paving streets before sewers are installed?
8. How does your experience benefit the Town?
9. Families should not be pushed out of Town because large projects that cost a lot of money make it cost prohibited to live here. In the past, legislators approved the Town's request for grant money which was then vetoed by the Governor. How does the Town go back to Tallahassee and ask for funding sources to pay for the large projects?
10. What improvements do you think you can help the community with and how long have you lived in Town?
11. Do you support a referendum vote on sewers/will resident have a chance to vote on sewers?
12. What opportunities have you had that allowed you to be responsible for anything other than your own household?

At the conclusion of the question and answer period, each candidate made their closing remarks.

Mr. Schoech thanked each candidate for attending the Forum. He also thanked the residents for their attendance and participation.

The Candidate Forum ended at 8:40 PM.

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Mary Pinkerman, Town Clerk