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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Certified Public Manager	Strategic Planning	Fiscal Management	Economic Development
Building Effective Teams	Facility Operations	Strategic Partnerships	Change Agent
Community Relations	Project Management	Grant Management	Communication Skills
Customer Service	Labor Relations	Employee Inclusion	Staff Development

EDUCATIONAL PROFILE

M.S., Public Administration & Policy Analysis May 2000
Southern Illinois University@Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL, - The program is national accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. (NASPAA)

B.S., Recreation Administration May 1992
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, - The program is national accredited by National Recreation and Park Association. (NRPA)

A.S., Recreation Administration August 1990
Lake Land Community College, Mattoon, IL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Parks & Recreation March 2009 to current
City of Bartow, Bartow, Florida-Responsible for planning, developing & implementing a diversified year-round, city-wide parks & recreation program. Manages 16 park properties (over 300 acres) including an Olympic size municipal pool, 15 ball fields, Polk Street Community Center, Carver Recreation Center & the Bartow Civic Center. Maintains the city's right-a-ways, trail head, downtown streetscape & gateways. Prepares & manages 3.1 million operating budget. Plans & organizes the workload of 31 FT & 35 PTE. Partners with Main Street Bartow, Inc. & Community Redevelopment Agency on economic development & redevelopment projects & programs. Implemented an Adopt-A-Park Program saving over \$10,000. Coordinates the recreation program with outside organizations i.e. Bartow Little League, Bartow Soccer Club, West Bartow Front Porch, Eastside Positive Action Committee, etc. Promotes interest in parks & recreation programs through publicity & speaks before citizen groups such as Bartow Rotary Club & Bartow Middle School-Career Day. Planned & directed 5 new community events-Fall Festival, Bartow Turkey Chase 5K Race, 8K Blown Away, Jolly Holidays & Bartow Blarney Triathlon. Provides assistance to the Recreation Advisory Board, Cemetery Board, Citizens Advisory Committee & the City Commission. Provides leadership & direction in the development of short term & long range plans & CIPs i.e. installation of RecPro, installation of new \$80,000 playground at Mary Holland Park, Community Centers ADA \$200,000 renovations & implementation of social networking policy. Increased department revenue by over \$100,000 through increasing program offerings, fee adjustments, increasing the number of rentals & developing & implementing a sponsorship program.

Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation December 2006 to March 2009
City of Valparaiso, Valparaiso, IN- Responsible for overseeing & directing multiple activities of the parks department by developing programmatic initiatives & facility enhancements that respond to the needs of the community. Responsible for the supervision & development of the Administration, Recreation & Guest Relations/Marketing Divisions. Primary duties include developing & implementing a comprehensive program of special events, athletic, recreation & leisure service programs & activities. Developing & administering budgets. Assist in acquisition & development of parks & open spaces. Manages small & large CIP. Enforces policies, procedures & work directives. Develops RFPs & acts as a liaison with architects, planners & contractors. Oversees facility rentals i.e. athletic facilities, shelters & pavilion. Works closely

with the Park Board, Park Foundation & City officials to develop effective partnerships.

Administrative Manager

February 2005 to May 2006

Village of Glen Carbon, Glen Carbon, IL-Responsible for coordination of all Village governmental functions between Village departments & Village Officials. Plans, organizes & controls Village programs & projects including personnel, risk management, grants (IL Transportation Enhancement Program, Live Scan, and IDOT Vehicle Procurement) policy development & implementation i.e. Cell Phone Policy, Travel Policy, Addendum To Contract, Employee Handbook & a proposed purchasing policy. Exercises control over personnel functions. Administers the health & welfare program (Steelworkers) with a 668k annual premium, communicating with carriers & negotiating benefits with employee unions, administers workers' compensation insurance benefits & claims (computed 2006 payroll estimate-3.1 million). Approves department head(s) expense reports. Prepares & makes weekly reports to the Village Board of Trustees. Responds to Freedom of Information Act requests. Coordinates the Village's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act & IL Public Records Act. Conducts administrative studies for the improvement of operating efficiency i.e. Public Works Analysis, purchasing ordinances, leaf burning ordinances & publicly funded holiday parties. Responsible for contract management & coordination.

Deputy Director of Recreation Services

April 2004 to October 2004 (contract position)

Gainesville Parks & Recreation Agency, Gainesville, GA- Manages the overall coordination of a diversified division providing direction for programs & services. Major responsibilities include: the formulation & execution of policies; development, administration & promotion of an organized program of public recreation; oversight of the administrative functions of the division including: management of the budget (7 cost centers), facility & concession management, staffing levels, negotiations with civic groups & the business community to secure support for programs; fostering partnerships with non-profit agencies & civic entities. Directs through subordinate supervisors administration of Green Street & Fair Street Pools, Lanier Point Softball Complex, Butler Community Center, 21st CCLC After School Program, summer community theatre, special events, summer camps, senior programs, health & fitness programs, instructional classes, adult & youth athletics. Additional duties are defining recreation program roles to improving the overall quality of life in the community in a variety of health, education, public safety initiatives & developing solutions to societal problems.

Chief of Recreation & Special Services

April 2003 to August 2003

Escambia County Florida, Pensacola, FL - Manages directly & through subordinate managers a major division with multiple sections/locations. Plans, promotes & implements a county-wide recreation program. Oversee the management of the Escambia County Equestrian Center, Lake Stone Campground, Pensacola Fishing Bridge, Pensacola Shipyard Complex & 15 Athletic Association Management Agreements. Responsible for sponsorship/foundation development. Interviews, makes hiring recommendations & supervises the staff. Documents program participation, staff performance & budget impact. Reviews expenditures & revenues from programs & facilities. Approves purchases of supplies, materials, equipment & approves special projects. Reviews & participates in the planning for new recreation facilities. Works with recreation departments of other agencies toward possible joint programming. Authored a corporate sponsorship proposal to promote the Escambia County Equestrian Center. Prepared the RFP for lease agreement & management contract.

Director Parks & Recreation

July 2000 to April 2003

City of Berkeley, Berkeley, MO. - Responsible for formulating, recommending & implementing departmental policy. Provides direction for the development & administration of a broad range of recreational activities & for operation & maintenance of park facilities including parks, fitness center, basketball courts, sand volleyball courts, tennis courts, 12-acre lake, picnic facilities, civic center, aquatics, athletic fields, sports clubs, senior services, youth programming, special events, park planning & design. Prepares the annual budget & management objectives. Responsible for significant purchasing activities. Analyzes & evaluates staffing requirements & allotment of available resources to various programs. Establishes a work plan & designates duties & responsibilities to personnel. Effectively communicates with the media on a wide range of issues. Responsible for marketing & promoting the department through press releases, brochures, the Berkeley Bulletin, the city's annual calendar & website updates. Develops strategic plans & programs, which further the city's mission. Submits analytical & feasibility reports. Accepts assignments from the City Manager & performs work in a professional manner. Represents the department at meetings & the city per the request of administration.

Case Manager/Service Coordinator II

September 1993 to July 2000

State of Missouri, Division of Youth Services, St. Louis, MO - Responsible for assessment, classification, procurement, coordination & evaluation of services for adjudicated juveniles. Maintain contact with families, government agencies,

courts, schools, etc. Resolves disputed issues/presents unresolved issues to the court. Serves as a resource to the court to facilitate proper imposition of sentence. Attended court sessions & performed court related duties. Conducted investigations & interviews. Composed various reports for the court with appropriate recommendations. Assesses ability to pay fines, restitution, cost of treatment services & supervision. Collect background information including court records & family data. Prescribed & implemented treatment plans that includes specific goals. Drafted reports for review by state & federal agencies. Conducted case research. Provided legal documents to courts.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

President Polk County Chapter FL Society Certified Public Managers, November 2012
Executive Director Bartow Parks & Recreation Foundation, Inc. September 2012
Graduate of Leadership Bartow, July 2012
Board Member Main Street Bartow, Inc. March 2012
5 Year Service Award, Division of Youth Services, October 1998
Certificate of Merit, Division of Youth Services, July 1997
Certificate of Recognition, Division of Youth Services, July 1997

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Florida City/County Management Association, March 2006
International City/County Management Association, May 2005
National Recreation & Park Association, July 2000 to November 2003 & January 2007 to current
American Park & Recreation Society, July 2000 to November 2003
Missouri Park & Recreation Association, July 2000 to 2003
NRPA, National Aquatic Section, March 2001 to November 2003

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

Certified Public Manager, Florida State University, August 2012
Certified Substitute Teacher, Department of Education, State of IL, October 2003
Level I, National Aquatic Management School, March 2001
Certified Aquatic Facility Operator, National Recreation & Park Association, February 2001

August 22, 2013

Mrs. Catherine Robinson, Mayor
City of Bunnell
P.O. Box 756
Bunnell, FL 32110-0756

Dear Mayor Robinson & City Commissioners:

The accompanying resume is in response to a job vacancy notice for a City Manager posted on www.icma.org. Please consider my credentials.

My progressive sixteen years of supervisory experience in the public sector includes 8 as a manager & 8 as a director. I am currently employed by the City of Bartow as the Director of Parks & Recreation. I am responsible for overseeing daily operations, managing a \$3.1 million dollar budget including 31FTE & 35 PTE, 16 parks on 302 acres of park land, formulating policy (fee assistance, resident/non-resident & social media) & directing the overall vision & mission of the department. Some of the improvements that the department has experienced under my leadership include: published the department's first activity guide, developed over 100 new programs with a 72% success rate, secured program sponsors valued at approximately \$28,000, updated Facility Usage Agreements with 5 youth sports organizations, implemented the use of RecPro software, developed park maintenance standards, coordinated \$1.4 in capital improvement projects funded through 3 grant sources, established the Bartow Parks & Recreation Foundation, Inc., established Adopt-A-Park Program, established Eagle Eye Neighborhood Watch Program, recognized as Tree City USA in 2011, created an Internship Program, increased revenues by over 40% & streamlined the department's operation while improving service levels.

As the Assistant Director for the City of Valparaiso I was responsible for the development & implementation of a comprehensive recreation program. The Assistant Director serves as an executive staff member who oversees the daily operations of the Recreation Division & Front Office, prepares the annual budget & develops new programs. Accomplishments include publishing the Annual Reports, introducing an asset management system & cost centers, project management of an 800K expansion of pathways, opening the new Butterfly Meadows Playground & implementation of new sports activities i.e. Baseball Opening Day Ceremonies.

As the Administrative Manager for the Village of Glen Carbon I was charged with the daily operations of the Village, including policy development & implementation, budgeting, personnel, RFP development & contract management. Other duties included coordination of special projects & conducting research &

analysis of various city services & operations. Accomplishments include Board adoption of two new policies (travel & cell phone), administration of recycling program, oversaw the Residents Advisory Board, Board approval of 2006 payroll estimates (3.1 million), contract negotiations with collective bargaining units, development of administrative goals & presentation of the Annual Report to the Board of Trustees.

As Deputy Director of Recreation Services (contract position) for the City of Gainesville I was responsible for program development & implementation, grant research & coordination, project management, annual budget, service contracts & staffing levels. Accomplishments include formulation of a revenue policy, a customer service action plan, coordination of the marketing plan & successful collaborations with Hall County YMCA.

As Director of Parks & Recreation for the City of Berkeley I was responsible for all activities related to the management, administration & operation of the department's programs & services. Duties included: management of personnel, fiscal oversight, program development & refinement of service programs, legal & fiduciary compliance to grantors, public relations, capital improvement projects & park development. Accomplishments as Director include: developing & implementing a partnership agreement with the YMCA of Greater St. Louis, increasing revenues by 20% for the Civic Center & Ramona Lake, securing state & local grants, preparing a 3-year development plan for the department, program development & establishing appropriate user-fees.

As Chief of Recreation & Special Services for Escambia County Florida I was responsible for planning, promoting & implementing county-wide leisure services & activities. Special duties included: database management of the department's facilities, park development, designing public relations materials & collecting & analyzing research data. Accomplishments for Escambia County include authoring a corporate sponsorship proposal, drafting & implementing contract changes for 15 athletic associations, Lake Stone Campground management & vendor services at Escambia County Equestrian Center.

With my education & cross-disciplinary skills I believe that your needs are a perfect match for my professional strengths. My home telephone numbers is 863/648-5043, cell phone number is 850/291-5144 or via my e-mail at whiz1128@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Angie Whisnant
Angie Whisnant, M.P.A., C.P.M.

The State of Florida

AND

THE FLORIDA CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

HEREBY CONFER UPON

Angie L. Mahisnant

THE DESIGNATION OF

Certified Public Manager

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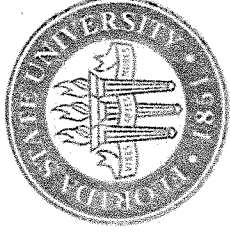
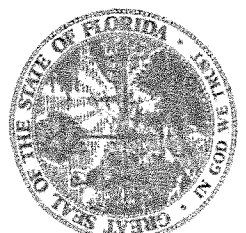
August 2012


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Southern Illinois Agricultural Mechanics University



Graduate School

On recommendation of the President, Chancellor and Faculty, the Board of Trustees, by virtue of the authority vested in it, has conferred on

Angie L. Ahlzant

the degree of

Master of Public Administration

and has granted this Diploma as evidence thereof
this sixth day of May, 2000.

David J. Wendt

Chancellor

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