

TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RHODE ISLAND



BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES  
APPLICATION

DATE: January 15, 2021 NEW APPOINTMENT: X RE-APPOINTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE: Prudence Island Planning Commission

NAME: Linda O'Brien

WORK EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THE POSITION BEING APPLIED FOR:

General Manager/Director of Production at Odyssey Opera

Responsibilities:

Long-range artistic, financial and strategic planning.

Oversee business affairs and operations.

Manage team communication to achieve artistic and budgetary goals.

Direct content, production and distribution of marketing and publicity materials.

Implement and execute fundraising plans.

IF RE-APPOINTMENT: PERCENTAGE OF MEETINGS ATTENDED DURING PREVIOUS TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

PROVIDE A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF YOUR INTEREST IN THIS POSITION:

My daughter and I moved to Prudence Island in 2018 partially because there is such a strong sense of community and community engagement. We are full-time residents and she is a senior at the Prudence Island School (PISF).

I have volunteered for many different organizations including the Prudence Improvement Association, the PI Volunteer Fire Department, the Historical Society and the Library. I am currently on the board of the Farnham Farm Trustees and a member of the PISF Fundraising Committee.

I was grateful to serve as a Poll Worker for the 2020 General Election to ensure that island voters were able to participate and that their voices would be heard.

I attended several PI Planning Commission meetings in order to learn more about the role of the Commission. What I discovered was that the meetings provide a forum for discussing issues of importance to the Prudence Island community and I would be honored to be a part of that process.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: 

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