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Fwd: Historical Commission Info

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Charles Ebert <cebert@gulftel.com>

Sat, Jun 7, 2014 at 6:41 PM

To: Vickey Southern <vsouthern@cityoffoley.org>, John Koniar <jkonair@cityoffoley.org>

I would like to nominate Justin Shanks for the Historical Comm. Info below.

Thanks,
Charlie

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Justin S <jshanks1975@gmail.com>**Date:** June 7, 2014 at 12:22:25 PM CDT**To:** cebra@gulftel.com**Subject:** Historical Commission Info

Hi Charlie. Sorry for the delay, my day got a little full at the shop yesterday. I'm not sure if there is any particular format you like this in, so apologies for the casual ordering if you need a more formal list.

I'm just going to post what I imagine would be pertinent, if there is any further and/or specific information you need, or a format you'd like it in, please let me know and I'll be happy to address it.

Justin B. Shanks,

Born 4/13/1975,

current address - 519 Orchid Ave, Foley, al.

Educated at Foley High School, Faulkner State, and majored in philosophy at the University of South Alabama.

I've been a stonemason for approximately 20 years, with many of those spent contracting and working in the area. Notable projects include Our Lady of the Gulf, St Thomas by the Sea, Eastern Shore Toyota, and many other custom commercial projects, as well as several Parade of Homes houses.

I've also been involved in the world of bicycles for over 20 years, with 10 of those being in the industry...managing a bike shop in Orange Beach for 4 years, and co-managing The Bike Shop Foley here locally for the last 6 years. I'm a charter member of, and help establish our

regional IMBA chapter (International MTB Association). I'm also one of only 3 certified BG Fit technicians in Baldwin and Mobile Counties.

I'm the official WarmShowers host for this area, opening my home to touring cyclists and travelers from all over the world, (sometimes several a month during favorable seasons) often giving them brief tours and local history/information during their stay.

I'm currently heading a bicycle trail/park project in Graham Creek Nature Preserve in conjunction with the City Parks Dept, and have been working for the last few years on community building and cycling advocacy both locally and regionally.

As for peers/references, I'll just give a name, title, relationship, and contact number. If you need more information or more individuals just let me know.

Mitchell Craft - owner of Down Under dive shop, riding partner and friend. - [251-968-3483](tel:251-968-3483)

Phil Hooper - owner of Eastern Shore Cycles, current employer and friend. - [251-626-0079](tel:251-626-0079)

Alex Lowell - owner of Going Coastal Solutions, contractor, former business partner, and friend. - [251-213-3756](tel:251-213-3756)

Derek Hobbs - manager of Oakley Vault, riding partner and friend. - [251-752-7837](tel:251-752-7837)

Hopefully I covered everything you need, if not please let me know and I'll be happy to furnish any further information.

Thanks,

Justin