

# APPLICATION

## Personal Information

Full Name: Constance Brookhart

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: 850 [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Are you a registered voter in the Town of Century? (Yes/No)

## Qualifications

1. Please describe your background and qualifications relevant to serving on the Town Council:

(Attach additional pages if needed.)

I am a very detailed person. I have served on many boards (non political). I am a very business minded person. I am a Supervisor at a water utility and have 20 yrs + experience of dealing with people and finances.

2. Do you have prior experience serving in a public office or on a public board?

(If yes, please provide details.) NO

3. What is your vision for the Town of Century, and how would you contribute to the Council's goals?

I would love to see Century as a vibrant business area, Century being the first town in Florida coming from the interstate should be a clean, decorated town, and welcoming References to travelers. I love the town of Brewton, the flowers, parks, and clean streets and businesses. Century has a bad reputation

- Please provide the names and contact information for two references: that needs changed to Reflect positivity.

1. Name: Jamie Steyne | Phone: [REDACTED]

2. Name: Gretchen Johnson | Phone: 850 [REDACTED]

**Certification**

By signing this application, I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements to serve as a Town Council Member and that all information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Date: 1-16-25

# APPLICATION

## Personal Information

Full Name: Kathryn Fleming

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: 850-4 [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Are you a registered voter in the Town of Century? (Yes/No) Yes

## Qualifications

1. Please describe your background and qualifications relevant to serving on the Town Council:

*(Attach additional pages if needed.)*

Mental health case manager October 2021-May 2023 in Brewton, AL. Having to problem- solve and find solutions to clients' unique situations forced me to think outside the box and allowed me to collaborate with others.

Currently office manager for husband's business. Scheduling customers, invoicing, budgeting, and offering customer service gives me knowledge in business finances, and active listening and communication skills.

2. Do you have prior experience serving in a public office or on a public board?

*(If yes, please provide details.)*

Served on Charter Review Committee 2022-2023.

3. What is your vision for the Town of Century, and how would you contribute to the Council's goals?

Century is the gateway to Pensacola beaches and aviation. I see Century as being more than a thoroughway, but a small town rich in history that tourists will want to stop in and check out. Escambia County is growing, and the only direction it can go is north. Century needs to be ready for that population influx. I believe infrastructure improvements should be a main goal, along with beautification. Make Century a town its residents can be proud of.

## References

- Please provide the names and contact information for two references:

1. Name: Joel Hurst | Phone: 3 [REDACTED]

2. Name: Kelly Davis | Phone: 33 [REDACTED]

**Certification**

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**Signature:**  \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** January 16, 2025

# APPLICATION

## Personal Information

**Full Name:** Lizbeth A Harrison "Sparkie"

440 E Hecker Rd Century, Fl

**Address:** (soon to be 436 E Hecker Rd)

**Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Are you a registered voter in the Town of Century?** (Yes/No)

## Qualifications

1. **Please describe your background and qualifications relevant to serving on the Town Council:**

*(Attach additional pages if needed.)*

See attached pages

2. **Do you have prior experience serving in a public office or on a public board?**

*(If yes, please provide details.)*

No, I have not been on a public board or held a public office.

3. **What is your vision for the Town of Century, and how would you contribute to the Council's goals?**

See attached pages

## References

- **Please provide the names and contact information for two references:**

1. Name: Linda Savage | Phone: [REDACTED]

2. Name: Michelle Cunningham | Phone: [REDACTED]

**Certification**

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Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 1/14/2025

**Sparkie Harrison**

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Century, FL 32535

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1/14/2025

**Century Town Council**

Town of Century

7995 N Century Blvd

Century, FL 32535

Dear Members of the Town Council,

I am writing to express my interest in a position on the Century Town Council. Having lived and worked in Century for the past two years, I have developed a deep appreciation for the potential and spirit of our community. With a diverse background spanning roles in theater, education, business ownership, and most recently as Director at Pensacola State College's Century Center, I am confident that I can bring a fresh perspective, new ideas, and a strong commitment to problem-solving in the best interests of our town.

I moved my family to Century because I believe in its future and see countless opportunities for growth and improvement. As a natural problem solver, I have successfully navigated challenges in a variety of fields—from designing and managing technical aspects of theater productions to leading teams in education and business. My experiences have taught me how to approach issues from different angles, identify solutions, and build strong, collaborative relationships with diverse groups of people. I am passionate about contributing to the positive change I know our town is capable of achieving.

My background in human services, along with my leadership role at the Century Center, has further strengthened my ability to connect with people and address community needs. Whether it's fostering educational opportunities, supporting local initiatives, or managing operations with care and efficiency, I am driven by the desire to help others and enhance the quality of life for all who call Century home.

I would be honored to bring my skills, passion, and dedication to the Town Council, working alongside you all to build a brighter future for Century. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to the continued success and growth of our community.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of serving on the Century Town Council and making a meaningful impact in our town's development.

Sincerely,  
Sparkie Harrison

# Vision Plan for Century: A Community of Opportunity and Growth

## 1. Vision Statement

- *My vision is to be part of the team that transforms Century into a thriving, welcoming community where families, businesses, and individuals can grow, succeed, and find fulfillment. Aim to become a town known for its positive accomplishments, fostering an environment that attracts new residents, supports local businesses, and provides a quality of life that everyone can enjoy.*
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## 2. Core Values

- **Community Engagement:** Encouraging collaboration between residents, local government, and businesses.
  - **Sustainability:** Promoting long-term growth that balances progress with environmental stewardship.
  - **Innovation and Opportunity:** Cultivating an atmosphere of creativity, entrepreneurship, and workforce development.
  - **Transparency:** Ensuring open communication and accountability in all decision-making processes.
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## 3. Key Objectives & Action Steps

- **A. Revitalize Century:**
  - **Goal:** Develop a “downtown” area into a vibrant space that draws visitors and residents alike.
  - **Action Steps:**
    - Create a beautification program with local businesses and community groups to improve storefronts and streetscapes.
    - Establish public events, like farmers’ markets or festivals, to bring people together and create a sense of pride.
    - Seek grants and public-private partnerships for infrastructure improvement.
- **B. Support Local Businesses & Entrepreneurs:**
  - **Goal:** Build a strong economic base by fostering a supportive environment for local businesses and startups.
  - **Action Steps:**
    - Provide tax incentives and resources to encourage new businesses to set up in Century.
    - Launch a local business incubator to help entrepreneurs grow and thrive.
    - Organize networking events and workshops, alongside the Chamber, to connect local businesses with one another and with customers.
- **C. Enhance Education & Workforce Development:**
  - **Goal:** Ensure that Century has an educated, skilled workforce to attract businesses and provide career opportunities.
  - **Action Steps:**
    - Partner with local schools, technical colleges, and universities to provide career training and internship opportunities.
    - Create pathways for high school graduates to pursue vocational education and skilled trades.
    - Establish job fairs and career development programs for residents.
- **D. Improve Safety and Public Services:**
  - **Goal:** Create a safe environment where families can thrive.



- **Action Steps:**
    - Invest in modernized resource services to ensure the town is prepared for future challenges.
    - Improve infrastructure like streetlights, roads, and parks to ensure public safety and convenience.
    - Establish neighborhood watch programs and community engagement initiatives to build trust between residents and local law enforcement.
  - **E. Promote a Healthy, Active Lifestyle:**
    - **Goal:** Provide spaces and opportunities for residents to live healthy, active lives.
    - **Action Steps:**
      - Build more recreational spaces, upgrade parks, and walking/biking trails.
      - Organize community health programs, such as fitness classes, health fairs, and wellness campaigns.
      - Support local initiatives aimed at reducing food deserts by promoting farmers' markets and healthy eating programs.
  - **F. Increase Positive Media Coverage:**
    - **Goal:** Shift the narrative around Century from challenges to achievements.
    - **Action Steps:**
      - Establish a town communications plan, including a website and social media channels, to showcase positive stories and updates.
      - Develop a “Century Pride” initiative, highlighting local success stories, both individual and collective, to draw attention to the town’s progress.
      - Work with local media outlets to establish partnerships that promote positive news and community events.
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## 4. Resources & Support

- **Collaboration:** Form a coalition of local leaders, business owners, educators, and residents to guide the vision and actions.
  - **Funding:** Seek grants, local government funding, and private-sector investment to support revitalization projects.
  - **Expert Guidance:** Engage consultants, urban planners, and workforce development professionals to help execute key initiatives.
  - **Community Engagement:** Host town hall meetings and regular surveys to gather input and foster a sense of shared responsibility among residents.
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## 5. Timeline

- **Year 1:**
  - Launch the “downtown” revitalization and beautification program.
  - Host community engagement events to gather ideas and build momentum.
  - Kick off workforce development initiatives and business networking events.
- **Year 2:**
  - Begin infrastructure improvements and implement initial safety enhancements.
  - Establish a local business incubator and strengthen connections with local schools and colleges for job training.
  - Organize health and wellness campaigns in schools and public spaces.
- **Year 3 & Beyond:**

- Expand downtown activities and increase tourism and local business support.
  - Grow the community's reputation for positive changes through consistent media coverage.
  - Track key performance indicators (e.g., employment rates, business growth, resident satisfaction) and refine strategies as needed.
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## 6. Desired Impact

- **Short-Term Impact:**
    - Increased community engagement and pride.
    - Growth in local business activity and employment opportunities.
    - Improved public safety and the overall quality of life for residents.
  - **Long-Term Impact:**
    - Century becomes a top choice for relocation, bringing new families and professionals.
    - Local businesses thrive, creating jobs and fostering economic growth.
    - A stronger sense of community identity, recognized for its positive contributions and progress in local and regional media.
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Century will not only become a place people want to live but also a model for small-town transformation that combines growth, opportunity, and quality of life.