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# CHUCK NELSON

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## Professional Summary

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Accomplished and energetic Director with a solid history of achievement in the management of government services. Motivated leader with strong organizational and prioritization abilities. Areas of expertise include long range planning, management of budgets and personnel and communicating with Agency members and public.

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## Skills

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- Law and Government
- Management of Financial Resources
- Building and Construction
- Public Speaking and Presentations
- Administration and Management
- Complex Problem Solving

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## Experience

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County Commissioner, 11/2006 to 11/2014

Brevard County – Merritt Island, FL

- Served two terms District 2 County Commissioner representing Kennedy Space Center, Merritt Island, Port Canaveral, Cape Canaveral, Avon by the Sea, Snug Harbor, portions of Cocoa, Rockledge, Patrick AFB.
- Chairman of the Board in 2008, 2012
- Served on Aerospace Career Development Council, Jail Case Flow Working Group, Chairman East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Economic Development Commission, Election Canvassing Board, Extension Advisory Council, Indian River Lagoon Natural Estuaries Program, Indian River Lagoon Five County Coalition, Congress of Regional Leaders, Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization, Space Coast Growth Management Coalition, Space Coast Regional Centra-Plex Board, St. Johns River Alliance, Space Coast Tourism Development Council, Value Adjustment Board
- Developed with County staff, State and Federal agencies various highway, economic development and environmental improvement projects within Brevard County and specifically, within County Commission District 2
- Reviewed, approved Merritt Island Redevelopment Agency Master Plan Update.
- Participated creation three Community Redevelopment Agencies
- Made numerous presentations to community groups in support of County's programs, services

Parks and Recreation Director, 11/1990 to 08/2005

## Brevard County Board of County Commissioners – Viera , FL

- Department Head managed a multi-faceted leisure services program including Parks and campgrounds operations and maintenance, Recreation programs, operation and maintenance of 3 golf courses and management of Environmentally Endangered Lands.
- Managed budget of approximately \$197 million and 400 employees.
- Managed implementation of various Parks Referendums requiring land acquisition, design and construction of parks and recreation facilities.
- Managed 50+ Citizen Committees providing oversight to the County Commission related to Parks and Recreation
- Made numerous presentations to community groups in support of Department programs and services

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## Education

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Bachelor of Arts: Health, Physical Education and Recreation,  
University of South Florida - Tampa, FL