

Print**Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #24579****Date Submitted: 2/27/2024****Last Name***

Liebowitz

First Name*

David

District # You Live In.*

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Home Address*

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City*

Hollywood

State*

FL

Zip Code*

33021

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Owner or Renter *

Owner

Number of years as city resident*

16

Are you registered to vote in Broward County? *

No

Education (highest degree / level)

Current high school student

Occupation*

Student

Work Phone**Business Name***

N/A

Business Address**City****State****Zip Code****Identify the board / committee(s) to which you request appointment (Please rank in order of preference)****Selection (1)***

Education Advisory Committee

**Selection (2)***

None

**Selection (3)***

None

**Selection (4)***

None



Affordable Housing Advisory Committee - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. In your opinion what is the greatest challenge to keeping housing affordable in Hollywood? 2. Which of the following disciplines are you most skilled? • Home Purchase Education, • Housing Market Employment, • Housing Market Stability, • Affordable Housing Construction, • Affordable Housing Activism. 3. Which of the following disciplines are you most passionate? • Ownership Housing Affordability, • Rental Housing Affordability, • Housing Market Stability, • New Housing Construction, • Fair Housing. 4. What (if any) life experience motivated you toward volunteerism? 5. What role does housing diversity play in Hollywood's economic health?

African American Advisory Council - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What is the greatest challenge facing the African American Community in Hollywood? 2. How many hours per month can you dedicate to AAAC initiatives? 3. Which of the following disciplines are you most skilled? * Education, * Employment, * Economics, * Cultural Awareness, * Housing. 4. Which of the following disciplines are you most passionate? * Education, * Employment, * Economics, * Cultural Awareness, * Housing. 5. What (if any) life experience motivated you toward volunteerism?

Artwork Selection Committee - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What are your primary interest in City Government and City Services? 2. Why do you want to join the Artwork Selection Committee? 3. What other relevant organizations, clubs, or associations were you previously, and/or currently are involved in? 4. Are you available to attend regular committee board meetings scheduled for the Second Monday each month at 5:30pm? 5. What is your one area of highest interest related to the Arts within the City of Hollywood?

Civil Service Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. Describe your involvement with establishing, reviewing and interpreting policies and procedures? 2. Describe your involvement in employment practices including interviewing, testing, hiring, selection and promotion, demotions, transfers, etc. 3. Describe your knowledge of Civil Service and its purpose. 4. Why do you want to serve on this Civil Service Board? 5. Are you a continuous resident of and continuous registered elector in the City of Hollywood?

Community Development Advisory Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. Do you reside in a low and moderate income (LMI) neighborhood in Hollywood per the most recent US Census data? A Hollywood LMI Map is located at www.hollywoodfl.org on the Community and Economic Development webpage. 2. What Community Development issues do you believe are the most important to Hollywood? 3. What is your definition of a healthy neighborhood? 4. What do you believe is the vision and primary work of the Community Development Advisory Board? 5. What do you believe uniquely qualifies you to serve on the Community Development Advisory Board?

Education Advisory Committee - Questions*

1. As a student, I have seen many challenges in education today. COVID-19 caused students to fall behind in learning. It also resulted in students having social and emotional difficulties. School safety and equity in education remain concerns. Vouchers for private school education and book bans are also new problems facing public education. I believe that literacy is very important and I would like to work on that goal. I would like to make sure students are able to access free / low-cost tutoring options and possibly set up more little libraries around Hollywood.
2. I would like to see the city of Hollywood be a top city for education. I would like for my friends and neighbors to all go to the local schools and know that we're getting the best education. My parents talk about how all their friends went to the same school and how wonderful it is to know the same friends from kindergarten.
3. I feel that it is the Committee's responsibility is to work with the schools in Hollywood, find out their needs, and try to assist them. I also think it's important to find out what families like about Hollywood schools and why they choose certain schools and why other schools are under enrolled.
4. For the committee to decide what's important, there should be goals and tasks for everyone to do. Everyone should work on the goals that the committee decides is important and be willing to put in time between meetings. I have served on subcommittee this past year and look forward to joining more to accomplish goals between meetings.
5. The committee should often look at the mission and goals and make sure they are meeting them.

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What are the current challenges facing education? 2. What is your vision for education in Hollywood? 3. What do you see as the primary work of the Education Advisory Committee? 4. With only one meeting a month, the Committee is limited in what it can do. How does/should the Committee decide what's most important? 5. How can the Committee know if its mission and goals are being accomplished?

Employees' Retirement Plan - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. Are you familiar with the State's Sunshine Laws (Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes)? 2. Are you available to attend in person regular monthly Board meeting (typically held the 4th Tuesday of each month)? 3. What knowledge, skills and/or abilities will you bring to the Employees' Retirement Plan? 4. What do you believe are the responsibilities of a trustee on a municipal retirement plan board? 5. Are you familiar with municipal defined benefit retirement plans and/or have previous experience serving on a municipal retirement plan board?

Firefighters' Pension Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What knowledge, skills and abilities would you bring to the meetings? 2. What experience do you have with firefighter pensions? 3 What is your financial background? 4. How many years have you lived in Hollywood? 5 How familiar are you with local retirement systems?

General Obligation Bond Oversight Advisory Committee - Questions*

Please answer these four questions above. Why do you want to join the GO Bond Oversight Advisory Committee? 2. Explain how your personal and/or professional experiences will contribute to the meeting the goal(s) of the Board or City. 3. Which Bond interests you the most? Public Safety? Parks/Golf/Open Space or Neighborhoods & Resiliency? 4. What is your perspective on city quality of life, healthy neighborhoods, economic development & a strong tax base?

Historic Preservation Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. How have you prepared yourself to serve on the Historic Preservation Board? 2. Explain how your personal and/or professional experiences will contribute to the meeting the goal(s) of the Board or City. * Personal experiences, * Professional experiences. 3. What is your perspective on balancing growth of the City's tax base, within the Historic Districts, while maintaining neighborhood stabilization? 4. How would you balance historic architecture with modern architectural styles? 5. What do you like about the City's different Historic Districts?

Hollywood Centennial Celebration Committee*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What is your primary interest in serving on the Committee? 2. What is your financial/accounting background? 3. What knowledge, skills and abilities would you bring to the meetings? 4. What other organizations and/or associations were you previously, and/or currently involved with? 5. Are you available to attend regular committee meetings? (dates to be determined by all members)

Hollywood Housing Authority - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. In your opinion what is the greatest challenge to keeping housing affordable in Hollywood? 2. Which of the following disciplines are you most skilled? * Property Management, * Affordable Housing Administration, * Housing Market Stability, * Affordable Housing Construction, * Affordable Housing Activism. 3. Which of the following disciplines are you most passionate? * Property Management, * Rental Housing Affordability, * Housing Market Stability, * New Housing Construction, * Fair Housing. 4. What (if any) life experience motivated you toward volunteerism? 5. What role does housing diversity play in Hollywood's economic health?

Marine Advisory Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What is your involvement with the City of Hollywood's Waterways? 2. What will guide your decisions on this board? 3. Are you able to dedicate 2-3 hours a month to attend the meetings? Attendance is paramount to this Board being able to get things done. 4. Are you currently or have you been a boater, marine industry professional or involved in any other marine related industry? 5. What is your vision for the city of Hollywood's Waterway system?

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Advisory Board - Questions*

Please answer these six questions above. 1. How many events have you attended in the past year at any of the parks and athletics facilities in the City? 2. How many City-sponsored special events have you attended for the past year? 3. Are you available to attend regular Board meetings? Regular meetings are on the 1st Thursday of the month for 8 months per calendar year. 4. What is your one area of highest interest related to the parks, recreation and cultural arts for the City? 5. What other relevant organizations, clubs, or associations were you previously, and/or currently are involved in? 6. How does parks, recreation and cultural arts contribute to quality of life?

Planning & Development Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. How have you prepared yourself to serve on the Planning and Development Board? 2. Explain how your personal and/or professional experiences will contribute to the meeting the goal(s) of the Board or City. * Personal experiences, * Professional experiences. 3. What is your perspective on balancing growth of the City's tax base while maintaining neighborhood stabilization? 4. What recent developments within the City are most proud of? 5. What is a Comprehensive Plan?

Police Officer's Pension Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What is a fiduciary? And what is your responsibility to the police pension plan as a fiduciary? 2. What is the Sunshine Law? 3. What is Asset Allocation & Diversification? 4. Explain the history of Chapter 99-1 and Chapter 185? 5. Define the role of the Actuary and the Auditor?

Sister Cities Advisory Committee - Questions*

1. Do you speak more than one language? If so, what languages do you speak? 2. Do you have experience in travel, cultural exchange, and/or fund-raising? Please describe. 3. Which Sister City focus areas are you most passionate about: a. Art and Culture; b. Business and Trade; c. Community Development; d. Youth and Education. 4. What (if any) life experience motivated you toward volunteerism? 5. Please describe why you are interested in serving on the Sister Cities Advisory Committee.

Sustainability Advisory Committee - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. Why do you want to join the committee? 2. Have you attended any committee meetings? If so, how many? 3. What knowledge, skills, and abilities would you bring to the committee if appointed? 4. What other organizations, clubs, or associations are you involved in? 5. Are you available to attend regular committee and subcommittee meetings? Regular meetings are held monthly with subcommittee meetings held as needed. 6. What types of projects would you like to see the committee work on?

Young Circle ArtsPark Advisory Board - Questions*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What are your primary interest in City Government and City Services? 2. How many ArtsPark events have you attended within the past year? 3. What other relevant organizations, clubs, or associations were you previously, and/or currently are involved in? 4. Are you available to attend regular committee board meetings scheduled for the Second Tuesday each month at 5:30 pm? 5. What is your one area of highest interest related to the ArtsPark at Young Circle?

Are you interested in serving on more than one board/committee?*

No

If so, how many?*

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Applicant must attend at least one board/committee meeting prior to consideration of application for every board applied. Please list board/committee meetings you attended in the last year?*

5 meetings

Are you currently on a County or City Board?*

Yes

If yes, please describe

Education Advisory Committee

If you are applying for a board / committee, which has specific requirements / categories, please detail how your background and/or experience meets the required criteria.*

I have served on the Education Committee this past year. I have attended almost every meeting and served on the scholarship subcommittee. I volunteered to serve on the School Board candidate forum subcommittee and am looking forward to that event.

Please describe your professional and/or volunteer experience or background, which best qualifies you for selection to the board / committee.*

I enjoy volunteering. I have organized book drives, sea level rise events, and composting initiatives in Hollywood. I'm passionate about education and the environment and hope to do more as a student member of the Education Advisory Committee.

Are you presently employed by the City of Hollywood?*

No

If so, in what capacity?*

N/A

Attach Resume (only .doc and .pdf files)*

David Liebowitz Resume 0224.docx

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EDUCATION

NSU University School | Davie, FL

Class of 2026

Cumulative GPA: 4.9 (weighted) /4.26 (unweighted)

Current Coursework: AP Calculus AB, AP Physics, AP Psychology, AP US History, Honors Chemistry, Honors Spanish IV, Honors English

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Shark Scholar: 1 of 18 students in the grade selected based on GPA, standardized test scores, advanced course selection, good character, and integrity
- Outstanding Math Scholar award, NSU University School: 2023
- Head of School Honor Roll: 2022, 2023, 2024
- Dr. Cy Gruberg Leadership Award, NSU University School Key Club: 2023
- Gold Award, National President's Volunteer Service Award: 2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Nova Southeastern University | Dr. Paul Baldauf, Summer 2023-Present

Published research: Red Dog Loess, a Peoria Equivalent, Last Glacial Loess of the White River Badlands, South Dakota, USA

- Use sedimentological and geochemical analyses to study the dune sands of the White River Badlands in the Northern Great Plains.
- Research published in Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. Vol. 55, No. 6, 2023.

Nova Southeastern University | Dr. J. Matthew Hoch, Summer 2023

Went electrofishing in Lake Okeechobee: gathered specimens; sorted samples of aquatic sediment and identified them by their scientific names.

Independent Research in Microbiology | Mr. Wilford Miranda, MS, PhD Candidate, 2022-23

Completed a research project: Soil Bacteria Isolation and DNA Amplification Techniques to Uncover Bacteria Species That May be Effective Against Evasive Bacteria

- 1st place, HOSA (Future Health Professionals Society) Florida Regional Competition, 2023

Independent Research in Math | Dr. David Buncher, 2020-22

Completed research projects:

Markovian Steady State Matrices to Predict the Outcome of Miami Dolphins Games

- 2nd Place, Broward County Regional Science & Engineering Fair, 2021

Cluster Analysis as Machine Learning with Intangible and Tangible Factors for Success in the NFL

- 4th Place, Broward County Regional Science & Engineering Fair, 2022

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Leader, Compost Initiative 2022-Present

- Started a composting initiative in Hollywood, FL, in partnership with a Renewable composting company. Since 2022, diverted over 4,000 lbs. of waste from entering the landfill.

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- Met with the owner of the property and received approval to put a compost bin at the location for community members.
- Organize fun composting activities to garner participation and educate others on the benefits of composting.
- Winner of the international Points of Light Award for dedication to environmental conservation, December 2023.
- "Commercial Client of the Month" for composting in July 2023.
- Lobbied Senator Rick Scott (R-FL) about the benefits of composting.
- Secured sponsorships by cold-emailing individuals to pay the \$1,299 annual fee for the compost bin.

Co-Leader and Co-Chair, Sea Level Rise Solutions, 2016-Present

- Help organize and lead an annual community event that brings together 100+ politicians, activists, and citizens each year to witness the impact of climate change in South Florida.
- Help oversee activities including: collection of sea level data, measurement of water depth and salinity, writing of letters to elected officials, leading trivia games about sea level rise, education about environmental advocacy, and discussion of sea level rise solutions.
- Create trivia questions, invite speakers and attendees, and market the event.
- Winner of Climate Leaders Fellowship, Stanford University's Center for Deliberative Democracy and Rustic Pathways, 2022.

Board Member, Stirling Road Branch Library, Teen Advisory Board Member, 2023-Present

- Initiated an inaugural Banned Book Week event at the library: selected banned books for distribution, organized activities, marketed and worked the event.
- Help create innovative events for library patrons and get more teens to the public library.
- Attend monthly meetings and create flyers for events.

Board Member, City of Hollywood Education Advisory Committee, 2023-Present

- Selected as one of three teens in the City of Hollywood.
- Make monthly recommendations to the City Commission on the selection and implementation of education goals.
- Opine with the district's School Board representative about issues in schools, including sex education curriculum and cell phone usage.
- Reviewed 33 City of Hollywood teacher grants and approved \$20,000 for allocation.

Education Activist, 2019-Present

- Collect books (2,500+) and distribute them to various public elementary schools, middle schools, churches, and synagogues in Broward County.

Mary Ann's Closet (Resources for children in foster care)

- Organize, promote, and run sports clinics for children in foster care, Summer 2023-Present
- Tutored a child in foster care weekly in math and English, 2022-2023

South Florida Chapter Founder, Jewish Youth Climate Movement, 2023-Present

- Started a South Florida chapter of the Jewish Youth Climate Movement to discuss climate movement activism in the community.

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- Organize climate awareness activities and events.

Volunteer, Achieve Miami

- Worked with students at a Title I elementary school organizing sports and STEM activities, Summer 2022

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Graduate, Dale Carnegie Generation.Next, Summer 2023

- Completed a class focusing on developing leadership skills, strengthening persuasive communication skills, and building confidence to inspire and motivate others.

NSU Sports Medicine Internship, Spring 2023

NSU Medical Education Internship, Fall 2022

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND CLUBS

Co-founder and President (10), NSU University School Hebrew Club, 2023-Present

- *Founded and run one of the largest clubs at NSU University School. Recruited 90 members; Created mission statement; Market the club; Plan and run meetings*

Treasurer (9-10), NSU University School STEM Club, 2022-Present

- Help plan Board meetings; run and staff events including Upper School Club Fair and school-wide fair

9th Grade Representative, 10th Grade Representative, Key Club, 2022-Present

- Organized booth and activities for school-wide fair; Serve as Assistant Director of the Thirst Club Portfolio -TBD

Vice President (10), Sharks of Wall Street, 2023

- Plan and organize meetings and events

Member: HOSA Club, 2022-Present; USchool News Broadcast Club, 2023-Present; Varsity Speech and Debate Team, 2020-23; Varsity Crew Team, 2022-23