

Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #21916

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District # You Live In.*

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Owner or Renter *

Owner

Number of years as city resident*

15

Are you registered to vote in Broward County? *

No

Education (highest degree / level)

9th Grade

Occupation*

Student

Work Phone

Business Name*

NA

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)*

Sustainability Advisory Committee

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.
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?

Sustainability Advisory Committee - Questions*

1. I want to join the committee because I care greatly about our environment. I would like to make more of a difference in Hollywood in protecting our beautiful city and educating others on the effects of climate change. I'd like to work on creating plans to help our city and community.
2. I will attend the May 2, 2023, meeting.
3. I have been involved in the group Sea Level Rise Solutions where we have organized King Tide walks over the years. I organized a Jewish Youth Climate Movement group at Temple Solel of Hollywood, the first of its kind in South Florida. I also organized a composting initiative at Temple Solel where the temple now has a bin and many members come and compost their trash to leave a cleaner environmental footprint. I am eager to make changes. I am hard working and dedicated to making a difference. I have many friends who also care about the environment and I'd like to create more events and activities for them to do in Hollywood.
4. I am involved in other groups including STEM club, Key Club, and speech and debate. I have done research on soil bacteria isolation and DNA amplification techniques and I've earned internships in sports medicine and medical education at my school.
5. Yes, I am available to attend regular committee and subcommittee meetings.
6. I would like to see more projects pertaining to sea level rise. I hope to get more members to attend the King Tide walk. I'd like to see more composting initiatives like more composting bins in and around our city. I also would like to see more little libraries around our city for recycled books.

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?*

1

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?*

5/2/23

Are you currently on a County or City Board?*

No

If yes, please describe

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 do a lot of volunteer work. I have organized book drives, sea level rise events, and composting initiatives in Hollywood. I'm passionate about education & environment and hope to do more.

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

I am a student who has been living in Hollywood my whole life. I attended Beachside and now attend University School. I am a leader at my school and my community and hope to be a leader on the City of Hollywood Education Board or Sustainability 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)*

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EDUCATION

NSU University School, Davie, FL

Class of 2026

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

- Shark Scholar: 1 of 18 students in the grade selected based on GPA, standardized test scores, advanced course selection, good character, and integrity
- Head of School Honor Roll, 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Independent Research

Wilfred Miranda, MS, 2022-23

Soil Bacteria Isolation and DNA Amplification Techniques to Uncover Bacteria Species That May be Effective Against Evasive Bacteria

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

Dr. David Buncher, 2020-22

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

Co-Leader and Co-Chair, Sea Level Rise Solutions, 2016-2023

- 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

Additional Climate Activism

- Started a composting initiative at Temple Solel of Hollywood. Met with Rabbi Plost and received approval to put a compost bin at the synagogue; organize fun composting activities to the religious school and congregation; educate others on the benefits of composting.
- Started a South Florida chapter of the Jewish Youth Climate Movement to discuss climate movement activism in the community.

Education Activist

- Collected over 2,500 books and distributed them to various public elementary schools, middle schools, churches, and synagogues in Broward County, 2019-2023

Volunteer, Achieve Miami

- Worked with students organizing sports and STEM activities, Summer 2022

Tutor, Mary Ann's Tutoring

- Tutor a foster child in math and English, 2022-2023

INTERNSHIPS

NSU Sports Medicine Internship, 2022-23

NSU Medical Education Internship, 2022-23

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND CLUBS

- Secretary, NSU University School STEM Club, 2022-23
- 9th grade Representative, Key Club, 2022
- Speech and Debate, 2020-2022
- HOSA Member
- DECA Member
- Varsity Crew Team, 2022-23