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Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #21914

Date Submitted: 4/25/2023

Last Name*

Newman

First Name*

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District # You Live In.*

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Home Address*

6401 Garfield St

City*

Hollywood

State*

FL

Zip Code*

33024

Home Phone

9545546487

Cell Phone

9545546487

Email Address*

vnewmansr@yahoo.com

Owner or Renter *

Owner

Number of years as city resident*

20

Are you registered to vote in Broward County?
*

Yes

Education (highest degree / level)

Master of Science ABD in PhD

Occupation*

Certified Teacher

Work Phone

754-323-1200

Business Name*

McArthur High School

Business Address

6501 Hollywood Boulevard

City

Hollywood

State

FL

Zip Code

33024

Identify the board / committee(s) to which you request appointment (Please rank in order of preference)

Selection (1)*

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Advisory Board

Selection (2)*

Education Advisory Committee

Selection (3)*

General Obligation Bond Oversight Advisory Committee

Selection (4)*

Civil Service Board

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*

I was a past Civil Service Board Member
I was a past Civil Service Board Member.
I am a certified public school teacher and an adjunct Professor
I believe it is the bridge between the employee and administration
As a current Union member state and national delegate and steward.
As a former public employee with the state of Florida and the United States Government.
I am a continuous resident and elector.

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*

Social Media.
Partnership with City of Hollywood.
To make it easier to learn and teach in Hollywood.
Decide on prioritization.
By the results of schools that it partners with in the City of Hollywood

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*

I want to see that the bond dollars are spent correctly.
My previous and current experience will contribute to the process because of my involvement with similar procedures in my prior employment and service.
Neighborhoods and Resiliency.
Both quality of life, healthy neighborhoods, economic development and a strong tax base go hand in hand.

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*

Six or seven events.

3 events

I am able to attend regularly scheduled meetings.

My area of special interest is to continue to save the limited green areas left in the City of Hollywood.

City of Hollywood Education Advisory Committee. Florida Nursery Growers Landscape Association board member Broward County Farm Bureau Board member FFA and 4-H.

Parks and Recreation and Cultural Arts round out the civilized society in which we reside.

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*

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?*

Yes

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?*

Parks Recreation Cul

Are you currently on a County or City Board?*

Yes

If yes, please describe

Parks Recreation and Cultural Arts and Education Advixory

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.*

Educational and experimental in my background make me a suitable candidate.

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

Former and current board members.

Are you presently employed by the City of Hollywood?*

No

If so, in what capacity?*

Hollywood

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

C.V. (1).pdf

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Nova Southeastern University
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Education

Ph.D. (ABD) School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nova Southeastern
University, December 2017 (expected)
M.S. Saint Thomas University, 1978
B.A. Saint Thomas University, 1976

Dissertation

Conflict Management in the Balkans: An Analysis of U.S. Mediation in Bosnia
Advisors: Hamdesa Tusso, Thomas Boudreau, Brian Polkinghorn

Writing

Instructor's Manual: *Essentials of World Regional Geography* McGraw Hill 2007
Learning Tree: USDA/UFL/IFAS Contributor 2015

Teaching Experience

2013-Present Agricultural Science Teacher
McArthur High School
Hollywood, Florida,
Recipient: NSTA DuPont/Pioneer Agriculture Educator Award 2017,
NAAE 2017 Ambassador, Broward County Environmental Services P3
Teacher of the Year 2017, District 6 Leader, and Board Member of Florida
Association of Agriculture Educators (FAAE), Marketing Member
National Association of Agriculture Educators (NAAE) Initiator and
Advisor for Future Farmers of America (FFA) Broward County's only
FFA Chartered school. Board Member of Florida Nursery Growers
Landscape Association (FNGLA) and Florida Farm Bureau (FFB),
Talented and Gifted Coordinator, Assistant Varsity Football Coach

2011-2013 Biology/Chemistry/Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, History
Monsignor Edward Pace High School,
Miami Gardens, Florida, Assistant Junior Varsity and Varsity Football
Coach, Tennis Head Coach (Boys and Girls) (Professionally Certified
through 2022)

- 2003-2011 Social Studies, Science, Exceptional Student Education Teacher
Driftwood Middle School, Hollywood, FL (Professionally Certified in
ESE K-12, Language Arts 6-12 and Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum)
(Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies grades 5-9)
ESOL and Gifted Certified.
- Certified in Agriculture 6-12, Civics, Participated as one of six Florida
educators to provide material for educators on the Florida Humanities
Website. Nationally Certified ABE (Adult Basic Education and CASA
(English Speakers of Other Languages ESOL)Test Administrator, TABE
and ABE Instructor, College Board Certified SAT Scorer, Team Leader,
Continuous School Improvement Team, Textbook Adoption Committee,
Examination Administrator, Extended Learning Opportunity Instructor,
Private and SES Tutor, Member of Committee of Political Education-
Teachers in Government and Education Reform COPE-TIGER, Union
Steward, Faculty Council Member, School Advisory Committee,
Representative Assembly Delegate, National Education Association
elected as an alternate to serve on the NEA Resolution Committee, AFT-
NEA Caucus Member National Board for Professional Teaching
Standards Candidate, Chair of the Student Conduct Committee for School
Board of Broward County, Scorer for NBPTS (National Board of
Professional Teaching Standards) , Coach-Boys Track 3rd Place County
Finals, Boys Flag Football Coach
- 2003-2006 Adjunct Professor, College of Arts and Science, Lynn University, Boca
Raton, FL. (International Relations, Human Regional Geography, Western
Civilization)
- 2004 Instructor, Young Peoples College, Broward Community College,
campuses throughout Broward County, FL
- 2003-2006 Tutor, Institute of Learning and Achievement, Lynn University
- 2002-2003 On the Job and Classroom Trainer, U.S. Department of Homeland
Security, Dallas, TX, Baltimore, MD, Kona, HI, Saipan, CNMI
- 2001-2002 Teacher, CES Embassy Language Schools, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2000 Director of Education, Business Etcetera Institute, Miami, FL
- 1998-1999 Adjunct Professor, Fischler Graduate School of Education, NSU
- 1995-1998 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Nova Southeastern University

Areas of Specialization

United States Constitution
Conflict Analysis and Resolution
Exceptional Student Education K-12
Language Arts 6-12
History of Eastern Europe and the Balkans
History of the Ottoman Empire

International Diplomacy
International Negotiation and Conflict Management
European Community
North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Organization of Cooperation and Security in Europe
United Nations History
U.S. State Department

Areas of Competence

Decision Making Theory
Discourse Analysis
Eastern European History
European History
Exceptional Student Education
Game Theory
Geo-Political Realm
Political Ideologies
Social Conflict Theory
Social Studies 5-12
Science 5-8
Western Civilization

Conference Participation

University of Florida-Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS)
Plant Camp-Gainesville, Florida June 17-21 2013

NWCCD-Northern Wyoming Community College District and NSF-National Science
Foundation-2012 Summer Energy Education Program Sheridan, Wyoming June 18-27
2012

NEED -National Educational Energy Development- University of Virginia July 2010
NEED -National Educational Energy Development - Denver, Colorado July 2011

Springboard-College Board Level IV Mathematics
Piper High School, Fort Lauderdale, FL August 3-4 2009

Citizen and the Constitution Broward School District-Florida Law Related Education-
Center for the Constitution Rock Island Center-Fort Lauderdale, Florida July 27-30 2009

Citizen and the Constitution-Florida Law Related Education-Center for the Constitution
Tallahassee Community College July 12-17, 2009

National Institute for Middle School Teachers-Center for the Constitution-James
Madison University Harrisonburg, VA July 19-27 2009

Digital Electronic Teachers Academy (DETA II) Florida Atlantic University-Davie
Florida June 22-26, 2009

Project Citizen-Center for the Constitution-Florida Law Related Education
Rock Island Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL June 8-11, 2009

Catigny Institute-Foreign Policy Research Council World War I-II-Present Day
Wheaton, IL May 2009

National Science Foundation- Florida Atlantic University
Summer Institute
July 28 – August 8, 2008

Democracy Camp-Mississippi State University
Florida Law Related Education Association
A Civitas Summer Institute for International Educators
July 14 – July 18 2008

2008 Digital Humanities Initiative Workshop for Teachers
New Perspectives on Early Modern China
National Endowment for the Humanities
Columbia University, University of North Texas and University of Florida Winter 2008

Beyond Amistad-Gilder Lehrman, Yale University
New Haven Connecticut July 22-27, 2007

FEA Annual Convention, Orlando Florida October 2007, Tampa, FL
2008, 2009, 2010
NEA Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA June 29- July 5, 2007
Washington, D.C. July 1-6, 2008
San Diego June 30-July 7 2009
New Orleans, June 30-July 5 2010
Chicago, June 30-July 5, 2011
Representative Assembly Delegate

James Madison and Constitutional Citizenship, June 17-24, 2006
Woodberry Forest School, Orange, Virginia

Florida Humanities Council, June 11-15, 2006, Eckerd College, Saint Petersburg, Florida
Center for Teachers, Harlem Renaissance. July 10-14, 2011 Flagler College, St.
Augustine, Florida

Center for Civic Education, July 9-30, 2005 We the People, National Academy, Loyola
Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

Florida Humanities Council July 4-8, 2005 Eckerd College Saint Petersburg, FL, News
Florida Center for Teachers, Matters: Ethics and Issues in the Press

Nova Southeastern University and Lutheran Ministries of Florida, Family Mediation
Fort Lauderdale, FL. June 20-24, 1994

Symposium: Teachings in Conflict Resolution
Nova Southeastern University May 1995.

Attendees included representatives from University of Massachusetts, Harvard
College, Columbia University Teachers College, American University, and
Universidad De Los Andes, Santa Fe De Bogotá, Columbia.

Meeting with Government mediators in Vienna, Austria, and University of Ljubljana,
Ljubljana, Slovenia and Anti-War Campaign, Croatia
Zagreb, Croatia August 1-3, 1995

Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)
Communication: Beyond the Spoken Word, Florida Dispute Resolution Center
Clearwater, FL. August 24- 26, 1995

The Consortium on Peace Research Education and Development (COPRED)
“Where Do We Go From Here? Talking Peace and Justice into the Next Century”
George Washington University, Washington D.C. August 8-11, 1996

Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)
“Building Democracy through Conflict Resolution.”
Washington, D.C. September 13-17, 1995

Illinois Institute for Dispute Resolution (IIDR)
Washington, D.C. November 15-17, 1996

Center for Civil Society in Southeastern Europe
Washington, D.C. November 17, 1996

National Conference on Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution (NCPCR)
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. May 23-27, 1997

Academy of Family Mediators 15th Annual Conference (AFM)
“Mediation Spotlight of Process.”
San Francisco, CA. July 7-11, 1997

National Institute for Dispute Resolution (NIDR)
“Prejudice in Schools and Colleges Resolving Conflict and Respecting Differences.”
Irving, TX. July 17-19, 1997

Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)
"The Evolution of Dispute Resolution."
Orlando, FL. September 24-28, 1997

References

Steve Weinsier-Director Allstate Resource Management
Davie, Florida

Cindy Griffin-Support Facilitator-Broward School District
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

James Elder-McArthur High School-Assistant Principal
Hollywood, Florida

Christie Savage-Broward Chapter FNGLA
Betrock Publishing, Hollywood, Florida

Brian Polkinghorn-Director of Conflict Resolution and Studies Program
Salisbury University, Salisbury, Maryland

Grants

Whole Foods
Florida Farm Bureau
Florida Nursery Growers Landscape Association
Recycle Bank
Broward Education Foundation