

Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #28376

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Last Name*	First Name*	District # You Live In.*
Bloom	Gary	4

Home Address*	City*	State*	Zip Code*
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address*
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Owner or Renter *	Number of years as city resident*	Are you registered to vote in Broward County?*	Education (highest degree / level)
Owner	30	Yes	BCE

Occupation*	Work Phone
Proffessional Engineer (Retired)	9549869899

Business Name*
GGBENG Engineering,Inc

Business Address	City	State	Zip Code
2699 Stirling Road, Suite C-202, Suite C-202	Fort Lauderdale	FL	33312

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

Selection (1)*	Selection (2)*
Planning & Development Board	Planning & Development Board
Selection (3)*	Selection (4)*
Planning & Development Board	Planning & Development 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*

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*

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

Responses to Questions:

1. I have been a member and prior chairman of the Planning and development Board and my profession as a civil engineer prepared me well concerning planning and development issues.
2. My professional experience of applying and processing site development permits throughout Broward County and my 50 years experience in the field prepared me well to contribute to the goals of the Board.
3. Growth can only be approved once the developer proves that there are sufficient utilities, infrastructure, fire flow, and community support for the project. Traffic congestion caused by excessive developments should not be tolerated.
4. Margaritaville , Two parking Garages on Federal Highway at Hollywood Beach and the Boardwalk.
5. A comprehensive plan is a planning study on the availability of sufficient infrastructure, parks, Utilities, zoning, transportation and critical needs for the City of Hollywood's future and potential growth.

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?*	If so, how many?*
No	0

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?*

1/15/25 commission

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.*

As a professional civil engineer for over 50 years, I have gained all knowledge required for the planning and development board

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

I have served on the planning and Development board in Hollywood for over three years and I was elected chairman for one year.

Are you presently employed by the City of Hollywood?*

No

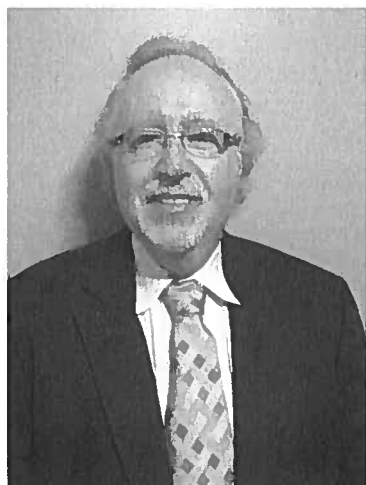


If so, in what capacity?*

Hollywood

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

Bloom Gary - GGB Resume.doc



Gary Bloom is President and founder of GGB Engineering, Inc in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Prior to founding GGB in 1998, he was founder and CEO of Consul-Tech Engineering, Inc. in Pompano Beach, Florida for 20 years. As Chief Civil Engineer in both firms he was responsible for providing engineering consultation in the diversified areas of commercial, industrial, and residential land development, highway design, utilities, traffic engineering and construction management. At GGB, Gary is engaged in the design and specification of infrastructure

improvements, drainage systems, water and sewer facilities, real estate development, construction management and forensic reviews of multi-story structures. GGB focuses its strengths on client service, responsiveness and the ability to utilize a seasoned professional in all engagements.

Gary has been involved as a Civil Engineering consultant in multiple capacities with various municipalities in the Tri-County area. He just completed a seven (7) year tenure as Consulting Civil Engineer for the City of Cooper City. In that capacity, GGB completed drainage improvements for two local roadways, turn lane additions, intersection improvements, parking fields, park development improvements and associated permitting. Most recently he has been involved with infrastructure design for the City of Delray Beach. Gary has also been a member of the City of Hollywood Development Review Board for four (4) years and Chairman of the DRB.

In every involvement, Gary's expertise in the field of Civil Engineering is further enhanced by his abilities to accurately assess and effectively address the multiple needs and requirements of each project and his client to achieve optimum and cost effective results.

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
City University of New York

Professional Affiliations:

Florida Engineering Society
National Society of Professional Engineers
Institute of Traffic Engineers
American Society of Civil Engineers
National Council of Engineering Examiners
Construction Specifications Institute
American Society of Testing Materials

Registrations:

Registered Professional Engineer:
Florida PE #19832

Representative Projects:

Garfield Street Community Center and Parking Structure
Hollywood, FL

Civil Engineering design of 408 space parking structure on Hollywood Beach. Master Utility Engineering with design of drainage wells and parking deck system, including permitting, construction inspections, certifications and clearances, 2008

Stirling Road Drainage and Roadway Improvements
City of Cooper City, FL

Chief Civil Engineer for total design of 1.2 miles of Roadway, Turn lanes, Innovative roadway design, Drainage, Paving, Permitting and Certifications, 2010.

City of Hollywood Fires Station,
Hollywood, FL

Civil Engineer of Record for Design Improvements on Fire Station, including Paving, Grading and Drainage, Water and Sewer Redesign, 2011.

Duo Condominium and Garage
Hallandale, FL

Civil Engineer of Record for design of 24 story condominium and six (6) story garage. Included paving, grading, drainage, permitting, construction management and certifications.

Monterra
Cooper City, FL

Civil Engineer of Record for 16 acre Housing development, and related infrastructure and utilities. Included total Civil design, permitting, construction management and certifications, 2012