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Charter Review Committee Interest Form - Submission #20201

Date Submitted: 12/31/2022

Last Name*

Albertson

First Name*

Karen

District # You Live In.*

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Home Address*

2525 Hollywood Blvd, Apt
116

City*

Hollywood

State*

FLA

Zip Code*

33020

Home Phone

Cell Phone

954-604-2363

Email Address*

karturtlelady@comcast.net

Owner or Renter *

Owner

**Number of years as city
resident***

Hollywood

**Are you registered to
vote in Broward County?**

Yes

**Education (highest
degree / level)**

high school

Occupation*

retired paralegal

Work Phone

954-604-2363

Business Name*

Legal Pro, Inc. (business closed)

Business Address

2525 Hollywood Blvd
#116

City

Hollywood

State

FL

Zip Code

33020

How many elections have you voted in and when was the last time you voted?*

years of voting, last voted in 2022 election

How many City Commission or board meetings have you attended in the last 2 years? Please list:*

Many and most recently the installation

Why do you wish to serve as a member of the Charter Review Committee?*

I am a very active citizen and a civic minded Hollywood resident and I truly care about the wellbeing of our City.

If appointed, what specific contribution(s) will you bring to the Charter Review Committee?*

I have been in the legal profession; and am on the Board of Directors of the North Central Civic Association for many years, I deal with developers when new developments are proposed in my district and am familiar with the processes involving our City.

Have you had any previous experience with a Charter review process?*

No

Please describe your qualifications as an applicant including your professional and/or volunteer experience or background.*

I moved to Hollywood when I was 3 years old; have been in the legal profession since graduation from South Broward High School and a member of the Hollywood Historical Society for over 20 years, serving as officers, President and then Executive Director.

Do you currently serve on any City or County boards or committees? Please list.*

No

Have you ever served on any City or County advisory boards? Please list.*

No

List community / civic service involvement.*

I have been a member of the Hollywood Historical Society for over 20 years on the Board of Directors; President and Executive Director; and a Board member of the North Central Civic Association for over 5 years.

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

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Karen L. Albertson

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I moved to Hollywood, Florida with my parents when I was three years old. I attended Hollywood Central Elementary School; Olsen Junior High, and graduated from South Broward High School.

I worked in the Cooperative Business Education program as a senior at SBHS and worked for Archibald Black, an attorney in Dania part-time during that year.

After graduation, I worked for over 16 years for the law firm of Ellis, Spencer and Butler in downtown Hollywood, and many other attorneys in Broward County during my career; many of whom have retired. I have raised two children in Hollywood and my son has resided here all of his life.

I retired from the legal field after working for Mark F. Butler, a local attorney, about two years ago to act as the Executive Director of the Hollywood Historical Society, 1520 Polk Street, Hollywood. During my twenty year tenure with that non-profit organization, I served on the Board of Directors as Secretary, Vice President and President for a term of 7 years; and will be leaving the Board after serving two years as Executive Director, to remain a volunteer in our Research Center. I am also in full charge of our Historic Lecture Series, which is presented once a month at the Stirling Road Library; which I developed 8 years ago, and I will continue manning our booth at the Cobra Joe's Downtown Classic Car Show.

I love my hometown/city and would strive to assist our city officials in the preparation of any Charter improvements that may be suggested.

If you require any letters of recommendation, they can be provided.