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Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #28575

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Last Name*

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First Name*

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District # You Live In.*

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City*

Hollywood

State*

FL

Zip Code*

33020

Home Phone

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Cell Phone

Email Address*

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Owner or Renter *

Owner

Number of years as city resident*

25

Are you registered to vote in Broward County?*

Yes

Education (highest degree / level)

Occupation*

Homemaker

Work Phone

Business Name*

Independent contractor

Business Address

City

State

Zip Code

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

Selection (1)*

Marine Advisory Board



Selection (2)*

Hollywood Centennial Celebration Committee



Selection (3)*

Affordable Housing Advisory Committee



Selection (4)*

Education Advisory Committee



Affordable Housing Advisory Committee - Questions*

- 1 Fixed income
- 2 Home purchase
- 3 Other keeping the citizens independence
- 4 my civic duty
- 5 not sure

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 poverty causing street behavior
- 2 more marketable skills added to curriculum and a public/private alliance so we compete within our own county first as the best schools in Hollywood
- 3 advise
- 4 not sure until we meet
- 5 every goal needs to be measurable and economically substantial

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?

Hispanic Affairs Council*

Please answer these five questions above. 1. What is the greatest challenge facing the Hispanic Community in Hollywood? 2. How many hours per month can you dedicate to HACA 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?

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*

I am already on the 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*

I was at the volunteer appreciation dinner and sat with the Marine industry leaders. Over the past two years myself and several moms took all our middle school boys all over Hollywood to fish. The boys are pulling up 50 lb game fish. We even snuck a hook down at Bud and Mary's. Lol. I would love to help the marine industry partner more with hollywood education. I just really love our water ways after living on the dania cut offcanal.

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?*

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?*

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Are you currently on a County or City Board?*

Yes

If yes, please describe

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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.*

Exorrience in education and volunteerism

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

I volunteer for the kids mostly

Are you presently employed by the City of Hollywood?*

No

If so, in what capacity?*

No

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

Tera Faso Resume 2022-2.docx

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Objective

Actively seeking a key role in a successful company in need of a hard-working professional with demonstrated success in delivering excellent results.

Summary

Twenty years of work experience, both supervisory and marketing. Proven leadership and strong organizational skills with the ability to multi-task in fast-paced high pressure environments. Great with people always ready to apply my abilities to satisfy their needs. Extensive experience in facilitating and working with businesses both in community and industry associations. Dedicated to completing tasks on time and surpassing expectations

Career Experience

Biz4moms, LLC 2009- Current Social Mom Support Activist

- Mobilized South Florida's Mompreneur Movement
- Created thriving social media networks for moms in business
- Organized Mompreneur events and seminars
- Presenter women empowerment seminars and conferences

Firebirds Wood Fire Grill 2019-2021 Marketing Brand Ambassador

- Responsible for opening of restaurant by collaborating with community.
- Developed hotel concierge program, which accounted for 75% of sales.
- Initiated catering program and brought on all new accounts.
- Assisted in local partnerships with industry associations, chambers and key community influencers.

Yellow Green Farmer's Market (YGFM) and the Chill Bar 2014-2018

- Developed Social Media program for YGFM and assisted over 50 small businesses located within the market.
- Branded the Chill Bar restaurant
- Managed staff and all restaurant operations.

Career Technical Education, Broward County Public Schools 1999-2009
Academy Tourism and Hospitality and Literacy Director

- Collaborated with Broward's business community members to organize annual fundraisers and student events/conferences
- Developed and delivered speeches, presentations, events and workshops at a local, state and national level to engage and deliver services to high school age students
- Developed effective channels of communication within the community that resulted recruitment of productive education partners
- Managed funds through the district Student Activities department and the Broward Education Foundation
- Organized business and pedagogical training for teachers local, state and national.
- Established industry advisory groups to assist with overall operations of academy programs
- Wrote and obtained several private sector grants
- Volunteer Coordinator for business partners

Martin County High School 1995-1999
High School Teacher Tourism

- Started the program
- Developed curriculum, internship and mentorship programs in conjunction with county and state industry professionals
- Collaborated with the high school academic teachers to have an integrated learning approach

Community Leadership

2013-2019 Room and Cafeteria Parent Beachside Montessori Village
1999-2008 Florida and Broward County Restaurant Association
2003-2007 Broward Alliance Education/Workforce Development Committee Member
2003-2006 Vision Broward Committee Member
2003 Volunteer Art Auction 4Kids South Florida

Education

Connecticut School of Broadcasting 2019-2020
Diploma Social Media Specialist

Penn State University 1990-1993
Minor Health Administration

Florida International University 1999-2002
Bachelors Degree Hospitality & Tourism Management
(Completed all course work)

Training

Social Media, Excel, Microsoft Word, Power Point, File Maker Pro, Partnerships, Event Planning, Internet Research, Grant Writing, Consulting, Leadership, Presentation and Customer Service