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**Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #22442**

**Date Submitted: 6/23/2023**

**Last Name\***

Cherkasov

**First Name\***

Vyacheslav

**District # You Live In.\***

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**Home Address\***

1250 Grant Street

**City\***

Hollywood

**State\***

FL

**Zip Code\***

33019

**Home Phone**

**Cell Phone**

**Email Address\***

lekcoinc@gmail.com

**Owner or Renter \***

owner

**Number of years as city resident\***

6 years

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

No

**Education (highest degree / level)**

Master

**Occupation\***

Retired

**Work Phone**

**Business Name\***

N/A

**Business Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

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

**Selection (1)\***

Hollywood Centennial Celebration Committee



**Selection (2)\***

None



**Selection (3)\***

None



**Selection (4)\***

None



**Affordable Housing Advisory Committee - Questions\***

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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\***

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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\***

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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\***

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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\***

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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](http://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\***

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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\***

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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\***

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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\***

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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\***

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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\*

1. I have extensive experience in organizing numerous celebratory public events for the United Nations. One notable event was the United Nations 60th Anniversary Celebration, where I played a key role in the development, supervision, monitoring, and organization of a successful multicultural and comprehensive worldwide program dedicated to commemorating the Organization's milestone. This included coordinating special activities, events, and projects such as the conference in San Francisco, themed "Enhancing the Vital Role of the United Nations." Additionally, I organized the UN Day program during the MIP TV (broadcasters) market at Cannes, which was attended by 57 media executives representing major broadcasters worldwide. Notably, President Bill Clinton served as the keynote speaker, appearing via a live satellite link from the NY Headquarters. Another accomplishment was overseeing an exhibit of historical photographs of the United Nations, sponsored by Hewlett-Packard.
2. I hold a postgraduate certificate in accounting and business management from New York University.
3. Throughout my tenure, I actively participated in various committees within the United Nations to organize a wide range of events. These included film festivals, cultural performances, international forums on environmental and sustainable development, information technologies, as well as events tailored for children. In addition, I contributed to the preparation of press releases, public service announcements (PSAs), and briefing materials for high-ranking officials such as the Secretary-General and Under-Secretary-General. I also had the opportunity to participate in briefings for media representatives, government officials, and non-governmental organizations.
4. I have served as a member of the Sustainability Advisory Committee for two consecutive years.
5. Yes, I am available to attend regular committee meetings.

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\***

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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\***

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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\***

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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\***

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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?

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**Young Circle ArtsPark Advisory Board - Questions\***

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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?\***

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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?\***

10 meetings Sustain

**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.\***

N/A

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

During my career, I have had the opportunity to organize numerous celebratory public events for the United Nations. In this role, I played a pivotal role in the development, supervision, monitoring, and organization of these events.

**Are you presently employed by the City of Hollywood?\***

No

**If so, in what capacity?\***

N/A

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

CV.pdf

## Mr. Vyacheslav CHERKASOV

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### Professional Accomplishments

*Vyacheslav Cherkasov has been with the United Nations Organization (UN) since 1987. His duties arose from his work as a Research Officer for the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) where he was engaged in research and technical cooperation activities including organizing forums, round tables of experts, exhibitions and etc in the area of social development policies and planning in response to the priority needs of developing countries. In 1988 Mr. Chrekasov joined the United Nations Secretariat and occupied various high level profession positions in several Departments including the Department of Public Information and Department of Economic and Social Affairs. He organized dozens of celebratory public events of United Nations during his career including the United Nations 60th Anniversary Celebration including development, supervision, monitoring and organizing the successful multi cultural and comprehensive world wide programmed dedicated to the 60th Anniversary of the Organization including special activities, events & projects such as the conference in San Francisco with the theme "Enhancing the Vital Role of the United Nations"; the UN Day programme during MIP TV (broadcasters) market at Cannes attended by 57 media executives representing all major broadcasters from around the world. President Bill Clinton featured as the keynote speaker, live via satellite link from NY Headquarters; an exhibit of historical photographs of the United Nations, sponsored by Hewlett-Packhard; Racism roundtables & a series of "Chronicle conversations" being organized by the UN, Missions, academia and the NGO community to engage in in-house discussions focused on the MDGs; a number of other events were organized New York citywide as part of the celebration of the 60th anniversary, including film festivals, cultural performances, international forums on water and on information technologies, and events for children; prepared press releases, PSAs, briefing materials for SG, USG and other UN senior officials, participated in briefings for media, government and non government organizations;*

*- formulated & implemented the project "Public Information Networking and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" funded by the donor community, and organized the International training workshop on for Cambodia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), Mongolia and Vietnam;*

*- organized & managed the annual UN Day Concerts in 2003 & 2004;*

*- prepared, monitored & evaluated budgets of the Section, Division, and projects and initiatives;*

*- arranged the donation from the private sector for production uniforms for the UN Guided tour programme.*

*He undertook and supervised substantive preparations and conducted technical co-operation operational and supervised the Internet Governance Forum Secretariat located in Geneva, Switzerland and participated in organizing annual IGF global events in Kenya, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Turkey & Brazil. He was the Executive Coordinator of the 7th United Nations Global Forum on Reinventing government. He organized and supervised various public awareness international events such art exhibitions, concerts and performances.*

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### Education

1992	Master	New York University, USA
1979	Master	Moscow Technical University

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