

Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #28349

Date Submitted: 3/24/2025

Last Name*

Garrett

First Name*

Claire

District # You Live In.*

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State*

FL

Zip Code*

33021

Home Phone

Cell Phone

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clairegarr@aol.com

Owner or Renter *

owner

Number of years as city resident*

24

Are you registered to vote in Broward County?*

Yes



Education (highest degree / level)

BS

Occupation*

retired

Work Phone

N/A

Business Name*

N/A

Business Address

N/A

City

State

Zip Code

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)*

None



Selection (3)*

None



Selection (4)*

None



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

1. How many events have you attended in the past year? - I have attended all of the PRCA Advisory Board meetings except for 2 meetings when I was out of the country, and also the January 2025 meeting when the date was changed due to the Centennial Kickoff event. All PRCA Advisory Board meetings occur at City Community Centers where we also get a tour of the facilities, or at the Parks Administration Building. Also, I visited three different parks each month for review and reporting. I visited ArtsPark several times during the Ignite Festival. I visit various parks to walk the trails and to enjoy a picnic.
2. How many City-sponsored special events have you attended for the past year? - 8 (Art & Culture Center Groundbreaking, Stan Goldman Pickleball Ribbon Cutting, HPD Groundbreaking, Armory Ribbon Cutting, Stan Goldman Re-opening, Centennial Kickoff, Ignite Festival Kickoff, Centennial Historical Exhibition).
3. I am available to attend regular Board meetings
4. What is your one area of highest interest? - During my first 2 terms on this Advisory Board, I was most focused on golf courses and the Sunset property. Now that they seem to be moving along in a good direction, I am turning my attention more towards the cultural arts.
5. What other relevant organizations, clubs or associations were you previously, and/or currently involved in? - Two term member and Secretary of the PRCA Advisory Board, current longtime member of the Broward Cultural Council, current Park East Civic Association Board member and Program Director, Delegate from PECA to HCCA, Chair of Orangebrook Revitalization Committee, current non-voting Community Representative on City's Public Art Committee.
6. How does parks, recreation and cultural arts contribute to quality of life? - As stated in the introduction to Hollywood's PRCA Master Plan: " Parks, open space and recreation facilities contribute to the health of community's residents..." - I couldn't agree more!

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?*

If so, how many?*

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No



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?*

If yes, please describe

Yes



PRCA

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.*

I do not think that this board has specific requirements

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

I feel that 6 years of good attendance and productive service on this Board qualifies me for re-appointment. Now that this Board will oversee the ArtsPark, the synergy of my service on the Broward Cultural Council becomes more relevant to PRCA.

Are you presently employed by the City of Hollywood?*

If so, in what capacity?*

No



not employed

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

PRCA Application 2025.pdf

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March 24, 2025

Dear Mayor Levy and Commissioners,

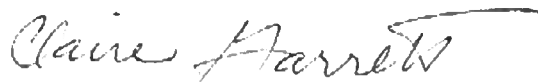
Thank you for the opportunity to submit my application for re-appointment for service on the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Advisory Board. Please find the completed Advisory Board Interest Form, narrative resume and a more detailed resume for your consideration of my qualifications.

You are already acquainted with me through my efforts to save the Orangebrook Golf Course for future generations to enjoy, and for my work together with other residents to actively campaign to help pass the 2019 General Obligation Bonds. I have served during my first two terms on the PRCA Advisory Board with dedication. I have been a fully engaged and active member who has been responsible for proposing some of the recommendations that the Advisory Board and the City Commission embraced such as: establishing a Public Art program, Little Free Libraries at every City park and community center, partnering with Broward County to bring the Ignite Light Festival to Hollywood and most recently, bringing back the Hollywood Jazz Festival

I have enjoyed my service on the PRCA Advisory Board which is known for having lively discussions during its lengthy meetings. I enjoy visiting three City parks each month to engage with users, conduct reviews and write reports documenting issues that parks staff may not have noticed yet. This is how I have become acquainted with parks that have become some of my favorites such as John Williams and Joe DiMaggio. But I also take satisfaction knowing that my time spent reviewing the city parks results in getting these issues promptly addressed. When I walk around wearing my orange City of Hollywood hat and carrying a clipboard, people approach me to share their comments and concerns which I can then include on my reports. That is how I know that parents want shade over the swings where it does not currently exist.

Now that the ArtsPark Advisory Board has sunset and the ArtsPark has been added to the PRCA Advisory Board's portfolio, I am even more interested to serve a third term to contribute to efforts to help make the most of this gem in the City of Hollywood. Thank you for your consideration of this application for appointment for a third term to serve on the PRCA Advisory Board.

Sincerely,



Claire Garrett

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Narrative Resume

Claire retired in 2013 after a long career in arts administration. In her 18 year tenure at the Broward Cultural Division, she served as Senior Public Art Project Manager, overseeing a diverse portfolio of public art projects from start to finish. Prior to that she was a Director of contemporary art galleries and served for one year as the Interim Curator of Education at the Center for the Fine Arts Miami. She maintained a sculpture studio at the Bakehouse Art Complex in Miami for many years.

Before relocating to South Florida in 1987, Claire owned and operated one of the largest tropical plant and flower shops north of Boston. In retirement she has become an award winning hobby orchid grower and is active in the Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society. She was the Assistant Orchid Curator for three years at Bonnet House Museum & Gardens.

Claire is a member of the Park East Civic Association and as Chairman of its Orangebrook Revitalization Committee she led citizen efforts to save the historic Orangebrook Golf Course and help pass Hollywood's General Obligation Bond. Claire continues to serve on the Broward Cultural Council, a position she was appointed to in 2014 by County Commissioner Beam Furr. She has lived in Hollywood next to the Orangebrook Golf Course since 2001 where she shares her home with several rescue cats and several hundred orchids from all over the world.

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Overview

More than 25 years of arts management experience with expertise in the following areas:

- Public Art Project Management
- Art Gallery Management
- Art Museum Education Department Management
- Volunteer Program Management

Education

B.S., COMMUNICATION ARTS | 1970 | CORNELL UNIVERSITY

STUDIO ART & ART HISTORY | 1970-72 | SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON

Work Experience

ASSISTANT ORCHID CURATOR | BONNET HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDENS (FTL) | 2014-2017

PUBLIC ART SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER | BROWARD CULTURAL DIVISION | 1995-2013

DIRECTOR | ART COLLECTORS GALLERY (CORAL GABLES) | 1994-1995

INTERIM CURATOR OF EDUCATION | CENTER FOR THE FINE ARTS (MIAMI) | 1992-1993

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR | GLORIA LURIA GALLERY (BAY HARBOR ISLANDS) | 1989-1992

SCULPTOR | BAKEHOUSE ART COMPLEX (MIAMI) | 1988-2002

OWNER | PLANT LADY FLOWER MARKET (MARBLEHEAD/SALEM, MA.) | 1978-1987

Civic Leadership Experience

APPOINTED MEMBER | BROWARD CULTURAL COUNCIL | 2014-PRESENT

CHAIR | ORANGEBROOK REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE | 2015-PRESENT

MEMBER | BROWARD PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE | 1992-1995

ARTIST REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD | BAKEHOUSE ART COMPLEX | 1990-1991

Memberships

Park East Civic Association

Hollywood Hills Civic Association

North Central Civic Association

Downtown Parkside Royal Poinciana Civic Association

Fort Lauderdale Orchid Society

American Orchid Society

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden