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Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #2732

Date Submitted: 6/13/2019

Last Name*

Kavanaugh

First Name*

Emma

District # You Live In.*

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Home Address*

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City*

Hollywood

State*

FL

Zip Code*

33019

Home Phone

9549276901

Cell Phone

9545913199

Email Address*

emmakav23@gmail.com

Owner or Renter *

Owner

Number of years as city resident*

16

Are you registered to vote in
Broward County?*

No

Education (highest degree / level)

In high school

Occupation*

Student

Work Phone

Business Name*

NA

Business Address

City

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

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1. I want to join the committee because I believe I have good ideas that will benefit both current and future Hollywood residents. The committee should focus on not only making improvements in infrastructure and quality of life, but on making strides towards a more sustainable Hollywood, as we live at sea level and are at risk due to plastic pollution and climate change. I was born and raised in Hollywood and want to keep it amazing.
 2. I have a lot of experience in working with others. I communicate with members of environmental organizations and people of all ages about how to fight environmental issues. I also talk to adults about these issues at local environmental events. I have met with the city's green team and other city officials, like Mayor Josh Levy. Myself and others have presented about the lack of recycling bins on Hollywood beach and the threats caused by plastic pollution.
 3. The bond that interests me the most is public safety for current and future residents. I think it is important to rebuild/reinforce infrastructure where needed and spend money on programs that help decrease crime (such as helping kids stay in school). Taking environmental issues into account is significant as well, as these problems will affect future generations.
 4. I believe that the city quality of life depends on the widespread availability of outreach resources and income levels of city residents. People require an education for themselves and their children, affordable housing, and basic needs like food, water, shelter, and employment. Healthy neighborhoods require mixed income levels to reduce crime rates and create healthier environments. Giving money to public schools is also important. There will be fewer dropouts if there are more resources available to students. Taxes cannot be too high because it will discourage people from living here, but if they are too low there will not be enough money to upgrade and develop the city. There needs to be a middle ground.

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No ☐

If so, how many?*

1 ☐

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Green Team - 2017/18

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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.*

I answered the questions listed above, but I have experience working and communicating with people of all ages in the community.

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

I have helped organize and have volunteered at local environmental events that educate community members and engage them in activities such as cleaning the beach.

Are you presently employed by the City of Hollywood?*

No ☐

If so, in what capacity?*

NA

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

Resume.pdf

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School and Extracurricular Activities

- Student Government, representative (3rd to 8th grade)
- National Junior Honor Society, member (7th and 8th grade)

Community Service and Environmental Work

- Algalita POPS Youth Summit, invitee (7th and 10th grade)
 - I flew to California to work with students from various countries on solutions to plastic pollution and share ideas.
- St. Thomas Aquinas High School Surfrider Youth Club, founder and president (9th and 10th grade)
 - I started an environmental club through the Surfrider Foundation to fight plastic pollution and raise awareness of environmental issues. We attend many local beach cleanups and events to educate others.
- St. Thomas Aquinas Marine Biology Club, member and representative (9th and 10th grade)
- Earth Echo Water Challenge, ambassador (10th grade)
 - I was chosen by Earth Echo International through an application process as a 2019 Water Challenge ambassador to monitor local water quality and educate others about the importance of clean water.
 - <https://earthecho.org/about/our-team/emma-kavanaugh>
- Free Our Seas, volunteer coordinator (10th grade)
 - I help organize and engage student volunteers for the Free Our Seas Environmental Art Festival and other events.
- Delta GreenUP Youth Advisory Board, member (10th grade)
 - I was chosen by Delta to be on their GreenUP Youth Board to encourage more sustainable practices throughout the company.

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- <https://news.delta.com/beyond-straw-delta-removes-single-use-plastics-onboard-clubs>

Honors and Awards

- Sun Sentinel Kids of Character for Kindness (3rd grade)
 - <https://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/fl-xpm-2012-02-10-fl-cn-flcharacter-0212-20120210-story.html>
- Surfrider Foundation Wavemaker Award, recipient (10th grade)
 - My club, the STA Surfrider Youth Club received an 'Outstanding Club' award from the Surfrider Foundation.
- In Surfrider Foundation online blog post (10th grade)
 - I was featured in an Activist Spotlight Surfrider blog post about Surfrider's Ocean Friendly Restaurants program.
 - <https://www.surfrider.org/coastal-blog/entry/ocean-friendly-restaurant-s-take-hold-in-florida-a-broward-county-chapter-an>

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State*

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Zip Code*

33021

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954-894-3437

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305-910-7449

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AvaSoren@outlook.com

Owner or Renter *

Owner

Number of years as city resident*

15

Are you registered to vote in
Broward County?*

No

Education (Highest degree / level)

Student

Occupation*

High School Student

Work Phone

Business Name*

South Broward High School

Business Address

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Hello I am 15 years old and I attend South Broward High School. I will be a Sophomore this coming school year. I am interested in being on the GO Bond Oversight Committee because I love Hollywood and I want to see its parks and open spaces improved. My family and I have been very involved in preserving Sunset Golf Course so I am most interested in the bond that affects Sunset and the other parks and open spaces in Hollywood. I also would like to see the streets improved with more room for bikes and pedestrians.

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General Obligation Bond Oversight Advisory Committee - Questions*

1. I want to join the GO Bond Oversight Advisory Committee because I want to ensure that the GO Bond the people of Hollywood voted for is used exactly how the voters intended it to be used.
2. I have become an avid attendee of events sponsored by the Hollywood City Government. Here I have been able to learn about the GO Bond from a multitude of perspectives held by the citizens of Hollywood.
3. The Parks/Golf/Open Interests me the most because it was the most contentious of the concerns that citizens had when considering the GO Bond. It is important that a special focus is kept on the subject because it is what the people are most worried about.
4. My perspective on quality of life in Hollywood is that it can only be raised if the city government is well maintained and this can be accomplished through support and investing in tax revenue opportunities. It is the support of the government that will lead to the making of healthier neighborhoods and positive economic development.

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Young Circle ArtsPark Advisory Board - Questions*

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Are you interested in serving on more than one board/committee?*

No

If so, how many?*

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Education Advisory

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.*

The specific background requirements for this seat say that I must be a high school student who lives in districts 3, 4, 6.
This specifically applies to me because I am about to become a senior at South Broward High School and live District 4.

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

I have done volunteer work with different Hollywood City Commissioners. I have done work with the Hollywood Youth Ambassadors. I have also done work with the Hollywood Lions Club and their youth affiliate the LEOs.

Are you presently employed by the City of Hollywood?*

No

If so, in what capacity?*

none

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

Edward Gelwasser Resume .docx

Edward Gelwasser

Motivated young mind who loves politics and public service, wishes to make it his life's career.
Willing to work hard and overcome any obstacle put in my path.

Contact Information:

-Phone: 954-401-7721

-Email: Eddyag954@aol.com

-Address: 3513 Emerald Oaks Dr. Hollywood, FL 33021

Work Experience/ Volunteerism:

Campaign Intern: Kevin Biederman for Hollywood City Commission 2018:

- Campaign Event Setup Crew
- Campaign Literature organizer
- Canvassing
- Campaign Literature Distributor
- Early Voting Campaign Staff
- Main Election Day Campaign Staff

Office of Representative Shevrin Jones:

- Office Organizational Intern

City of Hollywood:

- Hollywood Youth Ambassadors

Education:

South Broward High School:

- Cambridge Program participant
- Graduation Year 2020

School Related Activities:

- Marching Band
- National Honor Society
- Tri- M (Music Honor Society): President
- National Spanish Honor Society: Parliamentarian
- Model United Nations: Vice President
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- South Broward LEOs
- Science National Honor Society
- Drama Competition participant

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Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #2731

Date Submitted: 6/12/2019

Last Name*

Short

First Name*

Gabrielle

District # You Live In.*

6

Home Address*

4325 Large Leaf Lane

City*

Hollywood

State*

FL

Zip Code*

33021

Home Phone

Cell Phone

9548815532

Email Address*

gabrielle.short@aquinas-sta.org

Owner or Renter *

owner

Number of years as city resident*

17

Are you registered to vote in
Broward County?*

No

Education (highest degree / level)

High School

Occupation*

High School Student

Work Phone

Business Name*

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Business Address

City

State

Zip Code

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

Selection (1)*

General Obligation Bond Oversight Advisory Committee

Selection (2)*

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Selection (3)*

African American Advisory Council

Selection (4)*

Education Advisory Committee

Affordable Housing Advisory Committee - Questions*

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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*

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Civil Service Board - Questions*

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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?

Dune Master Plan Task Force - Questions*

Please answer these four questions above. 1. Do you live on the Hollywood's barrier island? If so, how long? 2. Do you operate a business on Hollywood's barrier island? If so, what kind of business and for how long? 3. How often do you visit Hollywood beach and/or Broadwalk? 4. What three things do you love the most about Hollywood beach?

Education Advisory Committee - Questions*

1. Challenges facing education in Hollywood are the resources, technology, and environment provided within public schools.

2. That those in Hollywood public schools will become better people than the rest of those in the community rather than just an addition to the rest.

3. The primary work of the Education Advisory Committee would be to create a better learning environment for the students.

4. The committee should first address the issues that effect the majority of the group, which will lead to the resolution of the minor issues as well.

5. The Committee will know if its mission is being accomplished through the results demonstrated by the student population in Hollywood, from their grades, behavior, and contribution to the community.

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. What is your primary interest in serving on the Board of the City of Hollywood Employees' Retirement Fund? 2. What relevant organizations, clubs, or associations are you currently (or previously been) involved with? 3. Are you available to attend in person the regular monthly Board meetings (typically held the 4th Thursday of each month)? 4. What knowledge, skills and/or abilities will you bring to the Employees' Retirement Fund Board? 5. Are you familiar with municipal defined benefit retirement plans and/or have previous experience serving on a municipal retirement plan board?

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2. My personal experiences will contribute to the meeting goals of the Board or City because as someone who is not an adult in the city of Hollywood, I am able to get a closer look of how the lack of these resources and funding effects community members from a young age.

3. Public Safety

4. My perspective is that you can't have one without the other, but some are prioritized more than others. Without a good quality of life, healthy neighborhoods and economic development won't even be an option.

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1. My primary interest in City Government and City Services is that the decision makers fully understand the effects of their actions and that they have correctly prioritized the issues at hand.
2. Around 5.
3. I attended school in Young Circle for 9 years at Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science, so I had the opportunity to watch the community evolve into what it is today. Now as a student at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, I believe my connection with the community, especially with Young Circle, will have a great effect on the decisions made.
4. Yes.
5. My highest interest related to ArtsPark is the diversity in activities, and making it a more important part of the Hollywood culture.

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Yes ☐

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2 ☐

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I have not attended.

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Considering the search for a High School Student to be apart of the board, I believe my connection lwith the community and the experiences I have had in Hollywood would be of great service.

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No ☐

If so, in what capacity?*

none

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

Sample College Resume.pdf

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(954) 881-5532
gabrielle.short@aquinas-sta.org



SCHOOL AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Social Justice Club, (10, 11, 12) 4 hrs/wk
• Participate in multiple projects and service opportunities within a community 12wks/yr
- Speech and Debate, *Competitor* (9) 5 hrs/wk
• Compete in local and national tournaments in Public Forum Debate, 34 wks/yr
and Oral Interpretation.
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• Competed in district games and tournaments. 12wks/yr
- Varsity Girls Basketball (11, 12)
24hrs/wk
• Competed in pre-season, regular season, and post-season district 20wks/yr
Games. During the 2018-2019 season we won the District Championship,
and made it to the State Championship Finals for the first time in
school history.
- Campus Ministry (11, 12) 8hrs/wk
• Provided service to our community and in our school, sometimes 38wks/yr
Through religious actions. Within school, we put on Night of Fellowships,
participated and prepared mass service, and religious retreats.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Covenant House Contributor 3 hrs/wk
• Organized a Holiday gift drive at my school for homeless youth in the 8wks/yr
Ft. Lauderdale area.
- Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School Tutoring, (9 & 10) 2 hrs/wk
• Provide homework and study help to ten to fifteen underprivileged 30 wks/yr
elementary/ middle schoolers on a weekly basis, focus on English and Math.
- Nativity Catholic Church (9 & 10) 2 hrs/wk
• Attending Youth group weekly and volunteering in Church events such 30wks/yr
such as volunteering at the annual carnival or Santa Claus breakfast.
- Joshua's Heart Foundation (9 & 10) 3hrs/wk
• Volunteering in the distribution of food to homeless individuals in the 4wks/yr
greater Miami area. We also distributed groceries to those who couldn't
afford to purchase their own in Fort Lauderdale.

Beach Clean Up (10, 11 & 12)

3hrs/wk

- Traveling with other STA students and faculty to our local beaches to collect and dispose of garbage left on the beach.

3wks/yr

EMPLOYMENT

Nanny

- Took care of two children for a family in Miami.

16hrs/wk

4wks/yr

HONORS/AWARDS

- Principal's Honor Roll (9, 10, 11, 12)