

Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #33761

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Last Name*

First Name*

District # You Live In.*

DeTorres

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Home Address*

City*

State*

Zip Code*

1026 Polk Street

Hollywood

FL

33019

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address*

7549714293

ettoredjr@bellsouth.net

Owner or Renter *

Number of years as city resident*

Are you registered to vote in Broward County?*

Education (highest degree / level)

Owner

32

Yes

BSME

Occupation*

Work Phone

Executive

3059088531

Business Name*

Pantropic Power Inc.

Business Address

City

State

Zip Code

8205 NW 58th Street

Miami

FL

33166

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?

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 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. Minimum 12 events attended this past year.
2. At least 3-6 City sponsored events attended this past year
3. Yes, my attendance record for the past 6 years is public record.
4. I am an avid cyclist and safe mobility and interconnectivity of our parks, city facilities, and cultural arts venues is my passion. I was able to work with the master plan mobility consultant, David Barth and want to see many of his ideas and overall, Master plan implemented.
- 5a. YMCA of Hollywood, Rec Basketball volunteer coach, 2002-2017.
- 5b. YMCA of Hollywood Advisory Board member from 2014-2024; Advisory Board Chair 2020-2024.
- 5c. Broward College Marine Advisory Board, 2010-Current. Established annual scholarship grant in 2010 to enable students to pursue their 2-year education and certification through the BC Marine Engineering program.
- 5d. City of Hollywood Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Advisory Board, 2020-Current; Advisory Board Chair 2023-current.
6. Parks, recreation and cultural arts are a vital part of our community. They help breakdown socioeconomic barriers by providing equitable access to health, social, and environmental benefits that are often concentrated in wealthier neighborhoods. Access to our green spaces improves physical health through exercise and reduces pollution. Our parks serve as public gathering spaces that foster community building, cultural exchange, and social support. Keeping well-maintained parks increases property values, boost local business foot traffic, which creates jobs.

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?

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?*

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Are you currently on a County or City Board?*

Yes

If yes, please describe

City of Hollywood Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Advisory Board

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 was born and raised in this community, and the parks were an important element in my growth as a youth. This is my effort to give back to my community and help set a standard for the next generation.

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

33+ years of experience in leading and developing a successful business operation through employee development and cultural change.

Are you presently employed by the City of Hollywood?*

No

If so, in what capacity?*

None

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

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Ettore J. DeTorres

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Pantropic Power, Inc.

President and CEO

February 2026 to Present

- Determine and formulate policies and provide the overall leadership, development, and operations of the organization within the guidelines set up by the board of directors.
- Develop and execute strategies to meet the current and future needs to all customers, employees, and suppliers to ensure long-term financial organizational success.

Executive Vice President

October 2020 to February 2026

- Responsible for maximizing the organization's operating performance and achieving its financial goals through long-term planning and strategy execution. Regularly communicate with the board of directors to articulate a clear vision of the long-term viability of the company and, at the same time, maintain a satisfactory level of short-term financial stability, while maintaining year-to-year profitability goals. Responsible for the vertical integration of design, sales, project management and product

Vice President/Secretary Board of Directors

February 2010 to October 2020

- Responsible for directing company to achieve financial goals and objectives, and increase operating performance.
- Select member of Dealer Strategy Process team directed to review operations between Pantropic Power and sister dealer, Kelly Tractor. Perform strategic analysis, identify redundancies and gaps, recommend and establish policies to maximize operational performance.
- Communicate company performance and share information with the board to ensure they are kept fully informed on the condition of the organization and important influencing factors.

Engineering Manager

November 1993 to February 2010

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- Responsible for Total Quality Management (TQM) review of dealership in 2002 including documentation of dealer processes and implementation of process control systems.
- Group Manager in 2001 responsible for Power System Sales and Engineering. Integrated sales force and implement Engineering Sales model into dealership.
- Developed a centralized Engineering Department in 1998 and implemented project teams to provide customers with value added services that integrated sales, engineering, project management and product support functions.

FPL Group, Inc.

Reliability Engineer, Turkey Point Power Plant

November 1992 to November 1993

- Field engineer responsible for the coordination, supervision and quality assurance of work, in accordance to design specifications, of a \$40M power plant boiler overhaul project.
- Project Manager accountable for the complete restoration of power plant systems damaged as a result of Hurricane Andrew.
- Assumed lead role in the coordination of all site, engineering audits of power plant system modifications. Conduct, document and provide follow-up on quality assurance audits of suppliers.

Instrumentation and Control Systems Supervisor, Cutler Power Plant

November 1991 to October 1992

- Responsible for the design, execution and maintenance of power plant instrumentation and control systems to produce safe, reliable and cost-effective power generation.
- Managed Instrumentation and Control Systems Department personnel to achieve high productivity and quality work practices.
- Developed a Predictive Maintenance Program based on statistical process capability.

Mechanical Project Engineer, Port Everglades and Cutler Power Plants

June 1987 to October 1991

- Responsible for the assessment of power plant equipment performance to effect improvements in reliability, availability, maintainability and efficiency.
- Developed a model for measuring solid particle erosion on first stage steam turbine blades, resulting in a \$200K cost avoidance every six years.

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FORMAL EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Emphasis on Combustion and Heat Transfer
University of Miami, December 1989

CERTIFICATIONS:

Organizational Development and Training

- Employment Law for Managers and Supervisors
- Speech Training and Public Speaking for Managers
- Contract Administration
- Teamwork in Action
- Supervising for Quality
- Quality Improvement Program Techniques - Process Capability

Related Training

- Maintenance and Reliability of Industrial Machinery
- Weibull Analysis
- Steam Turbine Performance Improvement
- Steam Turbine Operating Practices
- Non-Destructive Examination Training
- ASME Section III & XI Training
- Advanced Quality Assurance Auditor Workshop
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Vibration Technology - Machinery Vibration Analysis I and II
- Fundamentals of Power Plant Performance
- Power Quality Technologies

Professional Organization Associations

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA)
- Florida Healthcare Engineering Association (FHEA)
- Electrical Generating Systems Association (EGSA)

References upon request

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