

Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #34201

Date Submitted: 4/29/2026

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First Name\*

District # You Live In.\*

DiBona

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City\*

State\*

Zip Code\*

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Owner or Renter \*

Number of years as city resident\*

Are you registered to vote in Broward County?\*

Education (highest degree / level)

see attached

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Yes

Occupation\*

Work Phone

retired

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)\*

Artwork Selection Committee

Selection (2)\*

Historic Preservation Board

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](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\***

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\***

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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 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\***

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?\***

**If so, how many?\***

Yes

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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?\***

Yes

**Are you currently on a County or City Board?\***

**If yes, please describe**

Yes

Historic Preservation Board & Artwork Selection Committee

**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.\***

see attachment

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

see attachment

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

No



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

n/a

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

DiBona.pdf

## Valeria Castellanos

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**From:** Patricia Cerny  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2026 10:40 AM  
**To:** Valeria Castellanos  
**Subject:** FW: [EXT]I am unable to reapply on-line- please accept enclosed:

Please create the board application and attach this email.

### Patricia Cerny

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**From:** Kathleen DiBona <dibona@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2026 12:22 AM  
**To:** Patricia Cerny <PCERNY@hollywoodfl.org>  
**Subject:** [EXT]I am unable to reapply on-line- please accept enclosed:

I, Kathleen DiBona, am reapplying for :

\* Arts Selection Committee  
and

\*Historic Preservation Board  
submitting to meet deadline:

1. Primarily, my interest in returning as an active member on the Arts Selection Committee and the Hollywood Preservation Board

is my desire to highlight

my city in its best light especially in the areas of historic structures and the Arts. Art selections and talents that

reflect the substantial local talents of our residents, especially our youth, and the fabulous structures of our past are worthy of acknowledging.

2. I am applying to rejoin two committees I served on in the past. I enjoyed serving then and feel I was an active supporter of the committee and board and their goals.

2. I have extensive community involvement and services of volunteerism over the decades I dedicated to my city. These include serving current terms as the Vice President for over 10 years on the Hollywood Beach Civic Association (HBCA), and am now the President, and continue as Vice President of the Hollywood Beach Business Association (HBBA), also, as a delegate of the Hollywood Council of Civic Associations HCCA, a long term life member of the Hollywood Historic Society HHS), a member of the Hollywood Womens Club (HWC), and various others.

4. Yes

5. I will work to increase awareness of the excellence of our local talent and share the need to preserve our historic buildings, to increase that awareness as our city is one that has ample amounts of creative individuals who deserve to be showcased and fabulous structures of great historic relevance.

2. . As an over 52 year Hollywood supporter and local resident, I remain keenly interested in my government, it's leaders decisions and our future.

Staying active by working as a voluntary member of many organizations allows me the opportunity to assist in proactive ways to move our city forward in positive ways.

2. My experiences as President of the Hollywood Beach Civic Association HBCA, and the VP of the Hollywood Beach Business Association HBBA, for over 15 years as well as long term memberships with various others, and my past success in being a grants writer and administrator gives me keen perception and intense knowledge of the processes involved.

3. I am interested in each area of my city yet primarily am interested in historic preservation and in the Arts.

4. Our tax base is increasingly an area of great concern to me as is our economic development and its affect on our quality of luigi issues. My perspective focuses on assisting our city to select actions that will improve each of these areas.

3. I have experience in writing grants and successfully implementing them. An example is an Annenberg Grant which allowed me to implement the city's first Distance Learning satellite schools that partnered with arts and cultural institutions in 5 schools.

## Resume

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March, 2020

## Objective

To continue to se

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aspects regarding confidential items of any type, apply.