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Advisory Board & Committee Interest Form - Submission #35113

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Owner or Renter \*

owner

Number of years as city resident\*

13

Are you registered to vote in Broward County?\*

Yes

Education (highest degree / level)

graduate

Occupation\*

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

Selection (1)\*

Historic Preservation Board

Selection (2)\*

Planning & Development Board

Selection (3)\*

Planning & Development Board

Selection (4)\*

Planning & Development Board

### **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\***

1.- I have over 30 years of experience as an architect designing a wide range of projects, including the restoration of historically designated buildings. I have also taught Space Planning at the University of Miami and Universidad Santa María in Caracas, giving me both professional and academic experience that will help me evaluate preservation projects thoughtfully.

2.- My experience as an architect and educator allows me to evaluate projects with technical expertise, fairness, and respect for historic resources. I am committed to preserving the City's architectural heritage while supporting thoughtful and appropriate development.

3.- I believe responsible growth and historic preservation can go hand in hand. Well-planned development and adaptive reuse can strengthen the City's economy while preserving the character and stability of historic neighborhoods.

4.- Modern architecture should complement historic buildings by respecting their scale, context, and character without copying them. Good design allows both to coexist while preserving the integrity of the historic district.

5.- Also im a Hollywood neighbor and I appreciate that each Historic District has its own unique architectural character and history. Together, they reflect the City's cultural heritage, create a strong sense of place, and contribute to the community's identity and quality of life.

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\***

1.- I have over 30 years of experience as an architect and project manager designing residential, commercial, institutional, and mixed-use developments. I have also taught Space Planning at the University of Miami and Universidad Santa Maria in Caracas, giving me the technical knowledge and planning perspective needed to evaluate development proposals responsibly.

2.- My professional experience has given me a strong understanding of planning, zoning, design, and construction. I work collaboratively with clients, consultants, and public agencies, and I am committed to making balanced decisions that promote responsible growth, high-quality development, and the long-term interests of the City.

3.- I believe the City can encourage economic growth while protecting established neighborhoods. Thoughtful planning, compatible development, and quality design can increase the tax base while preserving community character and quality of life.

4.- As a Hollywood neighbor also I am encouraged by the City's continued investment in mixed-use development, downtown revitalization, and improvements along major corridors. These projects strengthen the local economy, encourage walkability, and enhance the quality of life while maintaining Hollywood's unique identity.

5.- A Comprehensive Plan is the City's long-term blueprint for growth and development. It establishes policies for land use, transportation, housing, infrastructure, economic development, and environmental protection to guide decisions in a way that supports the community's vision and future needs.

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.

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### **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?\***

1

**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?\***

HPB, PDB

**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.\***

I have over 30 years of experience as an architect and have lived in Hollywood for many years. The firm where I have worked for nearly 10 years has completed numerous projects throughout the City.

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

Architect with over 30 years of experience in planning, zoning, and development. Hollywood resident, with nearly 10 years designing projects throughout the City, and former Space Planning professor at the University of Miami and Universidad Santa María.

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

No

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

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

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