# **Advisory Board Appointment Application**

NOTE: Each applicant is advised to attend at least one meeting prior to applying for appointment.

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## **Contact Information:**

- \* Name Vera Woodson
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#### \* Occupation

Retired

## **Business Name**

Not Applicable

Business Address Not Applicable

Business Phone (703) 725-7741

### **Advisory Board Selection:**

Please select your top four boards in order of preference (first choice to fourth choice) from the drop down lists below:

## First Choice

Downtown Development Authority

## Second Choice

Code Enforcement Board

## Third Choice

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## **Fourth Choice**

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NOTE: Your responses or disclosures are intended to assist the City Council in considering an application for appointment/re-appointment to a City board or committee, and will not result in the automatic disqualification from consideration or appointment/re-appointment. Therefore, complete and accurate responses should be provided.

## **Qualifications:**

\* Please select all qualifications that apply: Artist Delray Beach resident Interest in public art Own property in Delray Beach

<sup>\*</sup> Are you a registered FL voter?

Yes

\* Are you a vendor or employed by a vendor that does business with the city?

No

 $^{st}$  Are you a lobbyist or employed by a lobbyist, as defined in the Palm Beach County Registration Ordinance?

No

\* Have you attended any Delray Beach Commission or Advisory Board Meetings?

Yes

### If yes, please explain and provide dates when possible.

I have attended meetings since May 2021, and have continued to work with the DDA to support residents and visitors. I have also attended 4 Tourism Task Force meetings which fall under the DDA purview.

### Are you currently serving, or have you ever served on a Delray Beach Advisory Board? If yes, please provide details and dates.

I have not served as an official Board Member, but I am a dedicated volunteer where needed.

\* Are you aware of any potential conflict of interest (including, without limitation, any potential voting conflicts or potential prohibited conflicts) that may arise from your serving on the City board or committee to which you are seeking appointment?

#### If yes, please explain:

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\* Do you, any member of your immediate family, your employer or your business (or any entity in which you have a controlling interest) currently have any contractual relationship with, or do business with, the City, or has there been any such relationship within the past 5 years?

#### If yes, please explain:

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Do you (or any entity in which you have a controlling interest) have any delinquent accounts with the City or owe any monies to the City?

#### If yes, please explain:

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Do you (or any entity in which you have a controlling interest) have any pending code enforcement cases or unpaid, certified code enforcement fines relating to property in the city that is owned or rented by you (or any entity in which you have a controlling interest)?

#### If yes, please explain:

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\* Do you (or any entity in which you have a controlling interest) have any pending code enforcement cases or unpaid, certified code enforcement fines for any other violations relating to other city codes?

No

## If yes, please explain:

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Have you ever been found to have violated, or had a complaint filed against you alleging a violation of, the Florida Code of Ethics for public officers and employees, Palm Beach County Code of Ethics (or any other ethics code)?

No

## If yes, please explain:

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## **Interest & Experiences**

## List any certifications or licenses which may further qualify you to serve on a board or committee.

Bachelors Degree - California State University, Long Beach (2000) Master's Degree - University of Virginia (2003) Education Specialist Degree - University of Virginia (2004) Education License - State of Virginia (2005 - 2022) Wise Financial Literacy Certification - State of Virginia (2008- present) Creating Excellence - State of Virginia (2012)

## Briefly describe why you wish to serve as a member of a board or committee and how your personal experience and background relate:

As a current resident and DDA volunteer, my passion is always to improve the lives of the people I serve. The DDA mission to ensure merchants have the tools and resources to provide continued quality products and services is paramount to the representation of our citizens and visitors. As a former educator, my life is defined by servant leadership. I continue to build from that platform. My goal is to deliver on the promise of honest stewardship of Delray resources, and ensuring equity for all.

#### List any other community/civic involvement which you would like the Commission to consider:

DDA Volunteer (Nov 2021 - Present) - Laura Simon Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (2016- Present) - Dwanne Jackson- Clayton City of Delray Beach Donor - (March 2022) Danielle Pearson KOP Network Donor (March 2022) C. Ron Allen Emanuel Jackson Senior (EJS) Donor - Dupree Jackson I have supported several Delray Beach organizations primarily focused on children. As a former teacher, I still carry the torch to ensure all students have an equitable opportunity to thrive and succeed.

## **Educational Background:**

### University attended:

University of Virginia

### Degrees received:

Education Specialist (Ed.S.)

#### Major area of study:

**Education and Supervision** 

Upload your resume: Woodson\_Resume.pdf

## **Terms Of Acceptance**

Applications are kept on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two years.

Applicants may supplement their application with a resume or other information relevant to their qualifications.

Declaration of Personal Information Exemption:

Personal information provided in this application is public information unless the applicant qualifies for an exemption pursuant to Florida Statutes. You are encouraged to thoroughly read the applicable sub-sections of F.S. 119.0 71

 $(http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App\_mode=Display\_Statute\&URL=0100-0199/0119/Sections/0119.071.html).$ 

If you qualify for an exemption, please indicate below which statutory provision you are citing for the exemption. If you qualify, your address and phone number are protected information. You may contact the Board Coordinator at 393-7744 if you have any questions.

My address and telephone number are statutorily exempt from public disclosure:

No

## If yes, pursuant to which sub-section of F.S. 119.071?

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Please agree with the following statement: I understand the duties and responsibilities of the board(s) or committee(s) for which I am applying. By signing below, I warrant the truthfulness and accuracy of the information provided in this application.

I agree

\* E-Signature of Applicant:

Vera Woodson

#### \* Date:

04/22/2022

\* Please agree with the following statement: I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above Terms of Acceptance.

I Agree