# **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

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\* Occupation

Attorney, Intellectual Property and Technology Law

#### **Business Name**

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Business Address
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Business Phone \*\*SKIPPED\*\*

### **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

Planning and Zoning Board

#### **Second Choice**

Downtown Development Authority

## Third Choice

Site Plan Review and Appearance Board

## **Fourth Choice**

Historic Preservation Board

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:

Delray Beach resident Interest in public art

Knowledge, experience, background, and interest in historic restoration and preservation Land planner or land use attorney

\* Are you a registered FL voter?

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 $\ensuremath{^{*}}$  Are you a vendor or employed by a vendor that does business with the city?

No

\* 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?

No

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

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

No

\* 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)?

No

#### 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)?

### 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.

I was on the Zoning Board of Appeals in Sharon, MA for about 3 years.

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

As I wrote above, I was on my town's Zoning Board of Appeals (Sharon, MA). I was one of 3 voting members on the Board. During my tenure, I oversaw major projects including a new library, high school, public works building, water tower, billboards along 95, a major commercial development project, residential spaces, and a recreational cannabis facility near Patriot's Place where the NE Patriots play.

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

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## **Educational Background:**

## University attended:

Suffolk University Law School

#### Degrees received:

JD in Law

#### Major area of study:

Intellectual Property, Land Use Law

Upload your resume:

resume.doc

#### **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:

Steven Cohen

## \* Date:

06/02/2021

\* 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