# **Advisory Board Appointment Application**

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

## **Contact Information:**

\* Name Ali Kaufman

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\* Occupation CEO

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#### **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 \*\*SKIPPED\*\*

\*\*SKIPPED\*\*

Fourth Choice \*\*SKIPPED\*\*

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

Knowledge, experience, background, and interest in historic restoration and preservation

Own a business or are an officer, director or manager of a business in Delray Beach

Pay taxes on leased property in the Downtown Delray Beach area, or serve as a director, officer, or managing agent to an owner or lessee who is required to pay taxes Youth

Received 5/9/2023 City Clerk Expires 5/9/2025 \* Are you a registered FL voter? Yes

\* 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? Yes

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

Spoke at many previous meetings, most recently August 2021.

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

I have previously served on the Education Board.

\* 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? No

#### 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? No

#### 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? 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 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)? 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. N/A

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

I love our downtown and want to see the area thrive. With a business that serves children and families, I have a unique purview to bring to the board. I am also a downtown resident who uses the city for professional, cultural and personal services and entertainment. I am a community-builder and have a lot of organizational and communication skills that can be an asset to any board.

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

I also run the Community Classroom Project, a non-profit initiative dedicated to reducing stress in the learning process for students, families and educators. In this capacity, I work with other non-profits and schools within Delray. I was also the honorary co-chair for Empty Bowls last year. I am an active member of the ADL and also work with their educational programs.

#### **Educational Background:**

University attended: Brandeis University

Degrees received: BA

Major area of study: American Studies

Upload your resume: Ali Kaufman resume (2).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 Liason at 243-7056 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: Alison Kaufman

\* Date:

05/08/2023

\* 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