

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

DATE: May 6, 2019

SUBJECT: City Commission – At-Large Nominations for May 8, 2019 – Release # 2

Below please find the City Commission At-Large Nominations received to date for the May 8, 2019 Commission Meeting. Changes made since Release # 1 are shown in red.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES:

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE

At-Large
(One Vacant Seat Available)

- **Aaron R. Resnick**
Nominated for **appointment** (At-Large category) by Commissioner Góngora.
(Release # 2, Application)
(Release # 1, Page 1)

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

At-Large
(One Vacant Seat Available)

- **Jessica Londono**
Nominated for **appointment** (At-Large category) by Commissioner Góngora.
(Release # 1, Page 3)

TRANSPORTATION, PARKING, AND BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Mid-Beach Business Association
(One Vacant Seat Available)

- **Yechiel S. Ciment**
Nominated for **appointment** (Mid-Beach Business Association category) by Commissioner Alemán.
(Release # 1, Page 9)

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Aaron Resnick

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NAME: Resnick Aaron R
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

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Home Work Email Address

Business Name: Law Offices of Aaron Resnick Position: Attorney

Address: 100 Biscayne Blvd Miami Florida 33132
Street City State Zip Code

Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a and b: Members of agencies, boards, and committees shall be affiliated with the city; this requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways: a) an individual shall have been a resident of the city for a minimum of six months; or b) an individual shall demonstrate ownership/interest for a minimum of six months in a business established in the city.

- Resident of Miami Beach for a minimum of six (6) months **Yes**
- Demonstrate an ownership/interest in a business in Miami Beach for a minimum of six (6) months: **No**
- Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach: **No**
- (Please circle one): I am now a resident of: **South Beach**
- I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:
Graduate of Leadership Miami; AV Preeminent rated attorney; "Shining Star" Award from Arts & Business Council of Miami, Inc.
- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? **No**

Please list your preferences in order of ranking [1] first choice [2] second choice, and [3] third choice. **Please note that only three (3) choices will be observed by the City Clerk's Office.** (Regular Boards of City)

Choice 1: Art in Public Places Committee

Choice 2: Cultural Arts Council

Choice 3: Visitor and Convention Authority

* Board members are required to file Form 1 – "Statement of Financial Interest" with the State.

If you seek appointment to a professional seat (e.g., lawyer, architect, etc.) on the Board of Adjustment, Design Review Board, Historic Preservation Board or Planning Board, attach a copy of your currently-effective license, and furnish the following information:

Type of Professional License _____ License Number _____

License Issuance Date _____ License Expiration Date _____

Note: If applying for Youth Advisory Board, please indicate your affiliation with the Scott Rakow Youth Center: _____

1. Past service on the Youth Center Advisory Board: **No** Years of Service: _____
2. Present participation in Youth Center activities by your children **No** if yes, please list the names of your children, their ages, and which programs. List below:

- Have you ever been convicted of a felony: **No** If yes, please explain in detail:

- Do you currently have a violation(s) of City of Miami Beach codes: **No** If yes, please explain in detail:

- Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money: **No** If yes, please explain in detail:

- Are you currently serving on any City Boards or Committees: **No** If yes, which board?

- What organizations in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

- I am now employed by the city of Miami Beach: **No** Which department?
- List all properties owned or have an interest in, which are located within the City of Miami Beach:

Property

1900 Sunset Harbor Drive, Unit 1003.

Gender: Male

The following information is voluntary and is neither part of your application nor has any bearing on your consideration for appointment. It is being asked to comply with federal equal opportunity reporting requirements.

Race/Ethnic Categories

What is your race? Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be. **Other**

Other Description:

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino? Mark the "No" box if not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino. **No**

Physically Challenged: **No**

NOTE: If appointed, you will be required to follow certain laws which apply to city board/committee members. These laws include, but are not limited to, the following:

- o Prohibition from directly or indirectly lobbying city personnel (Miami Beach City Code section 2-459).
- o Prohibition from contracting with the city (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- o Prohibition from lobbying before board/committee you have served on for period of one year after leaving office (Miami Beach Code section 2-26).
- o Requirement to disclose certain financial interests and gifts (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
(re: CMB Community Development Advisory Committee): prohibition, during tenure and for one year after leaving office, from having any interest in or receiving any benefit from Community Development Block Grant funds for either yourself, or those with whom you have business or immediate family ties (CFR 570.611).

Upon request, copies of these laws may be obtained from the City Clerk.

"I hereby attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the application and have received, read and will abide by Chapter 2, Article VII – of the City Code "Standards of Conduct for City Officers, Employees and Agency Members."

I Aaron Resnick agreed to the following terms on 5/3/2019 5:05:01 PM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk

Control No.

Date



Aaron Resnick, Esq.

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida, 1995-1997
with Honors.

Universite de Montpellier, Montpellier, France, 1997
with High Honors.

B.A., Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1990-1994

Aaron Resnick, Esq. is a graduate of Leadership Miami and an AV Preeminent rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell, which is its highest possible rating for both ethical standards and legal ability. Professionally, Mr. Resnick is an attorney, who honed his craft at one of Florida's oldest and most prestigious firms, Gunster Yoakley, before starting his own boutique law firm in 2005 with offices now in Miami, Boca Raton, and New York City (as well as satellite offices in Gainesville and Jacksonville). Mr. Resnick received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with honors from Emory University and a Juris Doctor with honors from the University of Florida. Mr. Resnick is admitted to all of the state and federal courts in Florida and the United States Supreme Court.

In 2019, Lawyer International Legal 100 named the Law Offices of Aaron Resnick, P.A. the "Best Commercial Litigation Law Boutique – Florida." In 2018, Acquisition International Magazine announced that Aaron Resnick, Esq. was a winner of the 2018 Leading Advisor Awards and named the Best "Commercial Litigator" for Florida. His firm was named the Best Commercial Litigation Boutique by Corporate USA Today for 2018. Mr. Resnick has been recognized by Florida Trend magazine as one of its Florida Legal Elite™ and Super Lawyers Magazine has named Mr. Resnick a Florida Super Lawyer. Corporate America also named the Law Offices of Aaron Resnick, P.A. as the "Best Sports & Entertainment Law Firm – Florida". Mr. Resnick is on the board of directors for the Miami Beach Bar Association, and is a member of the Dade County Bar Association where he serves on a number of committees as well as the American Bar Association. He is also on the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce's Law Council. He was elected three times to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Dade County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section and has served as a committee chair for the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, an organization which recognized him as the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division's Star of the Quarter. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and South Florida Business Journal have both previously recognized him as one of the Top 40 under 40 professionals in South Florida. Mr. Resnick also received the Film, Recording and Entertainment Council –Entertainment Law Award.

Mr. Resnick was awarded the "Shining Star" Award by the Arts & Business Council of Miami, Inc. This award each year honors the top Miami business professional supporting the arts and cultural community. Mr. Resnick co-founded the Little Lighthouse Foundation, www.littlelighthouse.org, which is a South Florida based charity that seeks, identifies and provides support to children and their families with health, educational, and financial challenges, and serves on its board of directors. Mr. Resnick was the founding

chairperson of the Friends of the New World Symphony, and now serves permanently on its Executive Committee. He also sat on the Board of Directors for the Miami Design Preservation League for over 10 years. He has served on the executive committee for numerous young patron groups in South Florida including, but not limited to: Best Buddies of South Florida, Big Brothers Big Sister's Impact Circle, Art Crowd of the Bass Museum, the Green Room Society for the Center for Performing Arts, the Tropees of the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, the Jewish Legal Society of Miami, and the MOCA Shakers amongst others. He was a Regional Board Member of the Maccabi World Union and a member of the Ben Gurion Society of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation.

Currently, he is a Benefactor of the Bass Museum, a founding member and Patron of the Perez Art Museum and a Donor Circle member of ICA Miami.

Mr. Resnick's law practice concentrates on business and commercial matters, focusing on litigation, real estate and real estate litigation. His current practice also includes the personal representation of a number of current and former professional athletes in the National Football League, the National Basketball League and Major League Baseball, as well as members of the arts, fashion and entertainment world.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Business and Commercial Litigation
- Business Law
- Real Estate and Real Estate Litigation
- Sports and Entertainment Law/Art Law

PROFESSIONAL & BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- State of Florida
- United States Supreme Court
- United States District Court for the Southern, Middle and Northern Districts of Florida
- United States Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit
- Florida Bar – Member Business Law Committee and Sports & Entertainment Law Committee
- Miami Beach Bar Association – Member of Board of Directors
- American Bar Association – Member Business Law Committee
- Dade County Bar Association
- Member of the Law Council of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce The Inter-American Chapter
- Member of the India-US Chamber of Commerce South Florida
- Member of the America-Israel Chamber of Commerce Florida Chapter
- Member of the Florida China Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Italy-America Chamber of Commerce Southeast
- Member of the Panamanian American Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Columbian American Chamber of Commerce
- Member of Canadian American Chamber of Commerce of South Florida
- Past Member of the banking committee for the Asian American Hotel Owner's Association

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