

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

DATE: February 9, 2022

SUBJECT: BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS – CITY COMMISSION / AT-LARGE APPOINTMENTS

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Make necessary appointments and reappointments.

### **ANALYSIS**

The applicants that have filed with the Office of the City Clerk for the below At-Large appointments are included in item R9 A.

### **BOARD AND COMMITTEES:**

#### **1. AD HOC NORTH BEACH CRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

VACANCY (1):

- Real Estate industry professional residing generally within the City of Miami Beach.  
*To replace Daniel Veitia, who resigned.*

#### **2. AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

VACANCIES (5):

- One citizen actively engaged in the residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing. (Category # 1)
- One citizen actively engaged in the banking or mortgage banking industry in connection with affordable housing. (Category # 2)
- One citizen who is a representative of those areas of labor actively engaged in home building in connection with affordable housing. (Category # 3)
- One citizen actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing. (Category # 6)  
*To replace term-limited member Sixto Acea.*
- One citizen who represents essential services personnel, as defined in the local housing assistance plan. (Category # 11)  
*To replace Jeffrey Feldman, who is no longer affiliated with the City.*

**Note:** If the City, due to the presence of a conflict of interest by prospective appointees, or other reasonable factors, is unable to appoint a citizen actively engaged in these activities in connection with affordable housing, a citizen engaged in the activity without regard to affordable housing may be appointed.

3. **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** (5/7 vote required)

VACANCY (1):

- Certified Public Accountant. (Category # 5)  
*To replace term-limited member James Orłowski.*

4. **COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION IN MIAMI BEACH**

VACANCY (1):

- One City Commission member to serve as City Commission liaisons, who shall report to the City Commission actions of the Committee for Quality Education.  
*To replace term-limited member Commissioner Micky Steinberg.*

5. **HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

VACANCIES (3):

- Ex-Officio, Miami-Dade County Health Department.
- Ex-Officio Fire-Rescue Department.
- One private individual. (Category # 7b)  
*To replace term-limited member Alan Nieder.*

POSSIBLE REAPPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE (2):

- One member shall be a physician. (Category # 6)
  1. **Mario Reyes**
- One individual from the corporate level. (Category # 7a)
  1. **Daniel Nobel**

6. **HEALTH FACILITIES ADVISORY BOARD** (4-year term)

VACANCY (1):

- One attorney.

7. **HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD**

POSSIBLE REAPPOINTMENT TO BE MADE (1):

- One member of the faculty of a school of architecture in the State of Florida, with academic expertise in the field of design and historic preservation or the history of architecture, with a preference for an individual with practical experience in architecture and the preservation of historic structures. (Category # 6)
  1. **Ricardo Lopez, Vice-Chair**

## 8. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

VACANCY (1):

- One member who shall reflect, as nearly as possible, the diversity of individuals protected under the City's Human Rights Ordinance.

## 9. NEXT GENERATION COUNCIL (1-year term)

**Note:** Members must be eighteen (18) years through thirty-six (36) years of age at the time of appointment.

VACANCIES (3):

- One member must be a business owner in the City. (Category A)
- One member must be licensed and actively practicing in the field of architecture or engineering. (Category C)
- One member of the Millennial Action Council of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce shall be selected by the Chamber's Executive Board of Governors. (Category # 3)  
*To replace term-limited member Jamie Maniscalco.*

## 10. PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY

VACANCIES (2):

- One member who has demonstrated a high degree of interest, participation, and/or expertise in the sport of golf.
- One member who has demonstrated a high degree of interest, participation, and/or expertise in the sport of tennis.  
*To replace Stephanie Rosen, Vice-Chair, who is not seeking reappointment.*

## 11. PERSONNEL BOARD (5/7 vote required)

POSSIBLE REAPPOINTMENT TO BE MADE (1):

- One citizen of Miami Beach, who is not employed by the City, and who does not have the same vocation as any other member of the Personnel Board.  
**1. Jamie Laufer, Vocation: Executive Director/Non-Profit**

## **12. SENIORS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

### *VACANCY (1):*

- One resident of Council Towers North who shall be recommended by the residents of Council Towers North and ratified by the City Commission. (Category # 7)

### *POSSIBLE REAPPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE (3):*

- A resident of Rebecca Towers selected by the board of commissioners of the Miami Beach Housing Authority. (Category # 6)
  1. **Yliana Gonzalez**
- A resident of Council Towers South who shall be recommended by the residents of Council Towers South and ratified by the City Commission. (Category # 8)
  1. **Natacha Fernandez**
- One resident of Federation Towers who shall be recommended by the residents of Federation Towers and ratified by the City Commission. (Category # 9)
  1. **Magui Benitez**

## **13. TRANSPORTATION, PARKING, AND BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

### *VACANCY (1):*

- A South Beach Neighborhood Association member. (Category # 2)  
*To replace David Grieser who is not seeking reappointment.*