

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

DATE: June 5, 2018

SUBJECT: City Commission At-Large Nominations for June 6, 2018– **Release # 1**

Below please find the City Commission At-Large Nominations received to date for the June 6, 2018 Commission Meeting.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES:

1. AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

VACANCIES (3):

No nominations received.

2. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE

VACANCY (1):

- **Yolanda Sanchez**

Nominated for **appointment** (At-Large category) by Commissioner Alemán and Commissioner Góngora.
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3. DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

VACANCY (1):

No nominations received.

4. HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

VACANCIES (3):

No nominations received.

5. SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

VACANCIES (3):

No nominations received.

6. TRANSPORTATION, PARKING, BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES COMMITTEE

VACANCIES (2):

No nominations received.



NAME: Sanchez Yolanda
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial

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 Apt No. Home No./Street City State Zip Code

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 Home Work Email Address

Business Name: Dr. Yolanda Sanchez Position: Visual Artist; Clinical Psychologist

Address: 20 Island Avenue #718 Miami Beach Florida 33139
 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: **Yes**
- Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach: **Yes**
- (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:
I am a Visual Artist and have been an Arts Administrator, managing the public art program at Miami International Airport for over
- 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:

Choice 3:

* **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-effectively 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
20 Island Avenue, #718

Gender: Female

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. **White**

Other Description:

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

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:

- Prohibition from directly or indirectly lobbying city personnel (Miami Beach City Code section 2-459).
- Prohibition from contracting with the city (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Prohibition from lobbying before board/committee you have served on for period of one year after leaving office (Miami Beach Code section 2-26).
- 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 Yolanda Sanchez agreed to the following terms on 5/14/2018 7:58:46 PM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk

Control No.

Date

PROFILE

- Over 35 years of management, development, training and teaching experience, in both the public and private sector.
- Over 20 years of arts management experience, as founder and director of a major arts and cultural division within a large and highly diverse organization.
- Curated and installed over 200 award-winning arts and cultural exhibitions.
- Strong background and experience in oral and visual communications and public relations.
- Educational credentials and work experience in the visual arts and design field.
- Track record of finding creative solutions with limited financial, staffing and material resources.
- Experience with multidisciplinary and multicultural projects.
- Studio artist.
- Fluent in English and Spanish; proficient in French.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Airport Fine Arts & Cultural Affairs
Miami-Dade Aviation Department
Miami International Airport, Miami, FL

1995 - 2017

Responsible for planning, organizing, implementing and directing all of the art and cultural program activities at Miami International Airport. These programs consist of two major components: a Rotating Exhibition Program and a Percent for Art Program.

- Founder and director of the Rotating Exhibition Program in 1998. Includes two large, exhibition galleries, 2400 sq.ft and 4200 sq.ft., respectively, a children's art gallery, a photography gallery, and seven to ten additional exhibition spaces throughout the Airport. All exhibitions rotate approximately every three to four months. Duties include: design and construction of all exhibition spaces; programming, including selection of artists, curating and installation of exhibitions; development and design of all related publications, including exhibition catalogues and brochures; supervision of subordinate staff; identification and development of sponsors; marketing and all public relations activities; development of partnerships with local and international cultural organizations; establishment and implementation of program policies and procedures; administration of program/divisional budgets; representation of the Department on boards, task forces and committees involved in issues related to fine arts and cultural affairs.
- Founder and Director of the *Not for Profit* Exhibition Program devoted to the promotion of the activities of "not for profit" groups within an artistic context.
- Founder and Director of partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, exhibiting the work of children, grades K-12, on a rotating basis (every three months). Includes participation in the nationally-recognized Museum Education Program.
- Liaison to the County's Art in Public Places Program. Assisted in the administration of a \$4.8 billion airport expansion project. Duties include: identification of "art opportunities" at the airport; collaboration with architectural and design teams expansion and renovation projects, participation in the selection of artists and works of art and the implementation and installation of works.

- Clinical Director, Miami Chapter of *A Home Within*** **2008 – 2011**
Miami, FL
 Founder and Director of the local chapter for *A Home Within*, a completely pro bono, San Francisco-based, national organization focused exclusively on the emotional needs of children. Through a network of volunteer clinicians, foster youth are provided with weekly psychotherapy sessions until treatment comes to a natural close. Responsible for the coordination of all referrals and clinical activities, consultation and fund-raising.
- Adjunct Professor in Painting and Drawing** **1995 - 1996**
Florida International University, Visual Arts Department, Miami, FL
- J. William Fulbright Scholarship for Graduate Study Abroad in the Visual Arts** **1994 - 1995**
 Lived and studied in Spain for one year.
- Master of Fine Arts, Yale University, New Haven, CT** **1992 - 1994**
- Consulting Practice of Clinical Psychology, Coral Gables, FL** **1981 - 1992**
- Director of Clinical Training, Nova University, School of Psychology** **1986 - 1987**
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 Responsible for the ongoing planning, development and maintenance of the program for the practical training of graduate students in practicum placements and internships (both Ph.D. and Psy.D. programs). Duties included development of new field placements facilities and the evaluation of the quality of field training.
- Assistant Professor, Nova University, School of Psychology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL** **1983 - 1987**
 Teaching and clinical supervision of students in the Ph.D. and Psy.D. programs in clinical psychology.
- Assistant Professor and Clinical Psychologist, University of Miami,** **1979 - 1981**
Counseling Center, Adjunct Professor, Psychology Department
Coral Gables, FL
 Individual and group psychotherapy, psychological assessment; vocational assessment and counseling; supervision of clinical psychology graduate students in assessment and psychotherapy; supervision and training of student volunteers in campus outreach and peer counseling programs; crisis intervention; group therapy program coordinator; research, campus consultation to other departments.
- Studio Artist** **1995 - present**
 A list of solo and group exhibitions will be made available upon request.

LICENSURE

Licensed by the State of Florida Board of Psychological Examiners for the practice of Clinical Psychology

EDUCATION

- Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT, Master of Fine Arts, Painting **1994**
- Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL , Ph.D. Clinical Psychology **1979**
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SELECTED AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

National Association of Counties Achievement Award, Arts & Historic Preservation Category, <i>Wall of Honor Memorial</i>	2017
Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters and Sculptors Grant Program Nominee	2016
The Japan Foundation New York, Grant for Arts & Culture	
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Knight Arts Challenge Award	2012
North America Airports Council International, Excellence in Community Outreach, 1 st Place	
North America Airports Council International, Excellence in Customer Service Initiatives, 1 st Place	2011
Artist Access Grant, Tigertail Productions, Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Council	2010
Florida Airports Council, Community Affairs Award	
Artist Enhancement Grant, State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs	2007
Catto Scholarship Fund Award, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, CO	
Miami-Dade County Manager's "Achievement of Excellence Award", Miami, FL	2006
North America Airports Council International, Excellence in Marketing and Communications Award, 1 st Place, Special Events, for the exhibition, <i>Healing the World</i>	2003
Awarded residency at The Hambidge Center, Rabun Gap, GA	2000
Artist Access Grant, sponsored by Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Council and Tigertail Productions, Miami, FL	1998
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J. William Fulbright Scholarship for Graduate Study Abroad (Spain)	1994 - 1995
Yale University School of Art, Winsor & Newton Oil Bar Limited Prize in Recognition of Outstanding Work	1994
Faculty Commendation for Excellence in Art Florida International University, Miami, FL	1991
Betty Laird Purchase Award The Art Museum of Florida International University, Miami, FL	1991
Purchase Award, Museum of Art, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	1991

SELECTED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

- Professional Advisory Committee, Miami-Dade Art in Public Places, Miami, FL **2005 - Present**
- Lecturer, Korea Bojagi Forum: From Traditional Bojagi to Contemporary Sustainable Textile, Jeju Island, South Korea **2014**
- Featured Speaker, Arts & Business Council of Miami, Miami, FL
- Visiting Artist, *Working Classroom*, training aspiring artists and actors from historically ignored communities, Albuquerque, NM
- A Home Within, Chapter Clinical Director, Miami, FL **2008- 2012**
- American Association of Airport Executives, Arts in Airport Workshop, Steering Committee **2008**
- Member, ARTS preliminary panel (visual arts) National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, Miami, FL **2005**
- Speaker and Panel Member, *Passenger Terminal Expo: Unexpected Encounters*, Paris, France **2006**
- Speaker, Florida Association of Public Art Administrators, *Art in Transit*, Jacksonville, FL
- Member, ARTS preliminary panel (visual arts), National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, Miami, FL **2004**
- American Association of Airport Executives, *Arts in Airports Workshop*, participant, Phoenix, AZ
- Board of Directors, Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau, Miami, FL **2003**
- Greater Miami Conventions and Visitors Bureau, Airport Partnership Task Force
- Board Member, Art in Public Places Committee, City of Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL
- Speaker, City of Phoenix, Phoenix Arts Commission, Artist Initiative Workshop: *National Models of Public Art Programs*, Phoenix, AZ
- Speaker and Panel Member, *Passenger Terminal Expo: How Arts in the Airport Programs Can Meet the Changing Paradigm of Customer Service*, Hamburg, Germany
- Artist Selection Panel Member, City of Phoenix, Phoenix Arts Commission, Phoenix, AZ
Guest Curator, *XV Annual National Art Exhibition by the Mentally Ill*, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
- *Coca-Cola Presents the Art of Harmony: An Art Competition*, Juror, Miami, FL
- Board of Directors, Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau, Miami, FL **2002**
- Greater Miami Conventions and Visitors Bureau, Airport Partnership Task Force
- Board Member, Art in Public Places Committee, City of Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL
- Juror, Annual Student Show, The Art Museum, Florida International University **2001**
- American Association of Airport Executives, *Arts in Airports Workshop, How to Start a Gallery from Scratch*, Atlanta, GA
- Artist selection Panel Member, Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County, Houston, TX
- Board of Directors, Tigertail Productions, Miami, FL **2000**
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- Panel Member, Grants Program (Festivals and Special Events), Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs Council, Miami, FL

