

HERNANDEZ, Lucas

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MIAMI BEACH

CITY COMMISSION GROUP IV VACANCY APPLICATION

This application form is required as part of the City Commission Group IV Vacancy application submittal. The completed application MUST accompany your letter of interest, current resume, photograph, and City of Miami Beach oath. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide the required information. See the Notice of Commission Vacancy for additional information.

Hernández	Lucas	J
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
7135 Collins Avenue Apt. 1224	Miami Beach FL	33141
Home Address	City State	Zip Code
7864084502	lucashernandez@outlook.com	
Cellular Telephone	Email Address	
Microsoft	Director	
Business Name	Occupation	
78 SW 7th St.	Miami FL	33130
Business Address	City State	Zip Code

- Have you been a resident of Miami Beach for a minimum of one year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 118688652

- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have you been issued a violation(s) of the City of Miami Beach Code that remains open or pending?
☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain in detail: _____

- Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain in detail: _____

- In what organization(s) in Miami Beach do you currently hold membership?

Bass Museum

Member

Organization Name

Position

Wolfsonian Museum

Member

Organization Name

Position

- List all properties owned or in which you have an ownership interest in Miami Beach:

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- How long have you lived in Miami Beach? 5 years (not consecutive)

- Have you served on any City of Miami Beach Board(s) or Committee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which Board(s) or Committee(s)?

What were your contributions to the Board(s) or Committee(s)?

- Why are you interested in serving on the City Commission? The highest form of public service is elected office. I have dedicated my entire personal and professional life to service.

I care deeply about our city and community. This is a historically significant inflection

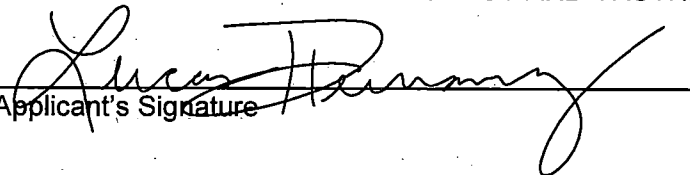
point for Miami Beach, and it is critical to stay laser focused on keeping our great momentum.

- How does your education and/or experience complement the powers and duties of the City Commission?

I represent a voice that's not reflected on the commission, and one that constitutes a significant portion of our community. Through my service under Mayor Bloomberg in the City of New York, work helping to lead the Knight Foundation, and now with Microsoft, I have the demonstrated community commitment, diverse perspective, kindness and dedication to live up to this honor.

- Will you run for a City Commission seat in 2019? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Undecided

I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THIS APPLICATION.


Applicant's Signature

1/2/2019

Date

NOTE:

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The completed application along with all accompanying materials may be submitted via:

- Email to RafaelGranado@miamibeachfl.gov
- Hand delivery to the Office of the City Clerk, 1700 Convention Center Drive, First Floor
- Postal mail to City of Miami Beach, Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Rafael E. Granado, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139

PUBLIC RECORD:

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, this application and everything attached to it is a public record. The materials you provide will be posted on the Office of the City Clerk's Election webpage and will be available for inspection. If you are an individual listed in Section 119.071, F.S., whose home address is exempt from disclosure, the City Clerk will maintain that confidentiality if you submit a written request.

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CITY OF MIAMI BEACH OATH

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

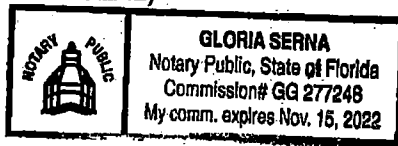
Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Lucas Hernandez
_____ to me well known who, being sworn, says that he/she is seeking
appointment to the Office of City Commissioner (Group No. IV) for the City of Miami Beach,
Florida; that he/she is a qualified elector of said City residing within the City at least one year
before applying for this office; that his/her legal residence is:
7135 Collins Ave. #1224 Miami Beach, FL 33141

Miami Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida; that he/she is qualified under the ordinances
(including Miami Beach City Code Chapter 38 governing "Elections") and Charter of said City to
hold such office.

Lucas Hernandez
Signature of Candidate

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, ²⁰¹⁹~~2018~~
by _____

(NOTARY SEAL)



Gloria Serna
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Gloria Serna
Name of Notary Typed, Printed, or Stamped

Personally Known _____ OR

Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced DL, FL.



City Commission Vacancy Application- Lucas Hernandez

Letter of interest

Filed January 7, 2019

The recipe for a successful community is a well-informed citizenry that engages in local decision-making processes. There is no greater, or more important forum to do so than local government. I am the grandson of an immigrant and the son of an immigrant. It was through their example, fleeing political persecution, that I came to understand the importance of being well-informed and stepping up to engage in the democratic process.

It is in this spirit that I submit my letter of interest to be considered for the presently vacant Miami Beach City Commission seat. I am a passionate Miami Beach resident, and throughout my family's history in the United States, Miami Beach has been an important piece of our experience. I have dedicated my life to serving, and working in, and with, community. My ambition is not to be a politician, but rather to step up and help carry forward the important momentum on critically important issues in our city, particularly relating to the G.O. Bond projects. Particularly using my skillset and experience to explore ways technology and the arts can be better leveraged in these projects, and the community engagement around them.

I am honored to be part of this community, and no matter the outcome will remain at the service of the Miami Beach.

Best wishes,
Lucas Hernandez
Resident, North Beach

LUCAS HERNÁNDEZ

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Cities Team • Miami, FL

Director of Civic Engagement (June 2018-present)

Oversee Microsoft's philanthropic and civic engagement efforts in Greater Miami. This is a part of the company's global technology and corporate responsibility commitment, and the work locally spans K-12 digital skills education, workforce development and civic technology.

Democracy Works • Miami, FL

Director of Civic and Philanthropic Impact (January -June 2018)

Direct over \$3 million in civic and philanthropic partnerships in support of a vision to make voting a simple, seamless experience for all Americans so that no one misses an election. Including partnerships with Facebook and Google.

The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation • Miami, FL

\$2.4 billion national philanthropy that supports ideas that promote more informed and engaged communities

Special Assistant to the President/CEO (June 2015— January 2018)

Serves as the 'right hand' to the CEO. Managed the final review for 750 grants totaling ~\$140 million before execution and disbursement. Led special initiatives to support the President and executive team.

- **Developed partnership with Niantic Labs, Inc (Pokémon Go).** Initiative that integrated augmented reality gaming technology with six public space events, and programming at civic institutions.
- **Executed \$2.4 million of partnerships with National Public Radio.**

The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation • Miami, FL

Journalism and Media Innovation Associate (August 2014— June 2015)

Promoted to lead the civic technology work of the department and managed a portfolio of 119 grants and investments totaling \$39.8 million in committed funds, including a \$8 million annual grant contest.

The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation • Miami, FL

Strategy & Assessment Intern (June 2014— August 2014)

Managed assessment projects in the areas of venture investments and community/economic development. Led a research evaluation of the foundation's \$20 million program-related investment portfolio.

City of New York: Department of Small Business Services (SBS) • New York, NY

Impact Analyst (August 2013— June 2014: Fellowship)

Selected as a NYC Urban Fellow, a competitive national fellowship combining full-time employment in a city agency (The Department of Small Business Services) with seminars on policy and government.

- **Managed data quality assurance efforts for the NYC Business Recovery Loan and Grant Program,** as part of the City's \$293 million Federal, State and local aid plan for Hurricane Sandy.

EDUCATION

HBX | Harvard Business School

- CORE: Credential of Readiness, Business Analytics, Economics for Managers, and Financial Accounting

Rollins College

GPA: 3.86

- Honors Bachelor of Arts in International Relations; Minor in Spanish

VOLUNTEERING

- Guardian AdLitem Program, Case Manager, 2015-present • Break Away Board of Directors Treasurer, 2016-present

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