

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk
DATE: January 27, 2021
SUBJECT: City Commission – At-Large Nominations for January 27, 2021 – Release # 3

Below please find the City Commission At-Large Nominations received to date for the January 27, 2021 Commission Meeting. Changes made since Release 2 are shown in red.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES:

AD HOC NORTH BEACH CRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Real Estate Industry Member
(Category C)
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Daniel Veitia**
Nominated for **appointment** (Real Estate Category) by Commissioners Arriola and Commissioner Góngora.
(Release # 1, Page 3)

Attorney Member
(Category D)
One Vacant Seat Available

William Vitale
Nominated for **appointment** (Attorney Category) by Commissioners Samuelian.
(Release # 2, Page 3)

BLACK AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

At-Large Category
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Bibi Andrade**
Nominated for **appointment** (At-Large Category) by Commissioners Góngora.
(Release # 3, Page 3)

HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Physician/Individual with Medical Training
(Category # 8)
One Reappointment Seat Available

- **Sorangely Menjivar**
Nominated for **appointment** (Physician/Medical Training Category) by Commissioner Richardson.
(Release # 1, Page 13)

Health Provider
(Category # 5)
One Reappointment Seat Available

- **Marc E. Umlas**
Nominated for **appointment** (Health Provider Category) by Commissioner Steinberg.
(Release # 1, Page 25)

NEXT GENERATION COUNCIL

Architecture/Engineering Category
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Simeon Dubois**
Nominated for **appointment** (Architecture/Engineering Category) by Commissioner Góngora.
Application Pending
(Release # 3, Page 2)

PLANNING BOARD

FL Architect/Faculty of a School of Architecture/Design, Planning, Historic Preservation/FL
Landscape Architect/Urban Design or Planning
(Category # 1)
One Reappointment Seat Available

- **Nicholas Gelpi**
Nominated for **reappointment** (Faculty of a School of Architecture Category) by Commissioners Arriola and Samuelian.
(Release # 1, Page 41)

• Bibi Andrade

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NAME: Andrade Brigitte
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

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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: **North Beach**
- I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:
I served on the Sister Cities committee and was very effective in the mission I was given in hosting the official Japanese delega
- 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: Youth Commission

Choice 3: Sustainability Committee

* 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:

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• 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?

Sister Cities Committee 2018-2019 until committee was moved to the Chamber of Commerce.

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

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• 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:

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. **African-American/Black**

Other Description:

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

Physically Challenged: **No**

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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 Brigitte Andrade agreed to the following terms on 12/16/2019 3:38:14 PM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk	Control No.	Date
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Brigitte "Bibi" Andrade

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PROFILE

A dynamic and result driven professional with proven success in managing multiple priorities in a fast paced environment. Exceptional organization skills, with emphasis on communication, execution, budgeting, managing and delegation from start to finish on a project.

Key skills are branding, marketing, events, public relations, publishing, advertising & social media.

EXPERIENCE

Brigitte Andrade is a 40 Year veteran of the industry, with a track record for constant innovation and bottom line financial results.

Brigitte began her career as **Managing Director of Beauty Bookings**, 1981 in New York City. She was responsible for managing artist and staff of the first and largest Makeup & Hair agency in NYC. Responsibilities included finances, devising and implementing marketing strategies for increasing clientele, creation of an international network (Milan & Paris) for artist who wanted work abroad, developed and created artist showcase book including creative design, layout & all printing aspects. Also was responsible for promotions, including exhibitions and parties.

In 1986 she founded **Brigitte Inc.**, a successful production company providing services ranging from print advertising and catalog production, to TV commercials for ad agencies and cable TV; included budgeting, scheduling and film editing.

In 1990 Ms Andrade expanded **Brigitte Inc.** into Public Relations representing various different artists, fashion and jewelry designers. Was responsible for getting press, producing shows, art exhibitions and parties. In 1993 Ms Andrade moved to Miami Beach for a change of lifestyles. After a short while she returned to marketing and public relations for various nightclubs and restaurants, while earning her real estate license.

In 1998 she embarked on her greatest adventure and innovation yet; the creation of a fictional Comic book character named **BIBI**, who specializes in marketing, public relations and events. The now cult classic "**The Adventures of Bibi & Friends**" is real life Miami Beach comic book, that is distributed around the globe in partnership with **The Greater Miami Convention & Visitor's Bureau**. We produced the Centennial Comic Book for the City of Miami Beach in 2015 and are celebrating the comic books 20th Anniversary in 2020.

Brigitte also provides social media marketing for clients and is a major player in the arts in Miami Beach with her ARTDECEMBERMIAMI.CO website supporting local artist and has launched BibiandFriends.TV a where comic book meets reality.

INTERNATIONAL & MIAMI BEACH EVENTS

1996 Summer Olympics - Volunteer liaison for Dignitaries & International Press at Olympic Soccer Competition Orange Bowl South Florida
2007 & 2010 Super Bowl Miami - Volunteer liaison for International Press Events
2009 US Travel Association International Pow Wow Miami Beach - Press Liaison
2011-2014 Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce Gala – Guest Relations & Hostess

More Events available upon request

AWARDS

2006 Received a Key to The City of Miami Beach
2012 Proclamation declaring November 14, 2012 The Adventures of Bibi Day in Miami Beach
2018 Honored by SOBE Power Women
2019 Received The Champion Medallion From The City of Miami Beach

ART SHOWS

2002-2004 Bibi Art & Books Art Basel Miami Convention GMCVB Booth
2010 Extraordinary Journey Into 3D Art Show Hosted By Art December Miami at The Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce
2011 The Live Painting of Gianni Versace By famed Artist Giovanni DeCunto Art Basel Miami Beach/Midtown Wall
2013 Journey into 3D Art Show curated by Arts United at The LGBT Visitors Center Miami Beach
2015 GIF POP Contemporary New Art of Animated Gif's at The Vintro Hotel
2018 SOULebrity ART Show featuring Legendary Soul Man Sam Moore at HistoryMiami Museum
2018 Bibi's Journey In Time 1950's Miami Beach curated and 9 month exhibit at The Sagamore Hotel
2019 Miami Marine Stadium "If Seats Could Talk" Exhibition at The Art Deco Museum Ocean Drive May - Sept
2019 Celebrating 20 Years of The Adventures of Bibi & Friends at Miami Mob Art (former Downtown Macy's)

INTERESTS

BOARD MEMBER Miami Beach Arts Trust
RADIO PERSONALITY Bibi's South Beach 93.9 Weekend Segment on Friday's with Felix Sama 2019
Bibi's South Beach Power 96 Weekend Segment with Bo Griffin 2001-2003

EDUCATION

Fashion Institute of Technology: Fashion Buying & Merchandising
Marymount Manhattan: Computer Programing
Gold Coast Real Estate: Realtor License

WEBSITES

www.theadventuresofbibilandfriends.com
www.artdecembermiami.co

References Available Upon Request

