

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

DATE: February 9, 2021

SUBJECT: City Commission – At-Large Nominations for February 10, 2021 – Release # 4

Below please find the City Commission At-Large Nominations received to date for the February 10, 2021 Commission Meeting. Changes made since Release # 3 are shown in red.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES:

AD HOC NORTH BEACH CRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Resident Members
(Category A)
Four Vacant Seats Available*

- **Betsy Perez**
Nominated for **appointment** (Resident Category) by Commissioner Richardson.
(Release # 2, Page 3)
- **William Vitale**
Nominated for **appointment** (Resident Category) by Commissioners Richardson and Samuelian.
(Release # 2, Page 13)
- **Deborah Quinones**
Nominated for **appointment** (Resident Category) by Commissioner Richardson.
(Release # 3, Page 3)

*Business Member
(Category B)
One Vacant Seat Available*

- **Romina Isabel Orozco-Encio**
Nominated for **appointment** (Business Category) by Commissioner Richardson.
(Release # 2, Page 1) (Release # 3 - Application, Page 13)

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

- **Daniel Veitia**
Nominated for **appointment** (Real Estate Category) by Commissioners Arriola, Góngora, and Richardson.
(Release # 1, Page 3) (Release # 2, Page 1)

Attorney Member
(Category D)
One Vacant Seat Available

- Joel Piotrowski
Nominated for **appointment** (Attorney Category) by Commissioners Arriola and Richardson.
Application Pending.
(Release # 2, Page 2) (Release # 3, Page 2)

GENERAL OBLIGATION (G.O.) BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

City Resident Mid-Beach Area
One Reappointment Seat Available

- **Francisco Diez-Rivas**
Nominated for **reappointment** (Mid-Beach Area Category) by Mayor Gelber.
(Release # 1, Page 23)

City Resident North Beach Area
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Carmen M. Browne**
Nominated for **appointment** (North Beach Area Category) by Commissioners Arriola, Richardson and Samuelian.
(Release # 2, Page 21) (Release # 3, Page 2)

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

At-Large
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Alberto V. Ravelo**
Nominated for **appointment** (At-large Category) by Commissioner Góngora.
(Release # 4, Page 4)

TRANSPORTATION, PARKING AND BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES COMMITTEE

North Beach Neighborhood Association
(Category 6)
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Dean E. Campbell**
Nominated for **appointment** (North Beach Neighborhood Association Category) by
Commissioner Richardson.
(Release # 3, Page 23)

Ravelo	Alberto	V
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial

5838 Collins Ave Apt 9G	Miami Beach	Florida	33140
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code

7865487100			avravelo@gmail.com
Cellular	Work	Home	Email Address

Business Name:	Occupation:
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Business Address	City	State	Zip Code
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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: Human Rights Committee

Choice 2:

Choice 3:

Professional License

No Professional Licenses Submitted.

Note: If you are seeking appointment to a professional seat (e.g. attorney, architect, etc.), you must attach a copy of your currently effective corresponding professional license.

★ **Note:** If applying for the At-Large position of the Historic Preservation Board, please answer the below questions:

- Have you ever resided in one of the City's Historic Districts for at least one year? No

No Address in City Historic District submitted.

AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a, b and c: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be affiliated with the city. This requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways:

- a. Resident of the City for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes
- I am resident of: N/A
- Or
- b. Demonstrate an ownership interest in a business established in the City for a minimum of six (6) months: No
- "Ownership Interest" shall mean the ownership of ten percent (10%) or more (including the ownership of 10% or more of the outstanding capital stock) in a business.*
- "Business" shall mean any sole proprietorship, sponsorship, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity or business association.*
- Or
- c. Full-time employee of such a business (for a minimum of six months); and I am based in an office or other location of the business that is physically located in Miami Beach (for a minimum of six months): No
- Notwithstanding the requirements set forth herein, the qualified full-time employee of a business must be approved by a 4/7th vote of the Mayor and City Commission.*

NOTE: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be required to demonstrate compliance with the City affiliation requirements of section 2-22 (4) a and b of the Miami Beach City Code by executing an affidavit, stipulating that they have met either (or both) of said affiliation requirements. The original affidavit shall be filled with the Office of the City Clerk prior to being sworn in as a member.

- I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:

As a proud Cuban-American gay man I have always had a strong interest in protecting and enhancing human rights. I work as a professor at Miami-Dade College and enjoy working with college students and would look for ways to strengthen and create partnerships between the City of Miami Beach and Miami

- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? No
- 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?

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

No Organization Information Submitted.

- List the address of all properties owned or in which you have an interest within the City of Miami Beach:

No Owned Property Information submitted.

- Are you now employed by the City of Miami Beach: No If so, which department and title?

● **Pursuant to City Code Section 2-25 (b):**

Do you have a parent, spouse, child, brother, or sister who is employed by the City of Miami Beach?

No

If "Yes", identify person(s) and department(s):

No relative's information submitted.

NOTE: IF APPOINTED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW CERTAIN LAWS THAT APPLY TO CITY BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THESE LAWS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- 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).
- Sunshine Law - Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law was enacted in 1967. Today, the Sunshine Law regarding open government can be found in Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes. These statutes establish a basic right of access to most meetings of Boards, Commissions, and other governing bodies of state and local governmental agencies or authorities.
- Voting conflict - Form 8B is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected Board, Council, Commission, Authority, or Committee. It applies equally to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143. Florida Statutes.

BOARD & COMMITTEE FINANCIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Acknowledgement of fines/suspension for Board/Committee Members for failure to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Code Section 2-11.1(i)(2)

I understand that no later than **July 1, of each year** all members of Boards and Committees of the City of Miami Beach, including those of a purely advisory nature, are required to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Requirements.

One of the following forms **must be filled** with the City Clerk of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, no later than 12:00 noon of **July 1, of each year**:

1. A "Source of Income Statement;" or
2. A "Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1)"¹ ;" or
3. A Copy of your latest Federal Income Tax Return.

Failure to file one of these forms, pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Code, may subject the person to a fine of no more than \$500, 60 days in jail, or both.

¹ Members of the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment will be notified directly by the State of Florida, pursuant to F.S. §112.3145(1)(a), to file a Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1) with the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections by 12:00 noon, July 1. Planning Board and Board of Adjustment members who file their Form 1 with the County Supervisor of Elections automatically satisfy the County's financial disclosure requirement as a Miami Beach City Board/Committee member and need not file an additional form with the Office of the City Clerk. However, compliance with the County disclosure requirement does not satisfy the State requirement.

DIVERSITY STATISTICS REPORT

The following information is voluntary and has no bearing on your consideration for appointment. It is being asked to comply with City diversity reporting requirements.

Gender: Male

Race/Ethnic Categories
What is your race? White

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

Other Description: No details provided

Physically Challenged: No

Board and Committee Application Checklist: Please ensure you have provided all information before applying or reapplying to any Board and Committee.

YES	I have answered all questions fully.
YES	I have uploaded a current resume, photograph, and a copy of any applicable professional license.
YES	I have completed and attached the Board & Committee Financial Acknowledgment Statement.
YES	I have completed and attached the Diversity Statistics Report.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk via email: BC@miamibeachfl.gov or telephone: 305.673.7411

Note: Florida Statutes 119.071: The role of the Office of the City Clerk is to receive and maintain forms filed as public records. If your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph are exempt from disclosure and you do not wish your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph to be made public, please:

- 1) Use your office or other address for your mailing address;
- 2) Use your office or other telephone number for your contact number; and
- 3) Do not attach a photograph.

I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THE APPLICATION; AND I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND WILL ABIDE BY CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED “STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR CITY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENCY MEMBERS AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE COUNTY AND/OR STATE LAWS AND STATUTES ACCORDINGLY.”

I Alberto Ravelo agreed to the following terms on 1/30/2021 8:26:44 AM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk	Control No.	Date
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Alberto Valentin Ravelo

 5838 Collins Ave Apt 9G, Miami Beach, FL 33140

 (786) 548-7100  @albertoravelocouture  lavravelo@gmail.com  Alberto Ravelo

- **Creative fashion professional with experience showcasing a variety of looks for garment designers, buyers, sales personnel and customers.**
- **Results-oriented fashion industry professional skilled at leading teams and revitalizing and launching products.**
- **Designer who provides innovative fabric, trend and theme inspiration and direction for leading design corporations.**
- **Competitive fashion professional who values innovative fashion without compromising the ultimate goal of increasing retail revenue.**
- **Adjunct Professor at Miami Fashion Institute, Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus.**



Professional Experience

Fashionite, New Delhi, India (October 2019 - Present) Fashion Designer and Pattern Maker

- Conduct research and trend forecasting
- Drew garments and patterns and wrote instructions for use in reproducing commercial patterns
- Posed and strutted to demonstrate features such as garment quality, style and design
- Establishing strong relationship with clients

Caravana, Valladolid, Yucatan, Mexico (January 2019 – Present) Freelance Pattern Maker and Fashion Designer

- Drew garments and patterns and wrote instructions for use in reproducing commercial patterns
- Creating basic blocks for womenswear and menswear based on company sizes chart
- Creating patterns for the entire collection every season
- Involved in sample construction, fittings and corrections
- Developing construction solutions based on garment style and fabrics

Ramona La Rue (August 2017 – October 2019) Pattern Maker and Designer Assistant

- Researching, conceptualizing and designing collection based on inspiration
- Designing prints for textiles
- Creating designs based on prints and mood board
- Developing patterns for each style
- Involved in the sample making, fitting and correction process
- Styling concepts for the collection

Miami Fashion Institute, Miami Dade College (2016- Present) Adjunct Professor Teaching pattern making and clothing construction

- Teaching the foundation of pattern making
- Translating 3D measurements into 2D flat pattern cutting
- Understanding proportions
- Creation of basic blocks for bodice, torso, sleeve, collar, skirt and pants
- Threading an industrial sewing machine
- Different type of seams
- Garment construction techniques



Skills

- Fashion styling
- Sewing
- Trend forecasting
- Superb eye for style
- Tailoring and accessorizing
- Visual composition
- Product development
- Embroidering
- Excellent time management
- Patternmaking
- Design management
- Exceptional organizational skills
- Proficient in Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop
- Expertise in print and textile design
- Sequence repeat for fabric dimensions and orientation
- Transferring the art on fabric by direct printing or sublimation
- Quality control
- Outstanding leadership techniques
- Excellent garment fit experience
- Outstanding analytical and mathematical skills based on a science background
- Excellent proficiency and self management, dedicated team player with the ability to manage deadlines and to adapt to priorities
- Acute attention to detail
- Professional communication skills
- Bilingual: Fluent English and Spanish
- Advanced Computer skills: Google Apps, PLM, Gerber Technology AccuMark, Fusion 360, MS Word, Power Point, Excel, and Dreamweaver, AutoCAD and 3ds Max



Education

**Central Saint Martins
University of the Arts London, UK,**

PG Certificate Innovative Pattern Cutting (2004)

BA Fashion Design Womenswear (2003-2005)

Fashion Folio (3 courses, 2002-2003)

References and documents on request.

