North Greenwood Steering Committee, nuisance abatement board, Civil service board

Submit Date: May 17, 2024

Why do you wish to serve on this board/committee? If seeking reappointment, state why you should be reappointed.

I started a neighborhood association in my neighborhood and have done a lot to improve my neighborhood and enjoy the process and doing my civic duty to clearwater. I have also done the citizens academy as well as being the secretary for the Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition.

What personal qualifications can you bring to this board or committee?

Very organized, good communication and able to work well with others to work towards a common goal

List Community Activities

1. I registered the neighborhood as an association started, started having monthly meetings and got the police involved and coming to all our meetings. 2. By bringing the neighborhood together I was able to get petitions signed to get speed humps around the park to make it safer for the children to play(people used to race around the park) 3. I got in contact with some city people met with the neighborhoods coordinator and managed to get the park remulched, resoweded the London lights repainted and the park walkway pressure washed and cleaned. 4. Started a facebook neighborhood page that went from the 2 original members to now having 77 members. 5. We added free little libraries which, my husband personally built them and I painted them. Council women Kathleen Beckman Did the ribbon cutting, and revealed them at our big neighborhoods day celebration, which was featured on the city of Clearwater government site. 6. We also now have a newletter that is completely paid for and distributed by the plaza park association contributions. 7. We also become a 501 C3 and opened and bank account. This allowed us to receive money from the city as we were granted 17k towards a mural being done in the middle of our park! Which is not completed and Looks Fabulous! 8. We Also put a beautiful Butterfly garden built and painted by my husband and myself as one of the first placemaking programs the city will now be implementing as part of there green 2.0 program. This was also revealed by Councilmember Kathleen Beckman at a really fun event we put on and was also featured on the city of Clearwater Page. I also was part of the steering committee for the north greenwood CRA, so am now formular with how these boards work and how much good they can do to effect change and hold the balance. I'm also the secretary for clearwater neighborhoods coalition, and just completed citizens academy.

Chelsea Resume 2023.docx

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

Voter Registration Card.pdf

Please attach a copy of your current voter registration within city limits.

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Please attach a copy of one of the following documents: 1) valid current Florida Driver License issued to an address within city limits, or 2) Declaration of Domicile filed with the city clerk affirming residency within city limits.

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Are you related to any member of the City Council?

○ Yes ⊙ No

Question applies to multiple boards If yes, please provide name and explain relation. I am not related to a city council member Question applies to multiple boards Are you related to a city employee? ○ Yes ⊙ No Question applies to multiple boards If yes, please provide name and explain relation. i am not related to a city employee **Demographics** Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts. (Optional) **Ethnicity** ▼ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic Gender **▼** Female 09/28/1982 Date of Birth The City of Clearwater strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting accommodation, please indicate below: I am not requesting any accommodations for disabilities. I am a women and a mother I'm not sure that counts towards diversity but I think it helps to have many perspectives.

By clicking on "I Agree," below, I affirm that the information above is true and correct, and that I understand and agree to the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Clearwater advisory board or committee.

✓ I Agree

All material submitted to the City of Clearwater is subject to the public records law of the State of Florida including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

CHELSEA GIRD

WORK EXPERIENCE

Epic Industries, Clearwater FL 2014 - Current

Manager

- Sales
- Taxes
- Administration
- Legal
- Accounting

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Accelerated Training Solutions, Clearwater FL 2014 - Current

Management, Sales, Inventory, payment processing

- Managing Clients
- Keeping inventory
- · Processing payments, shipments and orders
- Delivering of product
- Sales
- Customer Service
- Stats

Consumer Energy Solutions, Clearwater, FL 2012 - April 2020

Human Resources, Legal, Payroll, Treasury

- Employee Hours for invoicing and payroll.
- Administrative Services
- Banking/Financial tracking
- Events Planning
- Legal document agreements.
- Writing and distribution of Company Policies
- Program Compliances
- Tracking of payroll hours, training grant hours and financials
- Companywide Insurance
- Employee manuals and Policies up to date and tracked
- Unemployment
- Legal Administrative compliances
- Travel Arrangements
- Special/Confidential Projects.

- · Credit card receipt matching and
- Office Supplies restock
- Social Media

Jewelry To Your Doorstep, Los Angeles, Canada - 2012

Sales Manager

- Booth set up
- Sales Admin
- Jewelry delivery
- Sales Quota's kept
- Jewelry repair

One Step Retail Solutions Glendale, New York, Arizona 2006 - 2010

Personal/Executive Assistant

- Office Management
- Administrative Services
- Banking/ Financial tracking
- Events Planning
- Child Care
- Customer Service
- Program Compliances
- Personal Shopping
- Travel Arrangements
- Special/Confidential Projects.

Safety Compliant Services Ca 2006

Assistant Manager

- Office/Client Management
- Billing /Financial Services/ Banking
- Customer Service
- Employee Compliances/ Management

Bokaos/Renaissance Spa & Salon Glendale & Pasadena, CA 2005-2006

Glendale,

Personal Assistant

- Office/Client Management
- Administrative Services
- Bookkeeping/Banking

2010

- Customer Service
- · Child Care
- Event Planning
- Personal Shopping

Brand Book Store Glendale, CA 2007

2004-

Manager

- Office/Client Management
- Administrative Services

Financial Rescue Services 2002-2003

Burbank, CA

President's Assistant

- Event Manager
 - Public Relations Assistance

Pomm's Studio 2000-2002

Glendale, CA

Owners Assistant

- Set-Up/Breakdown Booths & Art Displays
- Sales Assistant
- Cash Management
- Customer Service

Special Skills:

I am very good at organizing, battle planning out projects and getting them done in a timely organized fashion. I am a guick learner and always willing to help out where needed. I am very discrete and have handled confidential and sensitive material both legal and financial. I work well in high-pressure situations, and thrive in high randomity environments. I am a team player who gets into the game of the company. I also am very Civically minded and very dedicated to improving the city that I live in, below are just a few of things I have accomplished in my neighborhood association, which I started and am the president of.

1. I registered the neighborhood as an association started, started having monthly meetings and got the police involved and coming to all our meetings, we started out with a very small first meeting about 6 people.

- 2. By bringing the neighborhood together I was able to get petitions signed to get speed humps around the park to make it safer for the children to play(people used to race around the park)
- 3. I got in contact with some city people met with the neighborhoods coordinator and managed to get the park new mulch, and new sod put in, the London lights repainted, and the park walkway pressure washed and cleaned, the uneven path leveled out making it safe for kids and adults to bike.
- 4. I started a Face book neighborhood page that went from the 2 original members to now having 82 members.
- 5. I added 2 free little libraries which proudly display all kinds of books, my husband personally built them, and I painted them. Council women Kathleen Beckman Did the ribbon cutting, and revealed them at our big neighborhood's day celebration, which was featured on the city of Clearwater government site.
- 6. We also now have a newsletter that is completely paid for and distributed by the plaza park association contributions.
- 7. We also became a 501 C3 and opened and bank account. This allowed us to receive money from the city as we were granted 17k towards a mural being done in the middle of our park! Which is completed and Looks Fabulous!
- 8. We Also put a beautiful Butterfly Garden built and painted by my husband and myself as one of the first place making programs the city will now be implementing as part of the green 2.0 program. This was also revealed by Councilmember Kathleen Beckman at a fun event we put on and was also featured on the city of Clearwater Page.
- 9. We do many events, from Santa in the park in which all presents are donated, Christmas movie in the park, Halloween movie in the park, to art in the park and music in the park.
- 10. We also will be part of the Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition Group for the second year in a row, which is an umbrella group supporting all neighborhoods of Clearwater.
- 11. We work very closely with Samantha Moullet with the City of Clearwater Neighborhoods department, and she uses us an example of what a neighborhood can do when brought together!
- 12. We've been asked to host the butterfly Garden teaching seminars for other neighborhoods in the summer of 2023.
- 13. We have Music in the Park events, Art in the Park events, Movie in the Park, Santa Visits. Neighborhoods day events. July 4th neighborhood events etc

- 14. Through all our hard work we have reduced the crime in our area considerably, 3 years ago we had 4 drive by shootings in 6 months, because of our due diligence and hard work and work with the police department, we have been able to Handle the house that caused the most issues in the neighborhood in terms of parties, and crime.
- 15. we were able to shut a long standing (20 years) drug house in our neighborhood down because of our continued work with the police the meetings we've had with the mayor the city manager, the Chief of Police, Code enforcement and our work in the neighborhood that drug house has finally been shut down!
- 16. We also had our second year of Participating in the county wide Clearwater Clean up where we managed to collect 300 pounds of trash, and have officially adopted our park under the Plaza Park Neighborhood Association Proudly displayed on a sign at the entrance of our neighborhood.
- 17. This year I have many plans to continue our work, we will be painting our storm drains with the message "Plaza Park Neighborhood Keeps our Oceans Clean."
- 18. We had our Signal Boxes wrapped in art that was done by the same artist that did our beautiful Park mural.

In just in the few short years that I began the association we have done an enormous amount of good and continue to make our neighborhood a great place to live and in so doing I have discovered a passion I have for civic duty and I am looking forward to expanding that and helping in some other capacity such as advisory boards in the city.

Thank You for your Consideration! Chelsea Gird