Application for Advisory Boards



Board Selection

Please refer to the City of Clearwater Advisory Boards listing for requirements.

You will need to upload at least one of the following:

- Current voter registration within city limits
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- Declaration of Domicile filed with the city clerk affirming residency within city limits

Boards Nuisance Abatement Board*

Personal Info First Name * Leanne Middle Initial M. Last Name * Grayston Email Address* leanne.grayston@gmail.com Primary Phone * (724) 766-1648 (Example: (123) 456-7890) Length of Residency* If not a resident of Clearwater, select "Not a Resident" 6+ Years Business Owner?* Do You Own or Represent a Business in Clearwater? C Yes C No Home Address Street Address* 633 BRYANT ST City* CLEARWATER Zip Code * 33756

Education & Work

Highest Level of Education Bachelor's degree

Occupation If retired, enter former occupation

Human Resources Manager

Employer State of FL Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

Relevant Work Experience I handle employee and labor relations at work, so am familiar with investigatory

techniques, discipline, and negotiation. I support the method of resolving problems through mediation and cooperation and imposing discipline only when truly

warranted.

Community Activities 2013 (?) graduate of the Clearwater Citizen's Academy; parent volunteer Mildred

Helms Elementary School; neighborhood association member.

Board Service * Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater?

Yes ○ No

Board Experience

Board * Start Year * End Year *
Nuisance Abatement Board (former Vice Chair, current Chair) 2015 2020

Attachments

Voter Registration*

Grayston - Voter Registration.JPG

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File types accepted: pdf, tif, tiff, jpeg, jpg, gif, doc, docx, rtf, png. 10 MB max file size.

One of the boards selected requires the upload of your voter registration. This will satisfy the proof of residency for any other boards selected.

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Proof of Residency Grayston - Voter Registration.JPG

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Questionnaire

Question 1. What is your understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the Board(s)?

Answer 1.*

The Board was created pursuant to 893.138(4), F.S. for the purpose of hearing complaints regarding nuisances as described in 893.138(2) and (3), F.S. The Board provides an efficient means of enforcing crimes related to drugs, prostitution, stolen property, and gang activity by imposing penalties on the owners of property at which repeated violations of these crimes occur. Punitive decisions are a last resort. The Police and City Attorney are more effective in resolving repeated violations by virtue of the Board's existence.

Question 2. Have you ever observed a board meeting either in person or on C-View, the City's TV station?

Answer 2.*

Yes ○ No

Question 3. What background, experience, or education qualifies you to serve on the Board(s)?

Answer 3.*

I have served as a member of the Board for five years, including a two-year term as Vice Chair. I was recently elected Chair of the Board. I feel the my input has been useful.

I am resident of an area of the city in which these crimes frequently occur. My familiarity with these neighborhoods and my understanding of the citizens who reside there (my friends and neighbors) have provided me with a positive perspective when it comes to matters under consideration by the Board. The goal is to protect citizens and involve those who have the power to terminate activities that are pervasive and difficult to prosecute.

My education in cultural anthropology and work in human resources provides me with a people-centered perspective useful to the aims of the Board.

Question 4. Why do you want to serve on the Board(s)?

Answer 4.

It is important for me to give back to my community in any small way I can. Though there has been very little need for the Board since it was created, I am proud of our efforts and would like to continue serving.

Date 3

12/27/2019

Signature *

Learne Grayston