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2019 APPLICATION FOR CITY BOARDS

The information requested below is for consideration of appointment to a City Board. Please complete and return this form to the City Clerk, along with a brief resume of your education and experience by or before **Thursday, April 11, 2019**.

PLEASE NOTE: Florida has a very broad public records law. Documents relating to city business are public records and are available to the public and media upon request. Your information provided within this application may therefore be subject to public disclosure.

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PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOARD(S) ON WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING (A brief description of each board can be found by clicking on the following link: [City Boards-Committees](#))

*CIVIL SERVICE BOARD COMMUNITY OUTREACH ADVISORY BOARD (New)

EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD (New) ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD *PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD (New)

*AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AHAC) (Pursuant to Section 420.9076, Fla.Stat., in addition to a representative from the City's Planning & Zoning Board, the AHAC must consist of representatives who are actively engaged in at least six of the categories below. If you are applying to serve on the AHAC, please check-off the category below for which you qualify):

- Residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing
- Banking or mortgage banking industry in connection with affordable housing
- Home building in connection with affordable housing
- Advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing

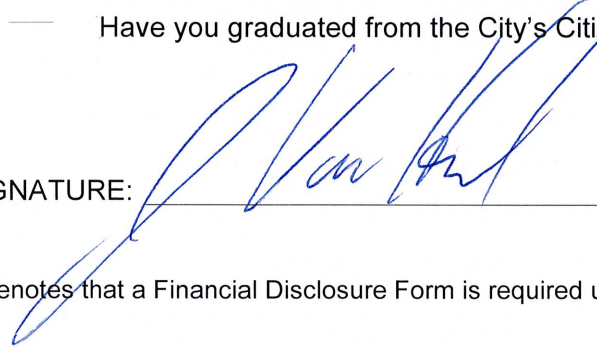
(list is continued on next page)

- For-profit provider of affordable housing
- Not-for-profit provider of affordable housing
- Real estate professional in connection with affordable housing
- Resident of Coconut Creek
- Business owner within Coconut Creek
- Essential services personnel, as defined in the local housing assistance plan

PLEASE MARK YES OR NO FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you a resident of Coconut Creek? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you a registered voter (elector) in Broward County? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do you hold a public office? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you employed by the City? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you a member of a City Board? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever served on a City Board? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you away from the City for extended periods of time? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Would you serve on a Board other than the one(s) selected? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have you graduated from the City's Citizen Academy? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

SIGNATURE: _____



Date: _____

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* Denotes that a Financial Disclosure Form is required upon appointment to the Board.

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I am applying to serve on the Coconut Creek Parks and Recreation Board

■ **Experience**

- I am currently an alternate on the parks and rec advisory board. I have gained valuable insight by attending the meetings and seeing the manner in which the future of our parks department is planned for the current and future of our residents of all ages. I have found the NRPA membership emails valuable as well. I believe I can help make a positive impact as a part of the board as the staff of the Parks Dept is open to suggestions and even encourages thoughts and ideas from us as citizens.
- I have coached Competitive Girls softball at the recreational level in Coconut Creek as well as highly competitive travel teams on the college exposure level for 10+ years. These teams played throughout the state of Florida as well as the Southeastern and the Northeastern states. During these years I saw firsthand a variety of municipal parks and fields. My experience should help with new ideas to help continue to make our city's parks the standard in our area. Currently, I am also assisting the Monarch High softball team where I also help maintain the field at the school.

Education, Skills and Employment

I earned a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from SUNY Utica and an Associates in Business Administration from Alfred State College. In 1986, I moved to the Fort Lauderdale area where I became self employed in the retail camera and one-hour photo field. In the past 15+ years, we have adapted to the digital age where we print and custom frame not only photos but artwork as well. We also print and frame for galleries and museums, as well as printing banners for schools and municipalities. I am proficient in the use of both Mac and PC computer platforms, MS Office, Adobe Photoshop and more.

I have been married to Robbin VanHemel for 22 years and have 2 daughters, Amber (21) and Lauren (19).

In closing, this resume is brief and may not be structured to normal resume standards, but this is a result of not updating a resume for decades. Additional references etc. available upon request.