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COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA 33063

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 (✓)
- EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD (✓)             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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| ___ Are you a resident of Coconut Creek?                       | Yes <u>  x  </u>  | No <u>      </u> |
| ___ Are you a registered voter (elector) in Broward County?    | Yes <u>  x  </u>  | No <u>      </u> |
| ___ Do you hold a public office?                               | Yes <u>      </u> | No <u>  x  </u>  |
| ___ Are you employed by the City?                              | Yes <u>      </u> | No <u>  x  </u>  |
| ___ Are you a member of a City Board?                          | Yes <u>      </u> | No <u>  x  </u>  |
| ___ Have you ever served on a City Board?                      | Yes <u>      </u> | No <u>  x  </u>  |
| ___ Are you away from the City for extended periods of time?   | Yes <u>      </u> | No <u>  x  </u>  |
| ___ Would you serve on a Board other than the one(s) selected? | Yes <u>  x  </u>  | No <u>      </u> |
| ___ Have you graduated from the City's Citizen Academy?        | Yes <u>      </u> | No <u>  x  </u>  |

SIGNATURE:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date:   4/1/2019  

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

# Ryan Ross

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## Experience

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- Teacher, History and Social Science, Broward Public Schools** **2018–2019**
- Assistant Director, Enrollment Management, Data Technology, FAU** **2013–2017**
- Hires and trains all staff
  - Manages all payment accounts and reports on fee discrepancies
  - Develops operational efficiencies through technology and business processes to advance student success and maintain budgetary priorities
  - Implements innovative strategies to adapt to market and regulatory changes
  - Sets productivity goals and utilizes reports to assess data compliance with institutional directives and regulations
- Coordinator, Evaluations, Processing, Technical Support, FAU** **2013–2015**
- Communicates with students, faculty, and advisors on university and state policy as well as application process
  - Reviews applications and evaluates student and staff records
  - Serves as liaison to the Office of the Registrar, Advising, and Financial Aid on all credit/transcript issues SEP
  - Provides Banner technical support for Assistant and Associate Directors in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions SEP
- Data Processor, FAU** **2011–2013**
- Worked on Development/Testing Team for Information Systems (Ellucian) Baseline (in DEVL, TEST, and PROD) SEP
  - Formulates evaluation and data entry policy changes to Assistant and Associate Directors in order to increase retention and graduation rates as well as maintain regulatory guidelines SEP
  - Generates ad hoc and scheduled reports from PL/SQL
  - Organizes all department workflow via electronic systems and reporting software

## Education

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- M.A. in Religion, Reformed Theological Seminary** **2012**
- M.A. in History, Florida Atlantic University** **Conferred, 2016**
- **Thesis:** “The Slavery Question and the Presbyterian Church, 1815–1848”
- B.A. in History and Social Sciences, Florida Atlantic University** **Conferred, 2011**
- Summa Cum Laude

## Publications

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- “John Calvin and the Early French Reformation: Political and Theological Responses to Persecution, 1533–1562,” *Westminster Theological Journal*, Spring 2017
- “Elizabeth Durham: An Oral History of Fort Lauderdale,” *Florida Atlantic University Wimberly Library*, Fall 2013
- “Female Runaways in Georgia: Slave Resistance in Southern News, 1820–1839,” (under revision), *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, 2017



## Skills

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Extensive knowledge of Information and CRM systems; analytical skills; proficient in Microsoft Office Suite; knowledge of data technologies and policies related to government and education; basic competence in Spanish and French; research training; excellent written/verbal and oral communication; team-focused approach