



City of Coconut Creek

Application for Public Safety Advisory Board

The information requested below is for consideration of appointment to the City's Public Safety Advisory Board. Please complete and return this form to the City Clerk, along **WITH a brief resume** of your education and experience by or before Monday, April 6, 2020.

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. If your information meets an exemption pursuant to state statute, please advise the City Clerk.

Last Name: GORDON last name

Phone: 954-978-8911

First Name: TABY first name

Alternate Phone: alternate phone

Home Address: 2501 Cayman Way Mt

E-mail: tabygordon@pcr.com

Coconut Creek, FL 33066

The Public Safety Advisory Board is comprised of five is comprised of five regular members and one alternate member who serve a one-year term. The functions of the Board include becoming acquainted with the operations and activities of the police and fire departments; fostering understanding and communication between residents and the police and fire departments; reviewing community needs and concerns, expectations, and responses relative to police, fire, and emergency medical services; advising and providing support for enhanced communication and education between the police and fire departments; and strengthening and ensuring, throughout the community, the application of equal protection under the law.

To the extent practicable, board appointments shall be based on the applicant's participation or employment in groups or organizations within the City or County active in crime prevention or drug use prevention or treatment.

Preference will be given to applicants who have completed Coconut Creek Citizen's Academy.

The board meets on a quarterly basis. Appointments will be made at the April 23, 2020, City Commission Meeting.

Please mark Yes OR No for each of the following questions:

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| 1. Are you at least 18 years of age and a resident of Coconut Creek? | Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Are you least 18 years of age and an owner of a business located within the City? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3. Have you participated in or been employed by a group or organization within the City or County active in crime prevention or drug use prevention or treatment? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 4. Do you hold a public office? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 5. Are you employed by the City? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 6. Are you a member of another City Board? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 7. Have you ever served on a City Board? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 8. Will you be away from the City for extended periods of time? | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> |



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9. Have you graduated from the City's Citizen Academy?

Yes

No

Signature:

Toby Gordon

Date:

4/17/2020

TOBY GORDON

1501 Cayman Way – M4

Coconut Creek, Florida 33066

June 14, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

I saw your ad for help on a City Board in the Coconut Creek Lifestyle. I wish to apply for two of the committees. They are the Educational Advisory Board and the Community Outreach Board.

I had lived as a "snow bird" in Coconut Creek for at least 12 years and moved down from New York about 4 years ago. I am now a permanent member of the Coconut Creek population. My former profession was as a certified para-legal for the last 35 years. The last 15 was with the same law firm, Kaplowitz & Galinson, Esq. When Mr. Galinson passed away and they closed the office closes to me, I did not want to transfer to one of the other offices, so I retired. While in New York before moving down, I was also a certified ombudsman for 13 years, checking on nursing homes in my area. I then reported any findings to my office or the Board of Health, if they were bad enough.

Currently, before the health crisis, I mentored in Coconut Creek High School since 2016, and started during the 2019-2020 school year to tutor at the Broward library. I have been on the Broward Advisory Board for Disabilities since 2018, chairing the employment committee and participating on the educational committee.

If you need further information with regards to my qualifications, or otherwise, please contact me at 954-978-8911 or via e-mail at tobynorman@aol.com. I will be glad to answer any questions you might have.

Hoping to hear from you shortly, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



TOBY GORDON

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