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CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES
ADVISORY BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

*Please return the **signed and completed application form and a recent resume*** to: City of Pembroke Pines, City Clerk's Office, 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025.*

***NOTE: YOUR RESUME MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION IN ORDER FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.**

Please type or use dark ink to complete this form.

Applicant Name Gary Arenson

Race* White National Origin* United States

Occupation Certified Public Accountant

Street Address 6001 North Ocean Drive, Apt 803

Subdivision _____

Home Telephone 954-612-5684

Business Telephone 954-752-8701

E-mail Address gary@arensonandsandhouse.com

Length of Residence in Pembroke Pines
(if applicable)

10
Years

Months

Length of Time as Business Person in
Pembroke Pines (if applicable)

30
Years

Months

Are you a registered voter? Yes Commission District No. _____ Precinct No. T024

Do you have a criminal record? No If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No If yes, please explain. _____

Do you have any criminal charges pending? No If yes, please explain. _____

Do you have any relatives employed by the City? No If yes, please state name(s): _____

Are you aware of any potential conflict of interest that may arise from your serving on this/these board(s)? No If yes, please explain. _____

Does your business, or your employer have any contractual relationship with, or do any business with the City? No If yes, please explain.

Do you have monies owed to the City that are delinquent? No If yes, please explain.

Do you have any pending code violations relating to property owned by you in the City? No If yes, please explain.

Do you have any violations relating to other City codes? No If yes, please list:

*The responses to these items is optional. The City is interested in providing for cultural diversity on its Advisory Boards and Committees, and seeks this information solely in order for the City to further its goal to provide for diversity on its Advisory Boards and Committees.

Which board or committees are of interest to you? Please indicate up to three preferences by ranking. Please denote your first choice with a "1," etc. Please place a number adjacent to any board or committee for which you wish to be considered. If you do not place a number next to a board or committee, the City Commission will not be able to consider you for that board or committee.

_____ Arts & Culture Advisory Board

_____ Affordable Housing¹

_____ Board of Adjustment

_____ Charter High School Advisory Board²

_____ Economic Development Board

_____ Education Advisory Board

_____ Environmental Advisory Board

_____ Planning & Zoning Board

x _____ Police and Fire Pension Fund Board

_____ River of Grass ArtsPark Board

_____ Unsafe Structure Board³

_____ Walter C. Young Resource Center

_____ Charter Review Board⁴

_____ Citizens Committee/Hurricane Prep

¹You must complete the "Supplement to Application for Affordable Housing Committee."

²Representative of Educational or Business sector of the Community

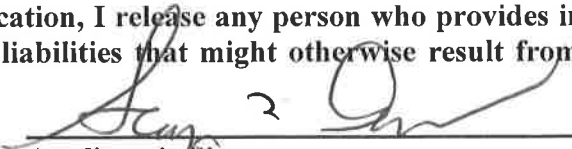
³You must complete the "Supplement to Application for Unsafe Structures Board."

⁴This Board is convened once every five years

Please provide a brief statement outlining why you wish to serve on the board(s) you have indicated above.

I have been a board member of the Pembroke Pines Police and Fire
Pension Board for over 30 years. I feel with my expertise and experience,
I have contributed greatly to the well being of the Fund and
wish to continue my service.

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. Permission is granted to the City of Pembroke Pines to investigate and verify criminal and credit history and any information provided on this and successive documents completed for purposes of my appointment to the City Board or Committee. In return for consideration of my application, I release any person who provides information pertaining to me from all claims or liabilities that might otherwise result from such information or opinions.


Applicant's Signature

4/9/18
Date

Applications for board and committee vacancies are accepted throughout the year. For additional information, please call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 450-1050.

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR "AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE"

PLEASE CHECK ALL POSITIONS FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED

- _____ Actively engaged in the residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing.
- _____ Actively engaged in the banking or mortgage banking industry in connection with affordable housing.
- _____ Representative of those areas of labor actively engaged in home building in connection with affordable housing.
- _____ Actively engaged as an advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing.
- _____ Actively engaged as a for-profit provider of affordable housing.
- _____ Actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing.
- _____ Actively engaged as a real estate professional in connection with affordable housing.
- _____ Actively serves on the local planning agency pursuant to Section 163.3174, Florida Statutes.
- _____ Resides within the municipal boundaries of the City of Pembroke Pines.
- _____ Represents employers with the City of Pembroke Pines.
- _____ Represents essential services personnel, as defined in the City's Local Housing Assistance Plan.

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR "UNSAFE STRUCTURES BOARD"

PLEASE CHECK ALL POSITIONS FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED

_____ Registered Engineer

_____ Registered Architect

_____ General Contractor

_____ Electrical Contractor

_____ Attorney

_____ Plumbing Contractor

_____ Real Estate Property Appraiser

_____ Real Estate Property Manager

_____ Citizen with experience and background in social problems

Vita of Gary L. Arenson

PERSONAL DATA

Home Address: 6001 North Ocean Drive, Apt 803
Hollywood, Florida 33019

Home Telephone: (954) 612-5684

Business Address: Arenson & Sandhouse, CPA's
809A Coral Ridge Drive
Coral Springs, Florida 33071

Business Telephone: (954) 752-8701

Place of Birth: Charlotte, NC

Moved to South Florida in 1958

EDUCATION

South Broward High School
Hollywood, Florida

University of Tel Aviv
Tel Aviv, Israel

University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida
Bachelor of Advanced Accountancy

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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| 1973 to 1976 | Seidman & Seidman, CPA'S Miami, Florida
Staff accountant |
| 1976 | Established the firm of
Gary L. Arenson, CPA |
| 1988 to Present | Created the firm of
Arenson & Sandhouse, CPA's
Specializing in the following:
Corporate and Personal Tax Planning
Preparation of Personal & Corporate Tax Returns
Preparation of Individual & Corporate Financial Statements
Personal Financial Planning |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants
1976 to Present Member

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
1976 to Present Member

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Career Source Broward

1989 to Present	Board Member
1995 to 1997	Chairman of Development Committee
1996 to 1998	Vice Chairman
1999 to 2001	Chairman
2001 to 2003	Immediate Past Chair
2003 to 2008	Chairman of Employer Services Committee
2009 to 2010	Vice Chairman
2010 to 2012	Chairman
2013 to 2016	Co-Chair of Finance and Audit Committee
2017 to Present	Chairman of One Stop Committee

City of Pembroke Pines Police and Fireman's Pension Fund

1985 to Present	Board Member
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Achievement & Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. (ARC Broward)

2007 to 2016	Board Member
2008 to 2012	Treasurer
2012 to 2014	Chairman
2014 to 2016	Treasurer

Minority Development & Empowerment, Inc.

2006 to 2008	Board Member
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J.M. Family Enterprise's Youth Automotive Training Center

1998 to present	Board of Advisors
1998 to 2001	Treasurer

City of Pembroke Pines Police Athletic League

1997 to 2003	Board Member
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Broward County Crimestoppers

1990 to 2000	Board Member
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Center For Florida's Children

1998 to 2004	Board Member
1998 to 2004	Treasurer

17th Circuit Judicial Nominating Committee

1998 to 2001	Member
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State Of Florida WAGES Board

1999 to 2000	Board Member
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (Continued)

Broward Economic Development Council

1991 to 1995	Member
1991 to 1992	Board Member
1991 to 1992	Vice Chairman of the International Outreach Committee

Broward Economic Development Board

1984 to 1991	Board Member
1985 to 1988	Chairman of the Industrial Revenue Bond Committee
1985 to 1988	Vice Chairman
1988 to 1989	Chairman
1989 to 1990	Immediate Past Chair & Executive Board Member

Broward's Committee of 100

1985 to 1991	Member
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Leadership Broward Class V (1986 to 1987)

Leadership Broward Alumni

1987 to 1991	Member
1987 to 1991	Board Member
1987 to 1988	Treasurer
1988 to 1989	President-Elect
1989 to 1990	President
1990 to 1991	Past President

Leadership Broward Alumni Foundation

1992 to Present	Member
1993 to 1997	Board Member
1992 to 1993	Chairman
1995 to 1997	Treasurer

Leadership Florida Class XIV (1995 to 1996)

Leadership Florida Alumni	1996 to present	Member
1996 to 1998	Board Member	

Miramar/Pembroke Leadership

1988	Class
1988 to 1989	Chairman
1989 to 1990	Steering Committee

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (Continued)

Broward County Schools

1990 to 1993	Audit Advisory Committee
1995 to 1998	Audit Advisory Committee

First Western Bank

1999 to 2004	Board Member
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Nova University's Planned Giving Council

1986 to Present	Member
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Nova Southeastern Associates

1990 to 1997	Member
1990 to 1991	Steering Committee
1991 to 1993	Treasurer
1993 to 1994	President Elect
1994 to 1995	President
1995 to 1996	Immediate Past President

Florida Atlantic University

1993 to 1998	College of Urban & Public Affairs Advisory Committee
1993 to 1998	Broward County University Advisory Committee

Jewish National Fund

1992 to 1996	Board Member
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Friends of the Walter C. Young Recourse Center

1994 to 1998	Member
1994 to 1998	Treasurer

Fort Lauderdale Chamber Foundation

1990 to 1993	Board Member
1991 to 1993	Treasurer

Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce

1990	Board Member
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (Continued)

Miramar/Pembroke Chamber of Commerce

1978 to 2002	Member
1979 to 1988	Board Member
1980 to 1981	Treasurer
1982 to 1983	Vice President
1983 to 1984	President Elect
1985 to 1986	President
1988 to 1990	Chairman-Economic Development Committee
1989 to 1990	Board Member

Cities In Schools

1990 to 1992	Member
1990 to 1991	Chairman

Walter C. Young Resource Center

1990 to 1993	Board Member
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Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities

1990 to 1993	Board Member
1992 to 1993	Treasurer

South Florida Coordinating Council

1988 to 1991	Member
1990 to 1991	Secretary/Treasurer

Healthcare Education and Research Foundation, Inc.

1991 to 1992	Board Member
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Sun Bank

1988 to 1990	Advisory Board Member
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Broward County Job Fair

1988 to 1991	Treasurer; Steering Committee
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Miami Herald Silver Knight Awards

1988	Judge
1989	Judge

Optimist International

1976 to 1979	Member
1977 to 1978	President of Local Club
1978 to 1979	Secretary/Treasurer for Florida District

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (Continued)

Temple in the Pines

1978 to 1982	Board Member
1980 to 1981	Treasurer

Campaign Treasurer for the following Candidates and Offices Sought:

Howard Forman, Florida Senator and Broward County Clerk of County Courts

Charles Flanagan, Mayor of Pembroke Pines

Beverly Kennedy, Ft. Lauderdale City Commissioner

William Griffin, Coral Springs City Commissioner

Don Samuels, School Board of Broward County

Ron Cochran, Sheriff of Broward County

Charles Nelson, City Commissioner of Pembroke Pines

Alex Fekete, Mayor of Pembroke Pines and Broward Country Commissioner

Frank C. Ortis, City Commissioner of Pembroke Pines and Mayor

Ron Greenstein , Florida House of Representatives

Belinda Keiser, Florida House Of Representatives

David Brown, Broward County Supervisor of Elections

AWARDS

1990 Small Business Person of the Year

Presented by the Miramar\Pembroke Chamber of Commerce

1990 Broward Spirit of 100 Award-Professional Service Category

Presented by Broward's Committee of 100, Inc.

1990 Business Community Citizenship Award

Presented by Community and Neighborhood Development

Organization of Southwest Broward County

1992 Network Leadership Award

Presented by Anti Defamation League

2001 Volunteer Of The Year

Presented by Center for Florida's Children's