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**CITY OF GREENACRES
BOARD AND COMMITTEE SERVICE APPLICATION**

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EMPLOYER NAME: US Army, Reserve OCCUPATION: Civil Engineer

Please provide a description of your education and experience as it relates to the board(s) on which you wish to serve and describe your interest for serving. (You may attach a copy of your resume.)

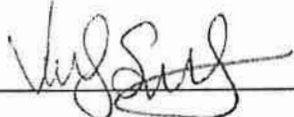
My name is Vania Siffrant, I am a Civil Engineer and a Second Lieutenant in the US Army. As a soldier and a leader in the US Army and a Civil Engineer for more than 6 years, I believe I can a difference in my community. As an Engineer I've held positions where I am responsible for different kind of projects as a Geotechnical and Construction engineer I've learnt about building codes and the structure of every building and knowing what kind of soil to reseach before every foundation for the Federal goverment. And as a lieutenant, I work as a platoon leader where I have to maintain care for more than 30 soldiers. As a leader, I am mentally, emotionally and physically strong, I have learn to set boundaries and be discipline all the time. With my leadership skills and continuing to learn from others, I believe I can make a difference as being part of the board and serving my community. I am super exited and I can wait to show my skills and learn from everyone so I can make a difference.

Do you currently hold any City office? ☐ Yes ☒ No

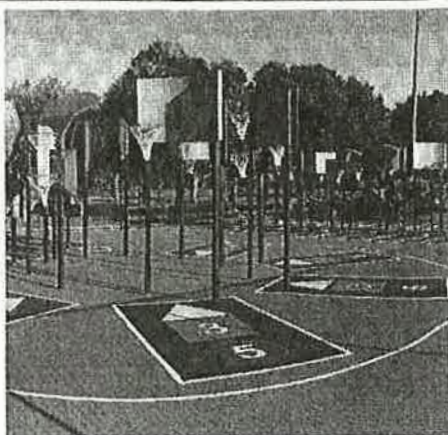
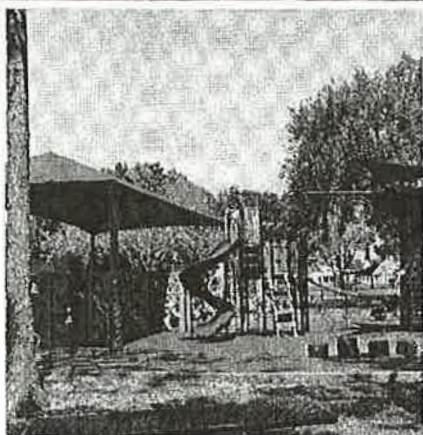
Do you own a business within the City? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, which one? _____

On which Board or Committee are you interested in serving?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Trustees – PSO & Firefighters Retirement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building Board of Adjustments & Appeals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Review Committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals/Local Planning Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee | |

Applicant Signature:  Date: 20230501

Nominated By: _____



CITY OF GREENACRES

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Greenacres has several volunteer boards that provide an invaluable service to the operations of the City. Residents interested in serving their community through volunteer service are encouraged to complete a City Board Application.

Building Board of Adjustments & Appeals: A seven (7) member quasi-judicial board with two (2) alternates; hears appeals concerning the Chief Building Official's interpretations of technical building codes of the City; meets on an "as needed" basis.

Charter Review Committee: A nine (9) member board made out six (6) Council appointed members, one (1) local 2928 IAFF representative, and one (1) local business owner. The Committee meets on an "as needed" basis to review the City Charter and propose amendments for Council's approval.

Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals/Local Planning Agency: A five (5) member advisory Board with two (2) alternates to hear, consider, and make recommendations relating to applications for annexations, zoning, site and development plans and special exceptions; meets monthly. Must be a Greenacres resident, except to obtain members with technical and professional expertise from Palm Beach County.

Retirement Plan Board of Trustees for Public Safety Officers/Firefighters: A five (5) member Board of Trustees: two (2) members appointed by City Council; two (2) members elected by the employees of Fire Rescue and former Public Safety Officers; and one (1) member selected by the four (4) members of the Board of Trustees. The Board oversees the Retirement Plan for the City's former officers and firefighters; meets on a quarterly basis.

Scholarship Committee: An eight (8) member committee including one (1) Council member liaison as Chair and one (1) alternate. The Committee reviews all scholarship applications; interviews all applicants; and makes recommendations for award winners to the City Council. The Committee only meets during the months of April and May.

Mayor Flores and the City Council encourage residents to participate in their local government process. For additional information regarding City boards please contact the City Clerk at (561) 642-2006.

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Skills

Problem-solving, able to find alternatives to optimize construction time, budget, and/or impact

Leadership, mentoring and training with junior engineers and the rest of the team

Ability to develop moderately complex task and project designs and work plans.

Quick learner - impeccable organizational skills - teamwork.

Ability to understand project objectives and to arrange workflow and priorities.

Field investigation

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Microsoft office Suite-
AutoCAD, Citrix, Mathcad,
Minitab.

Management of materials,
budgeting

Attention to detail and
problem-solving skills to
identify and fix issues post-
deployment

Languages

English

VANIA SIFFRANT

Civil Engineering with over 7 years of experience in engineering principles and standards specializing in the construction and geotechnical field. Possesses critical thinking skills and the ability to work calmly in stressful situations. Committed to sustainable and accessible projects that make private and public spaces safe and livable for citizens and the environment

Experience

Sacramento, CA

Apr 2019 - Feb 2022

* Civil Engineer (40 hours) US Army Corps of engineers (GS11)

Geotechnical and Hydrology department

- Oversaw the operations of many private construction projects by reviewing plans and data
- Collected soil samples from proposed sites using test pits and bores
- Investigated soil stress-bearing factors and quality to determine potential safety risks
- Collaborated with customers and team members to complete projects on schedule
- Evaluated individual and team performance to improve efficiency and accuracy
- Developing environmental documentations, reports, and plans
- Sensing documentation to complete the eight- step process
- Actively manage geotechnical staff in support of projects
- Develops or assists in the development of scopes of work and budget estimates
- Performs and/ or directs field investigations, field and laboratory testing programs and analysis of soils and foundations as they relate to projects
- Conducts complex engineer analysis of seepage, slope stability, geology, foundation design

West Palm Beach, Florida

Aug 2017 - Currently

* Reservist United States Army

92A Automated Logistics Specialist.

- Provide support for a wide range of engineering and combat duties in the US Army
- Monitoring stock levels and highlighting expected needs and wastage of supplies
- Assist USACE and FEMA with technical comments on environmental documents and provide combat support

Lake Worth, Florida

Jan 2018 - Jun 2018

* Staff Engineer (40 hours)

- Collecting data like flood insurance rates maps, high-water mark determination and remote.

Advanced

Spanish

Intermediate

French

Advanced

Creole

Native

Miami, Florida
Jun 2016 - Dec 2016

- Synthesize information using EHP related computer applications (ArcGIS, Google Earth)
- Conduct engineering and quality support to assigned projects for conformance with established criteria during construction

Junior Engineer (40 hours)

Americaribe Moriarty Brickell City Center

- Recognized for performing accurate testing of business-critical units and equipment
- Developed plans for unit inspections and client assessment
- Analyzed energy consumption scenarios for ensuring optimal performance

Miami, Florida
Sep 2015 - Feb 2016

Engineering Intern (40 hours)

OHL Arellano Construction Company

- Coordinated communications between project engineers and superintendents as part of the team of the University of Miami's Ambulatory Project - U Health
- Conducted cost analyses and impacts
- Developed plans for cost adjustments
- Promptly and accurately executed purchases of business – critical materials
- Streamlined communication between executive in other departments

Education

Miami, Florida
December 2016

✦ **Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**
Florida International University

LICENSES

- Valid Florida Driver's License
- Florida Board of Professional Engineer's Licensing in Progress
- Secret Clearance
- Citizenship of United States of America

AFFILIATION

- Member, American Society of Civil Engineering
- Member, Society of Women Engineers
- Member, Project Management Institute