



MEMORANDUM

TO: Lanelda Gaskins, MMC, Town Clerk

FROM: Eric Goldenberg

DATE: 03/15/2022

SUBJECT: Initial Vetting of Applicant: Jason Chudnofsky

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On 03/15/2022 (date), I met with Jason Chudnofsky (applicant's name) to discuss his/her community involvement, education, professional experiences and the positive impact he/she could bring to this Board for the betterment of the Highland Beach community.

Detail Explanation:

I believe this candidate is highly qualified. He will bring a great deal of knowledge and expertise to the Planning Board.

Based upon my review of the Resume', the Board Application and the Interview today, my recommendation is as follows:



For the Appointment of this Applicant



Against the Appointment of this Applicant

Signature of Board Chairperson



Town of Highland Beach

Town Clerk's Office
3614 S. Ocean Boulevard
Highland Beach, Florida 33487
Phone: (561) 278-4548 Fax: (561) 265-3582

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES APPLICATION

This information is for consideration of appointment to a Town Board. Please complete and return this form to the Town Clerk, along with your *resume and proof of residency such as a government issued identification or voter registration card*.

PLEASE NOTE: Florida Public Records Law is very broad. Documents relevant to town business is public records and is subject to public disclosure upon request. Your information provided within this application may therefore be subject to public disclosure.

NAME: Jason E. Chudnofsky PHONE: 617-775-2300

HOME ADDRESS: 3420 So Ocean Blvd Highland Beach APT. NO. 14 R

SUBDIVISION: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: Jason@JasonChudnofsky.com

PLEASE SELECT THE BOARD(S) / COMMITTEE(S) ON WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING IN NUMERICAL ORDER FROM 1 THROUGH 5, WITH 1 BEING YOUR FIRST CHOICE AND 5 THE LEAST CHOICE. (A description of the responsibilities of each Board is on the back of this application.)

_____ Board of Adjustment & Appeals

_____ Code Enforcement Board

_____ Financial Advisory Board

_____ Natural Resources Preservation Board

☒ Planning Board

_____ Other Board /Committee

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

Are you a resident of Highland Beach? Yes ☒ No _____

Are you a registered voter in Highland Beach/Palm Beach County, FL? Yes ☒ No _____

Are you currently serving on a Town Board? Yes _____ No ☒

Have you ever served on a Town Board/Committee? Yes _____ No ☒

If so, please indicate the Board(s)/Committee(s)? _____ Date of Service: _____

Are you willing to attend monthly board meetings? In Person / Telecom Yes ☒ No _____

Per Town Code of Ordinance, I understand any member absence from three (3) consecutive meetings will be considered as resignation from the board/committee. Yes ☒ No _____

Please list any special talent, qualification, education or professional experience that would contribute to your service on the Board/Committee you have selected?

Please Refer To Profile...

Please summarize your volunteer experience(s):

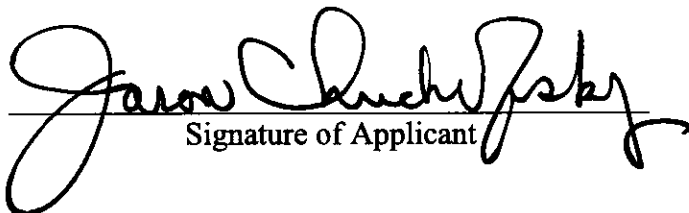
Please Refer To Profile...

Florida Law requires appointed members on the Planning and Board of Adjustment and Appeals Boards to file a Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests Disclosure form on an annual basis.

Vetting by the Board Chairperson. The Chairperson of each Board shall interview the applicant and submit a memorandum of recommendation to the Town Clerk's Office 14 days prior to the Town Commission Workshop Meeting for final appointment.

Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics requires appointed members to take the Code of Ethics Training every two (2) years.

I hereby certify that the statements and answers provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.


Signature of Applicant

3/14/2022
Date

☒ Resume Attached.

Jason E. Chudnofsky



For close to three decades, Jason Chudnofsky has been at the center of the ever-expanding trade show business, launching flagship conferences and expositions in venues across North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the Pacific Rim.

In July 1988, Chudnofsky was named President of the Trade Show Division of The Interface Group (at the time owner of COMDEX, the leading technology marketplace globally and the then-largest trade show in the United States.) When The Interface Group was acquired by Softbank Corporation of Japan, Jason became President and CEO of Softbank Comdex, Inc. and continued in that position when ZD Events and Key3Media Events later acquired the assets of COMDEX. Under his leadership, these companies developed an irrefutable reputation for bringing together the “buyers and sellers” of the Internet in terms of community development, content exchange, global commerce and marketplace development. As a result, Chudnofsky was directly responsible for the leading Business-to-Business event brands in technology: COMDEX Fall, Network+Interop, Seybold Seminars, Java One, Windows World and in 2005 through 2008 Pulvermedia’s VON Exposition and VON Magazine.

Chudnofsky has been COO for World Publications Group, a then-leader in the bargain book business and one of the largest wholesale distributors of remainders and bargain priced books in the world. He has also served as the Chairman of Advisory Board with CrossTech Group, the Canton, MA-based education and event technology platform solutions provider. CrossTech’s business units included New Marketing Labs, a social media and new marketing agency, NML-TV a web television network, Irresistible Values, an e-commerce marketplace, and CrossTech Media, conferences for senior level technology and marketing managers.

Among Chudnofsky’s accolades is being named one of the 50 Most Influential People in High Tech by *MultiMedia Magazine*, and has been deemed one of the 25 Most Influential People in the meetings Industry by *Meeting News Magazine*. Jason has served as Chairman of Society of Independent Show Organizers (SISO), and as trustee of the International Association for Exhibitions and Events (IAEE).

From 1990 to 1995, while President of the Interface Group and still running COMDEX Events Worldwide, Jason was also President and COO of the Sands Expo and Convention Center in Las Vegas, the largest privately-owned exposition center in the United States, owned by The Interface Group.

Over the course of his career, Chudnofsky has served on the Board of Directors for a wide variety of business and philanthropic entities including: Folio Exhibits, Inc., TechCorps, SOFTBANK Japan, Inc., Ziff Davis, Inc., Key3Media Group, Quantum Clicks, Logo Wire, Hook Media, Pulvermedia, Next Step Technology, Saigel Productions, The Visiting Nurses Association of Dedham, Massachusetts, the Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston, Hebrew College, Combined Jewish Philanthropy, Xconomy, Inc., the Anti-Defamation League, the Museum of Science Boston, and the Foundation for Jewish Camps.

Chudnofsky is a nationally-known sales and management training consultant and counsel on business investments. Prior to joining The Interface Group in 1987, he was the entrepreneurial owner of World Wide Unlimited, a publisher and trade and consumer exposition producer.

Born and raised in Boston, Chudnofsky holds a B.S. degree in Business Management from Northeastern University. He and his wife Judy have two daughters and two grandchildren, and make their home in Highland Beach, Florida.