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Application for City of Riviera Beach Charter Review Advisory Board

Please Note: Pursuant to 119.07 F.S. the information provided in this application is considered to be public record, except as provided by law

Name: Edwin Ferguson Home Address: 577 W 6th St

City: Riviera Beach State: FL Zip Code: 33404 Home Phone No.:

Work Phone No.: 561-840-1846 Email Address: edwinferguson113@gmail.com

Are you currently serving on a Board or Committee? (Yes) (No)

If so please indicate name: Date of service(s)

Are you available for day time meetings (X) or evening meetings (X)

What would you hope to accomplish by participating if you are appointed?

I hope to participate in recommending changes to the charter that will allow the city to function more efficiently and see greater amounts of sustainable growth, if approved by the voters.

Present Employer:

self Position: Attorney

Address: 41 W. 27th St. City: Riviera Beach State: FL Zip Code: 33404

Profession: Law Length: 12 yrs.

How long have you practiced the above profession? 12 yrs.

Preferred mailing address: edwinferguson113@gmail.com

Could your occupation present a conflict of interest on any subject matter discussed or decided upon by the Advisory Board? Yes () No (X)

Please explain:

Please explain your knowledge, experience, and interest in municipal functions, municipal charter, financing, Florida Constitution, and Florida Statutes pertaining to municipal law ;if none provide your experiences or skills in dealing with business or communication:

As a business owner and resident of Riviera Beach, I have seen how certain issues haven't been effectively addressed by the charter.

I think my experience as an attorney would be helpful to the board, in terms of my ability to formulate concise solutions to issues that arise.

Educational Background:

Degree or Certificate	Institution	Course of Study
Juris Doctor	Barry University School of Law U.C.F.	Law Business Administration

Are you registered and actively Vote in Palm Beach County? Yes No ()

Are you currently participating in civic or community activities? Yes No ()

If yes, please explain weekly attendee of the Riviera Beach City Council and CRA meeting

I understand the duties, rules and time commitment to the Advisory Board to which I have applied: Edwin J. Signature 3/28/17 date

How did you learn about the Charter Review Advisory Board?

City's website () Community Group () Newspaper () Other specify ()

Please return application and resume to:

City Clerk
600 West Blue Heron Boulevard
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

For use by the City of Riviera Beach

Appointment by: _____ Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Orientation Date: _____
Notified by City Staff _____

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EDWIN FERGUSON

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EXPERIENCE

The Ferguson Firm, PLLC

Owner

September 2005 – Present

Riviera Beach, FL

- Handle criminal defense felony and misdemeanor matters through trial
- Handle Plaintiff's personal injury matter through trial
- Handle the full spectrum of real estate litigation matters including, but not limited to, foreclosure defense, quiet title actions, partition actions, and contract disputes.
- Handle full range of transactional-related matters including, but not limited to, lease agreements, buy-sell agreements, contract drafting and review, placing bids at foreclosure sale auctions, and real estate closings.

The School District of Palm Beach County

2000-2002

Teacher

- Taught Advanced Placement Chemistry at Suncoast Community High School (2000-2001).
- Taught Algebra I in the English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program at Palm Beach Lakes Community High School (2001-2002).

LICENSING¹

Florida Bar

2005

Maryland Bar

2014

EDUCATION

Barry University School of Law, Orlando, FL
Juris Doctor

June 2005

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Member of the football team (full scholarship)

June 2000

Georgia Institute of Technology
Building Construction Major
Member of the football team (full scholarship)

1995 --1997

ORGANIZATIONS

Florida Bar
Maryland Bar
Palm Beach County Bar Association
F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association
Tropical Real Estate Investors Association

¹ Passed the Georgia Bar in 2007; licensed never activated.