



CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
ADVISORY BOARD / COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

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Mr. ☒ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Name: Andy Cherentant

Residence Information:

Home Address: 2821 N. Course Drive #107
City/State/Zip: Pompano Beach
Home Phone: 954.933.7178 Cell Phone: 954.608.0412
Email: cherentant3@gmail.com Fax: _____

Business Information:

Employer/Business Name: The Cherentant Group
Current Position / Occupation: President / Business Consultant
Business Address: 43 S. Powerline Rd. # 413
City/State/Zip: Pompano Beach
Business Phone: 754.900.1066 Fax: _____ Email: andy@cherentantgroup.com

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are you a resident of Pompano Beach? Yes ☒ No ☐ Reside in District: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒

Do you own real property in Pompano Beach? Yes ☐ No ☒

Are you a registered voter? Yes ☒ No ☐

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ☐ No ☒ 731 selection Comm.

Current or prior service on governmental boards and/or committees: Pompano Beach Branding Comm.
MLK Festival Comm.

Please make a check next to the Advisory Boards/Committees you would like to serve on:

☒ Affordable Housing	☒ Cultural Arts	☒ Parks and Recreation
☐ Air Park	☒ Education	☒ *Planning & Zoning/Local Planning Agency
☒ Architectural Appearance	Emergency Medical Services	*Police & Firefighter's Retirement System
☒ Nuisance Abatement Board	*Employee's Board of Appeals	Pompano Beach Economic Development Council
☐ Charter Amendment	Employee's Health Insurance	Public Art Committee
☒ Community Appearance	*General Employee's Retirement System	Recycling & Solid Waste
☒ *Community Development(CDAC)	Golf	Sand & Spurs Riding Stables
☐ CRA East	Historic Preservation	Marine
☒ CRA West	*Housing Authority of Pompano Beach	*Unsafe Structures
		☒ *Zoning Board of Appeals

*Financial Disclosure Form is required, if appointed to serve, upon appointment and upon resignation/retirement.

In addition a Resume may be attached

Education:

Alabama A&M University Huntsville, AL
Hotel & Restaurant Management
Prospect Hall School of Business, Computer Business Admin
& Management

Experience:

Resume Attached

Past Positions:

Resume Attached

Hobbies:

Attending community events, reading, coaching my kids' sport teams, playing football, basketball and working out.

Making any false statements herein may be cause for revocation by the City Commission of any appointment to a Board/Committee.

Signature:

Andy Omerenjan

Date:

November 25, 2016

Initials of Clerk or Deputy:

Date received or confirmed:

Please check one: ☐ New Application ☐ Currently Serving on Board ☐ Updated Information

Note: Application is effective for one year from date of completion. If you have any questions on the above, please call the City Clerk's Office at: 954-786-4611, or send via fax to: 954-786-4095.

Andy Cherenfant I
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OBJECTIVE: To serve on a board or committee where I can effectively use my leadership skills, business acumen, and ability to work with diverse populations to contribute to the growth, development, and civic synergy for the City of Pompano Beach.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Business & Technology Development	Workload Management
Client Relations	Strategic Planning
Sales/Customer Service Management	Operations Management
Entrepreneurial & Administration Training	Team Development
Financial Consultation	Business Turn Around Strategies
Policy/Procedure Development & Implementation	Business Analysis

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Recognized as a hands-on, expert problem solver who can rapidly resolve cross functional business process problems, formulate strategic plans, and implement change, with benefits to the business clients' bottom line. Solid reputation for persistently renegotiating deals to insure complete transactions with the best terms. Accomplished manager with exceptional interpersonal and communication skills; demonstrated leadership among managerial and department subordinates. Highly strategic thinker and creative problem solver, who was integral to the start-up and growth of the new and existing small businesses in Northwest Pompano Beach. Dynamic leader with over 7 years of experience in a community agency environment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

08/2014 - Present The Cherenfant Group, LLC, President: Providing consulting service for businesses and governmental agencies in the areas of micro-enterprise business and loan programs, small business incubators, and job development and placement to facilitate economic growth. Providing training for trainers to teach the fundamentals of economic development and community revitalization.

Key Achievements

- Leveraged commercial capital resulting in \$425,000 for construction and property purchase for clients
- Provided innovative recommendations to several South Florida economic development staff in both private and government sectors.
- Translator for international business development
- Conducted strategic planning and proposal development seminars
- Provided key consultations for several entities looking to invest in Pompano Beach

- Conducted business budgeting and financial planning workshops for a start- up Culinary Incubator Program and Urban Farming Project
- Assisted in the development of 22 business plans and financial statements for a start- up Culinary Incubator Program

12/10 – Present Loan Director, IED, Florida: Management of the Micro-enterprise Loan Fund Program; Providing expertise to potential loan clients for the NW Pompano Beach CRA Business Incubator Program. Working with clients in loan application process, one-on-one technical assistance, credit repair and making presentations to the Loan Committee. Follow-up to approved loans, site visits and monitoring of businesses. Attend board meetings and committee meetings, present financial statements business plans of businesses that provide a report interpretation

Key Achievements

- Developed an internal policy loan manual and procedure manual to focus on accountability and compliance
- Collaborated with key financials stakeholders that resulted in 49 micro business loans totaling \$869,500 and the creation of 95 jobs
- Assisted in the development of 122 business plans and financial statements
- Conducted business budgeting and financial planning workshops
- Recipient of The FRA Award 2013 Management Program And Creating Partnerships
- Businesses established under loan program now have annual combined sales over \$1,825,000
- Invited speaker for Florida League of Cities

3/2002 – Present Vice President of Operation: Tropical Elegance, Inc. Pompano Beach, FL
Responsibilities: Provide overall direction and guidance to the operational activities of the company with the objective of maximizing growth and profitability as well as day-to-day leadership and management to all operations functions. Implement programs to ensure attainment of business plan for growth and profit. Implements improved processes and management methods and workflow optimization. Provide mentoring and guidance to subordinates and other employees.

Key Achievements

- Created procedures and managed workflow for order/inventory management systems
- Developed guidelines/processes and directed program setup for brand compliance/licensing
- Created an award winning high demand business with over \$450,000 in annual sales
- Established and maintained vendor relations to ensure best pricing for our clients

12/1998 – 3/2002 Manager: Walgreens, Miami, FL.

Responsibilities: Assisted in supervising a staff of 24 employees. Assisted upper level management in analyzing transactions corrected sales transactions and adjusted errors. Prepare and forward preliminary paperwork to the regional office on any orders with discrepancies. Maintain in good order, all record and files assigned for safekeeping of all company records including computer information and sensitive personal salary records. Maintained direct contact with the outside vendors..

05/1999 – 12/1998 Assistant Manager: Eckerd Drugs, Miami, FL.

Responsibilities: Supervise a staff of 15 employees. Assist general manager in analyzing transactions, correct sales transactions, and adjusted errors. Prepare and forward preliminary paperwork to the regional office on any orders with discrepancies.

5/1997 – 05/1999 General Manager: Estate and Auction Center, Kendall, FL.

Responsibilities: Schedules and meet with auction dealers in the acquisitions of estates. Oversee the maintenances of the company books and record on all company transaction and asset. I delegated daily work assignments to staff with the emphasis of organizational goals.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

City of Pompano Beach Branding Committee

Martin Luther King Festival Committee

Leadership North Broward Class of 2015

Liaison to the Pompano Beach Northwest CRA District

EDUCATION

Prospect Hall School of Business, Hollywood, FL- 1997-1998

Associate Degree: Computer Business Administration & Management

Alabama A & M University, Huntsville, AL 1995-1997

Majored in Hotel & Restaurant Management

OTHER EXPERIENCE/SKILLS

Over 10 years of previous retail & restaurant experience.

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Acrobat, Social Media, and Internet software savvy.

LANGUAGES: Kreyol, English

HONORS: Class President: Prospect Hall School of Business