



MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 005-2006

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: January 4, 2006

SUBJECT: Cultural Arts Council Vacancies

There are currently two (2) vacancies on the Cultural Arts Council (CAC). These vacancies are the result of the resignations of Roymi Membiela and Jeff Abbaticchio. The vacancies were subsequently advertised; twenty-two (22) individuals submitted applications for consideration (see Exhibit "A"). Adhering to the guidelines set forth in the Ordinance establishing the CAC, a Nominating Committee was convened to review and screen all interested candidates and subsequently make recommendations to the CAC. At its December 9, 2005 meeting, the CAC reviewed the list submitted by their Nominating Committee and unanimously approved the following recommended nominees. The list below is provided in alphabetical order for your consideration. Additionally, their resumes are attached for your review.

- Ileana Bravo-Gordon
- Lisa Criselle
- Solomon Genet
- Marina Kessler
- Nikos Prantzios
- Israel Sands

In addition to these vacancies, CAC Co-chair Alfredo Richard missed the December meeting due to an unexpected and unavoidable delay in returning from a business trip to Mexico. This absence requires him to vacate the Council for exceeding the number of permissible absences. However, Mr. Richard has indicated that he would be interested in remaining on the CAC. The Commission may re-appoint Mr. Richard, if they wish. Lastly, the current terms of Chair Ada Llerandi and members Lilliam Lopez and Michael McManus expire on December 31, 2005. The CAC Nominating Committee recommends that these four members be reappointed by the Commission.

Pursuant to Section 2-55(d) of Ordinance No. 97-3075, as amended, establishing the Miami Beach Cultural Arts Council (CAC) "vacancies on the Council shall be filled by the Mayor and City Commission. In filling any vacancy, the Mayor and City Commission may select a replacement Council member from a list of three (3) candidates which shall be submitted by the remaining members of the Council."

Further, "the individual members of the City Commission may supplement the Council's suggested list with additional names of candidates or, if neither the candidates on the Council's suggested list nor the additional names submitted by the individual members of the City Commission are approved, the Council shall submit an entirely different list" for consideration.

The CAC is eager to have these appointments made and respectfully requests that you consider these appointments at your January 11, 2006 City Commission Meeting. This item will be placed on the January 11, 2006 Commission Meeting Agenda for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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c: Hilda Fernandez, Assistant City Manager
Max A. Sklar, Tourism and Cultural Development Director
Gary Farmer, Cultural Affairs Program Manager

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EXHIBIT "A"

The Nominating Committee of the Miami Beach Cultural Arts Council considered the following applications, which were forwarded to the Cultural Affairs Program by the City Clerk's Office:

Apte, Laura
Arfa, Gertrude
Bravo-Gordon, Ileana
Criselle, Lisa
Cruz, Laura
Genet, Solomon
Guzman, Armando
Hernandez, Patti
Hughes, Michael
Kessler, Marina
Kohli, Calvin
Krainess, Jeff
Kreiger, Matthew
Leibman, Francine
Lejeune, Jean Francois
Prantzios, Nikos
Sadoff, Rebecca
Saks, Gordon
Sands, Israel
Shapiro, Stanley
Squires, Gilbert
Vega, Sandra

The following two resumes were submitted directly to Cultural Affairs Program staff. Each of these applicants was sent the City of Miami Beach Boards and Committee Application Form with instructions to return it to the City Clerk's Office. The City Clerk did not receive these applications.

Alvarez, Orlando
Pozo, Ana Maria

GARY FARMER

**CITY OF MIAMI BEACH BOARDS AND COMMITTEE
APPLICATION FORM**

Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a and b: Members of agencies, boards, and committees shall be affiliated with the city; this requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways: a) an individual shall have been a resident of the city for a minimum of six months; or b) an individual shall demonstrate ownership/interest for a minimum of six months in a business established in the city.

Resident of Miami Beach for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes or No

Demonstrate an ownership/interest in a business in Miami Beach for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes or No

I am applying for a Board appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge, experience: Yes

My special abilities, knowledge, or experience is: MIAMI LIGHT PROJECT AND OTHER PERFORMING ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach: Yes or No EXPERIENCE

NAME: SANDS ISRAEL
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial
 Home 5255 COLLINS #11F M BCA FL 33140
 Address: No. Street City State Zip Code
 Phone: (305) 865-8363 951-3333 868 4252 ISANDS@AOL
 Home Work Mobile Fax Email address

I am now a resident of: North Beach South Beach Middle Beach

Business Name: _____ Applicant's Position: _____

Address: _____
 No. Street City State Zip Code

Owner Stockholder/Shareholder Corporate Officer Other Explain: _____

Professional License (describe): _____ Expires: _____

Attach a copy of the license listed above.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes or No If yes, please explain in detail: _____

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 If yes; which board? _____

What organizations in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

Name: Wolffsonian Title: member

Name: M. Beh. Garden Conservancy Title: Board member

List all properties owned or have an interest in, which are located within the City of Miami Beach:
5255 COLLINS #11F

I am now employed by the City of Miami Beach: Yes or No . If yes, which department: _____

Pursuant to City Code Section 2-25 (b): Do you have a parent , spouse , child , brother , or sister who

is employed by the City of Miami Beach? Check all that apply. Identify the department(s): None

Please list your preferences in order of ranking [1] first choice [2] second choice, and [3] third choice. **Please note that only 3 choices will be observed by the City Clerk's Office.**
(Regular Boards of City) (*Board Required to File State Disclosure form)

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This section is "not required" but desired: Age: [50] Gender: M or F

Ethnic Origin (Check one)

White African-American/Black Hispanic:
Asian or Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaskan Native

Employment Status: Employed Retired Home-maker Other _____

I hereby attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the application and have received, read and will abide by Chapter 2, Article VII - of the City Code "Standards of Conduct for City Officers, Employees and Agency Members."

Israel Sands 10/9/05 Israel SANDS
Applicant's Signature Date Name of Applicant (PLEASE PRINT)

Attachment: Please attach a copy of your resume to your application.

NOTE: Applications will remain on file for a period of one (1) calendar year.

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Israel Sands

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isands@aol.com
www.israelsands.com

Resume'

Born May 16, 1955 Guanajay, Cuba
Brought to Miami Beach January 1961
Attended Biscayne Elementary School and then Hebrew Academy through college.

1971-1974 University of Miami B.A. Psychology

1974 Summer Semester Abroad, Cornell University in Florence. Italy

1975-1978 University of Miami School of Law J.D. - admitted to Florida Bar.

1979-1990 Worked for Domino Footwear, Miami, as a part-time salesman in the Caribbean islands and as buyer in the Far East. This was half the year, the rest of the year I spent in Paris learning French, educating myself in the arts; also bought 20th century art and objects in Paris and sold to New York galleries and designers.

1990 Founded (sole owner) premier flower and gift shop in Miami, **Flowers & Flowers** on Lincoln Road, pioneer South beach business, many celebrity clients including Bruce Weber, Gloria Estefan, Gianni Versace; published in almost every lifestyle magazine. I am quoted in the book about Versace by Maureen Orth. Store gross just under \$1 million/ year.

1999 Sold store to Gerald Stevens chain, RIP.

2001 - present: Active as event planner/florist.

Active as writer, producer, and talent of Entre Petalos y Ramas, half hour TV show about flowers, home entertaining, and event décor, on Casa Club TV (MGM Latin America Networks), viewed daily on cable throughout Latin America and in the US on Direct TV Para Todos channel 412. 78 Programs completed. Occasionally I have a guest, but usually I am the entire show. My Spanish is fluent but not grammatically perfect. The show is upscale; process as opposed to result-driven; and has a design and art

orientation. I do floral workshops in Latin America and in Miami.

I serve on the board of directors of Miami Light Project and Miami Beach Garden Conservancy.

Life Goal: To do a television series based on University of Cambridge's Social Anthropology Professor Jack Goody's book, *The Culture of Flowers*. This extraordinary work pretty much retells world history and the advent of different cultures, as reflected by the use of flowers.

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My special abilities, knowledge, or experience is: MEDIA, MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS

Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach: Yes or No

NAME: BRavo - GORDON ILEANA M
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial
 Home Address: 5411 ALTON ROAD MIAMI BEACH FL 33140
 No. Street City State Zip Code

Phone: 305-867-6647 305-530-9665 305-539-9732 ileana@lifequote.com
 Home Work Fax Email address

I am now a resident of: North Beach South Beach Middle Beach

Business Name: _____ Applicant's Position: _____

Address: _____
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5411 ALTON ROAD MIAMI BEACH, FL 33140

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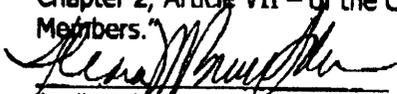
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Applicant's Signature

10/11/05
Date

ILEANA M. BRAVO-GORDON
Name of Applicant (PLEASE PRINT)

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Ileana Bravo

A familiar face to South Florida television viewers and abroad for twenty years, Ileana Bravo is an award-winning broadcast-journalist, who has covered significant news stories in the community and the nation. From the Mariel boatlift, the Sandinista Contra war in Central America, the race riots of the 1980's, Cuba's Communism, the overthrow of Haitian dictator Duvalier, and the devastation of Hurricane Andrew, among many others.

A graduate of the University of Miami in Broadcast-Journalism and Psychology, Ileana's in-depth journalistic style has earned her four Emmy awards for excellence in writing and reporting:

- 1984 for "Same Fight: New Front"-- a series of reports on the war in Central America
- 1986 for "Haiti: After the Revolution"
- 1988 for "The Home I left behind"-- an emotional journey to film a documentary in her homeland of Cuba
- 1994 for "As Women Age"

Among numerous other awards are:

- DuPont-Columbia Award, 1992
- George Foster Peabody Award, 1992
Both for team coverage of Hurricane Andrew while she was Health News Anchor for WTVJ/NBC Miami.
- "Who's Who in Florida's Latin Community" in 1985;
- First Place Award in 1995 from the Florida Medical Association
for "Excellence in Medical Journalism";
- First Place in 1998 from the Food Safety and Technology
Association for a special investigation on "Hidden Dangers in
Fruits & Vegetables";
- National "Iris Awards" nominee in 1991 for excellence in
Television programming for "Unlocking the Secrets of Peru's
Mummies";
- 1998 finalist in the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's "Healthcare Heroes" awards;
- American Heart Association Florida Mission Award in 1996 & 1997 for "Excellence in Cardiovascular
Communications";
- American Cancer Society's "10 Best Dressed" in 1997;
- Glamour en Espanol Magazine "Glamorous Hispanic Woman" award in 1997.

Some of Ileana's most fulfilling and important work came during her 10-years as Health and Medical Specialist at NBC6 Miami, when she was "able to make a difference in educating and improving people's lives." Her daily reports made her one of the most popular health franchises in South Florida and she was regularly syndicated on NBC affiliates nationwide and CNBC for her health reports.

She found another challenge in the new television network of the 21st century—the Internet.

In 1999, she served as Online News Editor for a Clinical Trials Internet portal to bring physicians, patients and sponsors of clinical trials together.

She mixed her interest in the Internet with her desire to advocate on behalf of patients in America when she found the American Patients Association in 2001. The mission of Ameripat is healthcare advocacy and helping consumers find simple and affordable healthcare solutions. The company entered into an exclusive partnership with eAppealsolutions, to provide an automated, online service for consumers to challenge and reverse claims denied by their health insurance plans.

At the same time, she started her own company, as Founder of Ileana Bravo Productions, Inc., providing corporate marketing/communications/image consulting, and media training services for healthcare organization, medical professionals, and corporate executives.

She specializes in the production of corporate image and fundraising videos, as well as on-camera and voiceover/narration services.

In 2002, she was named Host of "A Natural Break", "To Your Health", a series of commercial segments raising public awareness of a healthy lifestyle. She continues to appear in these segments on NBC6 Television in South Florida for these sponsors—among which are the publicly-traded company—Fresh Del Monte; the national health food and nutritional supplement chain—"Whole Foods Markets."

In 2004, she hosted a new franchise in the health/lifestyles segment called "To your Pet's Health", featuring leading pet product manufacturers, such as "Frontline."

Also in 2004, Ms. Bravo became the host of "Travel Connections"—a series of commercials featuring travel destinations for South Florida travelers.

In 1999, she tapped into the diverse business opportunities in the health care industry, serving as patient recruiter for "STAR" (Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene) national breast cancer prevention trial's Miami affiliates.

She currently serves as Vice President of Marketing & Communications for LifeQuote.com, managing content and marketing for this premiere online life insurance shopping service.

Ileana's personal commitment to the community goes far beyond her journalistic endeavors.

She is a community activist serving on the Board of Trustees for the "Miami Museum of Science"—raising funds and developing the 'Science Center of the Americas', in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution.

She is a board member of the American Red Cross, Miami Chapter, also serving on the Communications committee and the Spectrum Awards committee.

She served as board member of Jackson Memorial Foundation from 1996-1999

Immediate Past Chairman of the Miami-Dade American Heart Association board and a former member of the Florida Board of the American Heart Association

2001, Chairman of the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive, which raised millions of dollars for catholic service programs for the needy.

Video Spokesperson for the Archdiocese of Miami's "Vision 2000" campaign, which raised more than 100-million dollars to assure the future of the Catholic Church in South Florida.

Video Spokesperson for the Archdiocese of Miami's Archbishops Charities & Development Drive, 2002, to raise funds for catholic service programs.

In 1999, she served as Producer/Writer/Narrator for "Expand the Circle of Caring"—a fundraising video for the 'Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine Clinic', a non-profit organization that is building a health clinic for the working, uninsured in Lakeland Florida. It helped them far exceed their fundraising goal.

She is a founding member of the "Girl's Advocacy Project"(GAP) Advisory Board, an organization to help girls in the Juvenile Justice system raise self-esteem and get their lives together after their release from detention.

A member of the Advisory board and Mentor for "Women of Tomorrow", a group that mentors high- risk girls in South Florida public high schools.

She is an advisor for "Women in Community Service" (WICS) a service organization run by high school girls in Miami who tutor underprivileged Hispanic children in an after-school care center.

She has been a volunteer and mentor to women and children at "Providence Place", a transitional residential facility for homeless women and their children in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

In 2002, she was inducted as a Dame of the American Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, an ancient order of chivalry dedicated to defending the catholic faith and committed to the care of the sick and the poor.

Ms. Bravo is a recognized and coveted public and motivational speaker.

A past member of the boards of the Miami Children's Museum, the Arthritis Foundation of South Florida, and the Community Alliance against AIDS.

Contact:

Ileana Bravo

Ileana Bravo Productions, Inc.

95 Merrick Way, Suite 400

Coral Gables, Fl 33134

Telephone: 305-530-9665

Facsimile: 305-539-9732

Mobile: 305-798-8390

Email: ileana@lifequote.com

<http://www.ileanabravo.com>

yes with CDAC members

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My special abilities, knowledge, or experience is: I am an attorney, admitted to practice in both the state of NY and Florida, and was a professor of law at the Univ. of Miami School of Law and St. Thomas Univ. School of Law

Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach: Yes [x] or No []

NAME: GENET, SOLOMON B. Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Home Address: 1754 Meridian Avenue, #301 Miami Beach FL 33139 No. Street City State Zip Code

Phone: 305-673-6657 305-372-1800 N/A sg@kttlaw.com Home Work Fax Email address

I am now a resident of: North Beach [] South Beach [x] Middle Beach []

Business Name: Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton, P.A. Applicant's Position: Associate Attorney

Address: 200 S. Biscayne Blvd., Suite 2800 Miami FL 33131 No. Street City State Zip Code

[] Owner [] Stockholder/Shareholder [] Corporate Officer [x] Other Explain: Associate Attorney

Professional License (describe): Juris Doctor, Associate of Arts Expires: N/A Attach a copy of the license listed above.

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What organizations in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

Name: Neighborhood Leadership Academy Title: Member

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[Signature] 11/26/03 Solomon Genet
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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP DETAILED ON THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED BY CITY BOARD MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THEIR TENURE AS BOARD MEMBERS. ANY CHANGES TO INFORMATION SUPPLIED ON THIS APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE PROMPTLY PROVIDED BY BOARD MEMBERS TO THE CITY CLERK.

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Associate Attorney. September, 2002- present

University of Miami School of Law

Adjunct Professor of Law. August, 2001- June, 2003

United States Federal Court for the Southern District of Florida

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Robert A. Mark, Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court. September, 2000- August, 2002

St. Thomas University School of Law

Adjunct Professor of Law. August, 2000- June, 2001

Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman, LLP

Associate Attorney. September, 1999- August, 2000

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, Juris Doctor; May, 1999

Awards and Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*

University of Miami Law Review

Dean's Certificate of Achievement in Contracts,

Legal Research & Writing and Constitutional Law

Order of the Coif

Yeshiva College, Bachelor of Arts; May, 1996

Awards and Honors: *Cum Laude*

Co-Captain of the Wrestling Team

James Striar School for Judaic Studies, Associate of Arts; May 1996

Awards and Honors: High Honors, Philosophy

OTHER

Admissions: Member of the Bar of the State of Florida and the State of New York, and the United States District Courts for the Southern Districts of Florida and New York.

Activities: Mentor, University of Miami School of Law Minority Mentoring Program, Miami Beach Community Development Advisory Committee, Young Present of Mt. Sinai Hospital.

**CITY OF MIAMI BEACH BOARDS AND COMMITTEE
APPLICATION FORM**

Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a and b: Members of agencies, boards, and committees shall be affiliated with the city; this requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways: a) an individual shall have been a resident of the city for a minimum of six months; or b) an individual shall demonstrate ownership/interest for a minimum of six months in a business established in the city.

Resident of Miami Beach for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes or No
 Demonstrate an ownership/interest in a business in Miami Beach for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes or No
 I am applying for a Board appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge, experience: Yes

My special abilities, knowledge, or experience is: _____
 Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach: Yes or No

NAME: KESSLER MARINA A
Last Name First Name Middle Initial
 Home Address: ROO PURDY AVE. #2307 MIAMI BEACH FL 33139
No. Street City State Zip Code
 Phone: 305 604 8709 521 7019 305 573 6008
Home Work Fax MARINA@LATINADRE.COM
Email address

I am now a resident of: North Beach South Beach Middle Beach

Business Name: LATINADRE.COM INC Applicant's Position: VICE PRESIDENT

Address: 2628 NW 2ND AVE MIAMI FL 33127
No. Street City State Zip Code

Owner Stockholder/Shareholder Corporate Officer Other Explain: _____

Professional License (describe): _____ Expires: _____
 Attach a copy of the license listed above.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes or No If yes, please explain in detail: _____

2. Do you currently have a violation(s) of City of Miami Beach codes: Yes or No . If yes, please explain in detail: _____

3. Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money: Yes or No
 If yes, explain in detail: _____

4. Are you currently serving on any City Boards or Committees: Yes or No
 If yes, which board? _____

What organizations in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?
 Name: _____ Title: _____
 Name: _____ Title: _____

List all properties owned or have an interest in, which are located within the City of Miami Beach:
ROO PURDY AVE #2307

I am now employed by the City of Miami Beach: Yes or No . If yes, which department: _____

Pursuant to City Code Section 2-25 (b): Do you have a parent , spouse , child , brother , or sister who

Is employed by the City of Miami Beach? Check all that apply. Identify the department(s): _____

Please list your preferences in order of ranking [1] first choice [2] second choice, and [3] third choice. Please note that only 3 choices will be observed by the City Clerk's Office.

(Regular Boards of City)

(*Board Required to File State Disclosure form)

- [2] Art in Public Places
- [] Audit Committee
- [] Barrier Free Environment Committee
- [] Beach Preservation Board
- [] Beautification Committee
- [] Board of Adjustment (Flood Mgmt.)*
- [] Budget Advisory Committee
- [] Code Enforcement Task Force
- [] Committee on Homeless
- [] Committee for Quality Education in MB
- [] Community Development Advisory*
- [] Community Relations Board
- [] Convention Center Advisory Board
- [] Convention Center Capital Projects Oversight
- [] Debarment Committee
- [] Design Review Board*
- [3] Fine Arts Board
- [] Golf Advisory Committee
- [] Health Advisory Committee
- [] Health Facilities Authority
- [] Hispanic Affairs Committee
- [] Historic Preservation Board*
- [] Housing Authority*
- [] Loan Review Committee*
- [] Marine Authority*
- [1] Miami Beach Cultural Arts Council
- [] Miami Beach Commission on Status of Women
- [] Miami Beach Florida Sister Cities
- [] Normandy Shores Local Gov't Neighborhood Improvement
- [] North Beach Youth Center Oversight Committee
- [] Nuisance Abatement Board*
- [] Oversight Committee for General Obligation Bond
- [] Parks and Recreation Facilities Board
- [] Personnel Board*
- [] Planning Board*
- [] Police Citizens Relations Committee
- [] Production Industry Council
- [] Public Safety Advisory Committee
- [] Safety Committee
- [] South Point Advisory Board* to Redevelopment Agency
- [] ~~Tourist and Convention Center Expansion Authority~~
- [] Transportation and Parking Board
- [] Visitor and Convention Authority*
- [] Youth Center Advisory Board

Note: If applying for Youth Advisory Board, please indicate your affiliation with the Scott Rakow Youth Center: _____

1. Past service on the Youth Center Advisory Board: Yes [] No [] (Years of Service [])
2. Present participation in Youth Center activities by your children Yes [] No []. If yes, please list the names of your children, their ages, and which programs. List below.

Child's name: _____ Age: _____ Program: _____
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This section is "not required" but *desired*: Age: [32] Gender: M [] or F []
Ethnic Origin (Check one)
White [] African-American/Black [] Hispanic: []
Asian or Pacific Islander [] American Indian or Alaskan Native []

Employment Status: Employed [] Retired [] Home-maker [] Other []

I hereby attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the application and have received, read and will abide by Chapter 2, Article VII - of the City Code "Standards of Conduct for City Officers, Employees and Agency Members."

[Signature] Applicant's Signature 12/2/04 Date MARINA A KESSLER Name of Applicant (PLEASE PRINT)

Attachment: Please attach a copy of your resume to your application.
NOTE: Applications will remain on file for a period of one (1) calendar year.

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Marina Kessler

Marina Kessler is junior partner at Integritas, a boutique advisory firm in Miami, FL, and Sao Paulo, Brazil. Marina worked as a senior executive at Grupo Financiero Uno, a Central American banking conglomerate based in Miami, FL. Her previous experience includes mergers and acquisitions at J. P. Morgan M&A Latin America Group in New York, NY; equity and fixed income research at BBV Banco Frances (Buenos Aires, Argentina); and currency forecasting and fixed-income analysis for sovereign debt strategy at the Ministry of Finance (Buenos Aires, Argentina). Previously, she worked on privatizations research for the International Finance Corporation in Buenos Aires. Her past industry experience includes financial institutions, food sector, packaging, retail, construction, cement and steel, and energy.

In 1999 Marina co-founded Latinarte, an internet company that shows over 500 Latin American artists from 12 countries online (www.latinarte.com). She built a multi-disciplined team, set up domestic and international operations, raised two rounds of institutional financing, negotiated strategic partnerships, and published a magazine.

Marina is director of Marina Kessler Gallery (www.marinakessler.com), a contemporary art gallery in Wynwood, Miami. The gallery represents visual artists showing painting, photography, video and installations. Marina Kessler gallery participates in fairs in Miami, New York, and internationally. Marina is a leader of the Wynwood Art District association which is co-founded in June 2003.

Marina holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Universidad de Buenos Aires with Magna Cum Laude honors, and a Masters Degree in Economics from Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Buenos Aires, Argentina). She also received an M.B.A., with concentration in Finance and Dean's List honors, from Columbia Business School in New York, NY.