



Mayor and City Commission:

RE: Vacancy in the Office of City Commission

I am interested in serving on the Dania Beach City Commission until the November 4, 2014 Municipal Election.

I am a bona fide resident and citizen of the City of Dania Beach, resident of the State of Florida; and a citizen of the United States of America; I am duly qualified to vote at City, State and National Elections; I am over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and I have resided in the City of Dania Beach for at least one (1) year, as evidenced by voter's registration documentation.

Printed Name: Charles K. McElyea

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Dania Beach, Fl 33004

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Date: 7-2-13

Voter's Registration Number: _____

Registration Date: _____

Charles K. "Mac" McElyea
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July 8, 2013

City of Dania Beach Commission,

I would like to express my interest in the available commission seat in our city. I ran for the seat in November 2012 and lost by a mere 10 votes. I believe with a margin so small, the citizens of Dania Beach also believe I am fit for the job. I was born in the City of Hollywood and moved to Dania Beach as a small child. My wife and I raised three children in Dania Beach and they have also raised their families here. All my children and most of my grandchildren have attended Dania Beach schools. My late wife Carole and I started our life together, as well as our businesses in Dania Beach. We started our first business in 1956, with one tow truck and currently have three businesses all located in Dania Beach. My family and I own many properties within the city and are all tax paying residents.

I have served on many of the city boards and have been a Commissioner and Mayor several times. My heart has always been and remains in this city. I am always available to do whatever I can to assist the people of our city. When I am out and about in our city, there is never a time when a resident does not approach me with a problem or just a question in reference to the City of Dania Beach. I am always willing to help others and understand the importance of a solid Commission necessary to represent our city and its residents.

As former Mayor and Commissioner of our city, you all know me personally and know that I am all for my city and its residents. I have personally helped and supported many needy residents, including but not limited to the purchases of appliances, air-conditioning and most recently the payment of blood work for a sick child for life saving tests. I donate my time and help any time there is a need, such as a hurricane. My son and I have donated many hours and equipment to move the beach sand from roadways and returned to the beach so that traffic could flow on numerous occasions, all at no cost to the city. We also moved life guard stations so that the surf would not swallow them, and used my own equipment and staff to unload new life guard stands from a trailer that delivered them, so that the city would not have to pay for a crane service. Most recently I donated assistance for the installation of the clock in City Hall Circle.

I believe my past performances speak for themselves, I am proud to look around the city and see many improvements that I was part of making happen. With the knowledge and commitment I have, I feel that I can again be an asset to our city. I am asking for an opportunity to show you once more that I, Charles K "Mac" McElyea, am the bridge to complete our Commission for the City of Dania Beach.

Sincerely,


Charles K "Mac" McElyea

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Objectives

Lifelong Broward County resident, born February 9, 1932, served in the US Army until 1954 and received an Honorable discharge. While in the service was awarded A Bronze star, Good Conduct medal, and Presidential unit citation. Started Mac's Towing Service along with my late wife in 1956 with one truck, and currently own several successful businesses in Dania Beach. I still attend continued education classes.

Education

1951 South Broward High School

High School Diploma

1951 - 1954 United States Army Training

1999 ASE Certification Master Auto & Truck service and repair

1951 Certificate Lindsley Hopkins Automotive Vocational School

Business Experience

Mac's Towing Service, Inc. | 418 SW 2nd Place, Dania Beach, FL 33004

President 1956 – Current

Mac's Millions of Parts, Inc. | 1200 Old Griffin Road, Dania Beach, FL 33004

President 1973 – Current

Mac's Enterprises of Dania, Inc. | 418 SW 2nd Place, Dania Beach, FL 33004

President 1977 – Current

City Commission Experience

City of Dania Beach | 100 W Dania Beach Boulevard, Dania Beach, FL 33004

I have been involved in the City Commission since 1985. Was Mayor of the city several times, as well as Vice Mayor and City Commissioner.

Accomplishments

- President of Dania Beach Historical Society
- Charter Member of Dania Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Small Businessman of the Year (City of Dania Beach)
- Dania Kiwanis Club Member (Past President)
- Chairman of Sheridan Vocational Advisory Board

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- Outstanding Citizen of the Year 1985
- American Legion Member
- Irishman of the Year (Emerald Society of Fort Lauderdale)
- Member of Professional Wrecker Operators of Florida (PWOFF)
- Bronze Star (United States Army)
- Good Conduct Medal (United States Army)
- Presidential Unit Citation (United States Army)
- Citizens on Patrol (COP) Member
- Professional Wrecker Operators of Florida (PWOFF)

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