


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 8, 2016 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 in 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 prior to March 8, 2016, as evidenced by voter's registration documentation. I currently possess my civil rights (such as, but not limited to, the right to vote) or that such rights, if I experienced the loss of them due to a felony conviction, have been fully restored to me by a governmental order or approval.

Printed Name: BRUCE R. HANNOVER
Signature: 
Address: 617 NE 2ND PLACE

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Date: 3/9/16
Voter's Registration Number: 102440898
Registration Date: SEPT. 21, 2004

Resume/Statement of Qualifications
Dania Beach Commission Vacancy
3/9/16

Bruce R. Hannover

27 year resident and homeowner in city of Dania Beach.

Served on Charter Review Board, 2015-2016

Serving on Airport Advisory Board since 2014

Ran for City Commissioner, 2012

Regularly attend neighborhood civic association meetings

Married for 37 years, to Regina, a Registered Nurse;
Raised two children in Dania Beach; Victoria, married to a Canine Police
Officer, lives in Lakeland, has two boys under the age of five and is an
Educator. (reading specialist, Polk County Schools) Kyle, single, a
homeowner also in Dania Beach, employed as a Stage Technician by IATSE
Local 500, serves on Dania Beach Marine Advisory Board

Formerly employed, for 35 years, by IATSE Local 646, was head lighting
technician, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, previously same
position; Sunrise Musical Theatre. Prior to Sunrise, theatre technician,
Diplomat Hotel

1999-Present, Vice President of the Sound Reinforcement Division, Dunne
Music Company, responsible for running the sound department, which
designs and installs sound systems for houses of worship. To date: 118
clients.

Florida Atlantic University, 1970's...

Having run for City Commission in 2012, and finishing dead last, I have become familiar with the way Dania Beach, as a community, operates. City staff department officials are usually quick to respond to emails that I send to them, regarding issues that concern quality of life in the city. Many people, who know of me from the election activities, now contact me directly when they have concerns and/or questions. Many of our fellow citizens possess limited knowledge of issues that directly affect their lives in Dania Beach. When they come to me with questions and concerns, such as Airport Mitigation Programs, Jai-Lai Expansion, Mega Yacht Marina Development, Street Flooding or Trash Pickup, they know that I (possibly) may have more information than they do. If I don't know the answers, many times I can send them in the right direction. There is no representation on the Commission from the Northeast section of town, something that I would like to remedy, if only temporarily.

We are Broward's "First City". As such, we have a responsibility to those who have gone before us to manage the affairs of the city in a positive manner that encourages growth, yet respects the basic tenets and ideologies of the citizens who have chosen to make Dania Beach their home. Responsible Development is a good thing. The alternative would be property values plummeting and neighborhoods becoming less than desirable places to live.

In the years that I plan to spend in Dania Beach, I remain committed to seeing the city grow, both Developmentally and Culturally. We are a very diverse, deeply historic city. We have the luxury of having a broad cross section of demographics. Many of our families, in all areas of the city, have deep roots established here. Some descendants of the city's pioneers sit on the commission and many more are active in city affairs. The city's heritage must be promoted.

We do have problems, however the problems are nothing we cannot, together, overcome and turn to our advantage. The phrase "Unity in the Community" as spoken many times, is important to our well-being. Programs, such as the T-Ball and Softball games at Frost park, which had stopped for a while, are fortunately being revitalized and are showing signs of flourishing. The Senior Citizens' programs are vital, as well. It is amazing what can be done, when we all work together. We have been blessed with valuable resources.

It is up to the leadership of this city to make sure that people who reside here really are proud of the fact that they choose to remain here, and proud of the fact that Dania Beach is leading the way into the redevelopment of the eastern parts of Broward County.

I would like to do my small part to assist with this mission, even if only for a short period, until November. Please select me, Bruce Hannover to fill the vacant seat on the Dania Beach City Commission. Thank You.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Hannover", written in a cursive style.