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**Profile**

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Historic Preservation Board: Submitted

**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?**☐ Yes ☒ No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?**☐ Yes ☒ No**If yes, have your civil rights been restored?**☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Demographics****Are you a city resident?**☒ Yes ☐ No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

13 years

Question applies to multiple boards

**Do you own property within the City of Venice?**☒ Yes ☐ No

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## Interests & Experiences

**Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

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As a resident of Venice for the past 13 years, I have applied my abilities in leading and participating in a number of local organizations, (see Resume) many of which have given me the opportunity to learn and appreciate the historical significance of this area. With this appreciation, I have come to recognize how critically important it is to preserve those things in our history for future generations, and would welcome the opportunity to become a working part of such efforts as a member of the Historic Preservation Board for the City of Venice.

**Resume of Education and Experience:**

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See attached Resume

**Member of the Following Organizations:**

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See attached Resume

[Orenstein\\_Resume.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Question applies to Historic Preservation Board

**Do you have demonstrated special interest, experience or knowledge in history, architecture or related disciplines, as well as heritage of the city?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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## Acknowledgements

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## **Relevant Experience Since Retiring to Venice in 2007**

### **1. Volunteer for Venice Mainstreet**

- Advised local visitors on places of interest to see, and answered questions about Venice. Enlightened and educated tourists about the significance of many buildings, sites and historic figures in Venice history.

### **2. Volunteer at Historic Spanish Point**

- Welcomed visitors and informed them about the historic importance of Spanish Point and the Venice/Sarasota area.

### **3. Vice President of Programs for Venice Newcomers Club**

- Responsible for recruiting guest speakers and running monthly club meetings.
- Utilized and developed relationships with a wide variety of local resources, including those from Historic Spanish Point, the Venice Gondolier, the Gulf Coast Community Foundation and ABC News.

### **4. Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Venice**

- Have presided over a number of groups within the Church, including:
  - Served as President and Vice President of the Church Council
  - Chaired a committee of nine that developed a 5-Year Plan for the Church
  - Current Chair of the Nominating Committee
  - Current Chair of the Mid-Gulf Conference

## **Professional Experience Prior to Retirement**

### **Xerox Corporation**

Held several positions within a number of different business units of the company over a period of 23 years, including:

- **General Manager, Xerox Business Services**
  - Managed all functions of the outsourcing business in the State of Virginia, including Sales, Operations, Finance and Administration, and Human Resources. Grew revenues from \$8M to \$49M in 3 years.

- **Regional Marketing and Operations Manager, Xerox Business Services**
  - Led a Marketing and Operations Team responsible for supporting a \$96M business comprised of seven Sales Operations.
- **National Sales and Marketing Manager, Xerox Engineering Systems**
  - Responsible for sales, marketing, alternate channels, product marketing and technical support for Engineering Document Management Systems.
- **Senior Program Manager, System Integration Division**
  - Led large cross functional teams in pursuit of large Systems Integration Programs for the Federal Government.

**NCR Corporation**

- **District Sales Manager**
  - Responsible for leading a sales team within a multiple state area for the Computer Division of the company.
- **Account Manager**
  - Sold entire computer product line to government entities.

**Houghton-Mifflin Publishing Company**

- **Mathematics Consultant**
  - Trained and advised teachers and school administrators in the use of textbooks and learning materials.

**Special Skills as a Board Member**

1. Process Management Oriented: Skilled in using problem solving and critical thinking tools with groups in solving business questions
2. Work collaboratively with others in accomplishing organization goals
3. Fact-based decision maker interested in research and analysis of information
4. Strongly committed to efforts where I believe I can make a difference
5. Appreciate the importance of historical preservation and follow it locally; traveled the globe extensively, including many UNESCO World Heritage Sites

**Honors**

Recipient of numerous President's Club Awards at Xerox and NCR  
Manager of the Year Award for Xerox Business Services  
Xerox Special Achievement Award

**Education**

Bachelor of Arts, State University of New York, Oswego 1969  
Master of Arts, Boston College 1974