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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 20 years directorial experience in parks, recreation, historic preservation and tourism
- Fostered private funding for public parks and historic sites through partnerships with independent organizations, corporations and citizen groups
- Led tourism development in protected national and international areas.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President, Venetia Consulting

2005 – Present—Formed the Venetia Consulting company specializing in historic preservation, international travel and tourism. Planned tourism programs in Russia and China focusing on cultural resources and human rights. Supported and fundraised for local candidates for election with strong environmental records.

Regional Director, Northeast Region, National Park Service

1995 – 2005—Provided leadership and direction in the strategic planning, management and operation of 75 national park system areas, as well as technical assistance and partnership programs in the 13 state Northeast Region. The region included the cities of Richmond, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Boston, is one of the most visited in the National Park Service, hosting more than 55 million visitors annually. Fourteen out of the 27 national designated heritage areas are located here. Overall responsibility for thousands of acres of parkland, including Acadia and Shenandoah National Parks and millions of artifacts that include two of the Nation's iconic treasures: the Statue of Liberty and the Liberty Bell

Worked with international park planners to develop park systems in Europe, Africa and Asia and to encourage sustainable tourism.

Regional Director, North Atlantic Region, National Park Service

1992 – 1995—Initiated a regional effort in the Northeast for a systemic approach to the sustainability of the environment. Promoted water conservation techniques and the use of recycled, energy efficient and nonpolluting materials. Worked on a long term conservation plan for the vast and fragile Chesapeake Bay ecosystem with the Environmental Protection Agency and State governments.

Led National Park Service regional efforts in the restoration of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island with support from the fundraising group, the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation. The goal of 500 million dollars was raised for the restorations.

Through partnership building with the city of Philadelphia, the state of Pennsylvania and the private citizen group, the National Constitution Center, brought new vitality to Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. The achievement was the new Liberty Bell Center, the Visitor Center and the National Constitution Center. This was accomplished at the time of increased threats of terrorism and security concerns. Over 300 million dollars of private, federal, state and local resources were obtained.

EDUCATION

- B.A. Political Science, Marymount Manhattan College
- M.A. Public Administration Columbia University
- J.D. New England School of Law

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For Reference

John Tremell

BOARD APPLICATION

(Please type or print clearly)

See Attached Resumes.

BOARD: Public Art Advisory Board DATE: _____

NAME: _____ HOME PH: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CITY RESIDENT: Yes ☐ No ☐ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN VENICE? _____

DO YOU OWN PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF VENICE? Yes ☐ No ☐

IF YES, ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____ BUSINESS PH: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING OR HAVE YOU SERVED ON A CITY BOARD? Yes ☐ No ☐

IF YES, PLEASE LIST: _____

RESUME OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: _____

MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: _____

WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THE ABOVE BOARD?

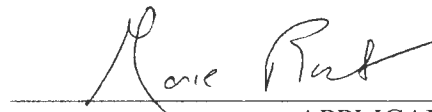
Currently - Board Member - Venice Area Beautification Inc
- Board member of Sarasota County - TOURISM
Development Council
- Board Member Triangle Inn Association
- Member Venice Chamber of Commerce
Venice Mainstreet
Venice Historical Society
Business and Professional Women - Englewood
Venice

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OR PLED "NO CONTEST" TO A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE?

Yes ☐ No ☒

IF CONVICTED OF A FELONY, HAVE YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS BEEN RESTORED: Yes ☐ No ☐
GIVE DETAILS: _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF APPOINTED, I WILL SERVE ON THE ABOVE BOARD WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CITY COUNCIL.



APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PLEASE NOTE:

MEMBERSHIP ON THE FOLLOWING BOARDS REQUIRE THAT AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM BE FILED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1ST OF EACH YEAR: ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD; FIRE PENSION BOARD; MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD; PLANNING COMMISSION; POLICE PENSION BOARD; AND VENICE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

APPLICANTS OF BOARD APPOINTMENTS ARE REMINDED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES AS APPLICABLE TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. ALL BOARD APPLICATIONS ARE KEPT ON FILE AND ARE REVIEWED AS VACANCIES OCCUR. UPDATED INFORMATION MAY BE REQUESTED AT THAT TIME.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, PHONE NO. 486-2626, EXTENSION NO. 23003.

I have considerable experience working on projects dealing with art and culture for museums and National parks. I have planned exhibits at the Statue of Liberty, Independence Hall, Women's Rights National Historical Park, Boston National Historical Park to name a few sites. I am currently working on a project in Russia dealing with museum exhibits.
