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BOARD APPLICATION
(Please type or print clearly)

BOARD: _____ DATE: 3/1/2021

NAME: Susan Bucanis

PREFERRED CONTACT TELEPHONE NO.: 732-687-0643

ADDRESS: 105 Peach St

CITY: Venice, FL 34285 ZIP CODE: 34285

CITY RESIDENT: Yes ☐ No ☐ E-MAIL ADDRESS: GovtLatry@aol.com

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN VENICE? 7 yrs

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

IF YES, ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: Retired

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____ BUSINESS PH: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY HOLDING AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICE FOR ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY (INCLUDING CITY OF VENICE BOARDS)? Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, PLEASE LIST: _____

RESUME OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE (Attach resumé, if you prefer): Real Estate Sales Person for 50 years in New Jersey

MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS (Attach resumé, if you prefer): _____

Venice Nokanis Docs #141
Venice Gardens Civic Association
Secretary East Gate Association

WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD?

I Feel. I could be An
Asset to the Community

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

Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, GIVE DETAILS:

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

Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, 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, AND I WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MANDATORY TRAINING ON THE SUNSHINE AND PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS.


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: 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. (941) 486-2626.

Profile

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Hanesbrands Director of Finance
Employer Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizen Tax Oversight Committee: 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

Demographics**Are you a city resident?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

5 years

Question applies to Citizen Tax Oversight Committee

Are you a full time employee of the City of Venice or private individual or employee of a private firm under contract with the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Interests & Experiences

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

I will be semi-retired soon and would like to give back some of my knowledge and experience to the community. I purchased our house in Venice in 2016 but will live in Venice full time in June 2021.

Resume of Education and Experience:

BS Accounting, Indiana University MBA, University of Chicago KPMG, 1986-1990 Motorola Inc, 1990-2007 Recycled Paper Greetings, 2007-2010 VF Corporation, 2010-2016 Hanesbrands, 2016-present I have spent my entire career in accounting, audit and finance positions.

Member of the Following Organizations:

AICPA

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Upload a Resume

Acknowledgements

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SENIOR FINANCE EXECUTIVE

Innovative and entrepreneurial global financial professional with in-depth experience directing complex financial projects, managing large staffs, overseeing international / multi-plant manufacturing, and building high-performance financial teams. Deliver innovative solutions that drive top and bottom line growth within public and private companies. Known for strong problem-solving, communication, and analysis that exceed customer expectations.

- **Financial Modeling**
- **Financial Reporting**
- **Operational Budgets**
- **Large Team Leadership**
- **SAP / Oracle**
- **Margin Improvement**
- **Business Restructuring**
- **Manufacturing Costing**
- **Strategic Planning**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hanesbrands, Activewear – North America, Winston-Salem, NC **2016 – Present**

Director of Finance – Activewear; Monthly close, budgeting & forecasting.

VF CORPORATION, Jeanswear Coalition – North America, Greensboro, NC **2010 – 2016**

Supply Chain Controller

Managed financial authority for \$1.3B of supply chain costs, including manufacturing, distribution, internal trucking fleet, facilities, and product development. Oversaw budgeting, forecasting, capital plan and approval, foreign exchange forecasting/hedging, monthly close, account reconciliation, and internal controls. Led staff of 12 accounting and finance professionals.

- Prepared monthly, quarterly, and annual reports, summarizing supply chain activities (metrics) and operational financial results.
- Analyzed manufacturing and distribution variances to help identify projects to achieve cost reduction commitments of \$50M.
- Decreased inventory by 7 days by partnering with operations to improve forecast accuracy, reduce production and sell distressed inventory.
- Provided financial support, analysis, and recommendations in initiative to downsize inefficient internal trucking fleet, resulting in \$3M annual savings.
- Eliminated touch points in direct ship from Asia suppliers to 3rd-party logistics provider, reducing freight and duties and resulting in \$2M annual savings.
- Drafted new cycle count policy in collaboration with Corporate Controller, implementing in 5 distribution centers and eliminating annual physical inventory counts.
- Developed financial model that calculated cotton impact on product costs. Presented recommendation to President of Sales and Marketing that was used to negotiate favorable pricing with mass market customers.

- Moved externally sourced finished product to internal manufacturing and restructured plant to eliminate excess capacity also resulting in lower inventory.

VF CORPORATION (Continued)

- Reduced time to complete account reconciliations by 10 days by creating internal policy and guidelines and developing tracking spreadsheet for monitoring compliance while improving overall quality and content.
- Streamlined tasks and eliminated non-value-added close process work by shifting roles and responsibilities to balance work load, enabling more timely and thorough review of monthly results and reduced monthly close from 6 to 4 days.

RECYCLED PAPER GREETINGS INC., Division of American Greetings, Chicago, IL **2007 – 2010**

Vice President of Finance

Directed cost accounting, general accounting, taxes, credit and collections, treasury activities, and financial planning. Identified and implemented strategies focused on revenue growth, balance sheet, and improving EBITDA. Managed 24-person staff.

- Led finance integration of order-to-cash and accounting into American Greetings, saving \$24M annually.
- Completed company valuation and provided financial reports and information in conjunction with the purchase of the company by American Greetings. Managed the accounting integration of company into American Greetings.
- Reduced customer returns by 41% by creating metrics and establishing strong controls, resulting in \$3M of free cash flow and saving \$300K annually.
- Established scan-based trading systems, enabling conversion of customer-owned inventory to consigned inventory for mass retailer, resulting in \$5M cash flow improvement for customer, and increasing sales for the company.
- Initiated and drove cost reductions that saved \$490K annually, including revising travel and entertainment policy, creating approval policy, eliminating customer paper statements and replacing captive insurance company.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MOTOROLA INC., Schaumburg, IL, Prague, Czech Republic, Plantation, FL

Internal Audit

Cost Accounting

International Sales and Marketing

Product Development

Supply Chain Operations

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (MBA), University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science (BS), Accounting, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

CERTIFICATION

Certified Public Accountant, Illinois

Greenbelt Trained and Certified