

**GREEN, Michael**

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# MIAMI BEACH

## CITY COMMISSION GROUP IV VACANCY APPLICATION

This application form is required as part of the City Commission Group IV Vacancy application submittal. The completed application MUST accompany your letter of interest, current resume, photograph, and City of Miami Beach oath. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide the required information. See the Notice of Commission Vacancy for additional information.

Green Last Name      Michael First Name      D Middle Initial

635 13th Street Apt 8 Miami Beach FL 33139  
Home Address      City      State      Zip Code

305-793-5372 Cellular Telephone      michaeldavid3422@gmail.com Email Address

Crunch Gym Business Name      Personal Trainer Occupation

1259 Washington Ave Miami Beach FL 33139  
Business Address      City      State      Zip Code

• Have you been a resident of Miami Beach for a minimum of one year?  Yes     No

• Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach?  Yes     No

Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): \_\_\_\_\_

• Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach?  Yes     No

• Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes     No

• Have you been issued a violation(s) of the City of Miami Beach Code that remains open or pending?  
 Yes     No

If yes, please explain in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

• Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money?  Yes     No

If yes, please explain in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

- In what organization(s) in Miami Beach do you currently hold membership?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

- List all properties owned or in which you have an ownership interest in Miami Beach:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- How long have you lived in Miami Beach? \_\_\_\_\_

- Have you served on any City of Miami Beach Board(s) or Committee(s)?  Yes  No

If yes, which Board(s) or Committee(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
What were your contributions to the Board(s) or Committee(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Why are you interested in serving on the City Commission?

*I want to help the city be more prosperous.*

- How does your education and/or experience complement the powers and duties of the City Commission?

*Experience has taught me to stay diligent with the task at hand while the bigger picture develops on its on.*

- Will you run for a City Commission seat in 2019?  Yes  No  Undecided

I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THIS APPLICATION.

Michael D. Green  
Applicant's Signature

1/15/2019  
Date

**NOTE:**

The completed application **MUST** accompany your letter of interest, current resume, photograph, and City of Miami Beach oath. You may attach additional sheets to provide the required information.

The completed application along with all accompanying materials may be submitted via:

- Email to [RafaelGranado@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:RafaelGranado@miamibeachfl.gov)
- Hand delivery to the Office of the City Clerk, 1700 Convention Center Drive, First Floor
- Postal mail to City of Miami Beach, Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Rafael E. Granado, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139

**PUBLIC RECORD:**

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, this application and everything attached to it is a public record. The materials you provide will be posted on the Office of the City Clerk's Election webpage and will be available for inspection. If you are an individual listed in Section 119.071, F.S., whose home address is exempt from disclosure, the City Clerk will maintain that confidentiality if you submit a written request.

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CITY OF MIAMI BEACH OATH

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Michael Green  
\_\_\_\_\_ to me well known who, being sworn, says that he/she is seeking  
appointment to the Office of City Commissioner (Group No. IV) for the City of Miami Beach,  
Florida; that he/she is a qualified elector of said City residing within the City at least one year  
before applying for this office; that his/her legal residence is:

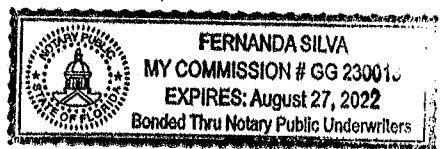
635 13th Street Apt 7  
\_\_\_\_\_

Miami Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida; that he/she is qualified under the ordinances  
(including Miami Beach City Code Chapter 38 governing "Elections") and Charter of said City to  
hold such office.

Michael P. Green  
Signature of Candidate

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 2018, 9  
by Michael David Green

(NOTARY SEAL)

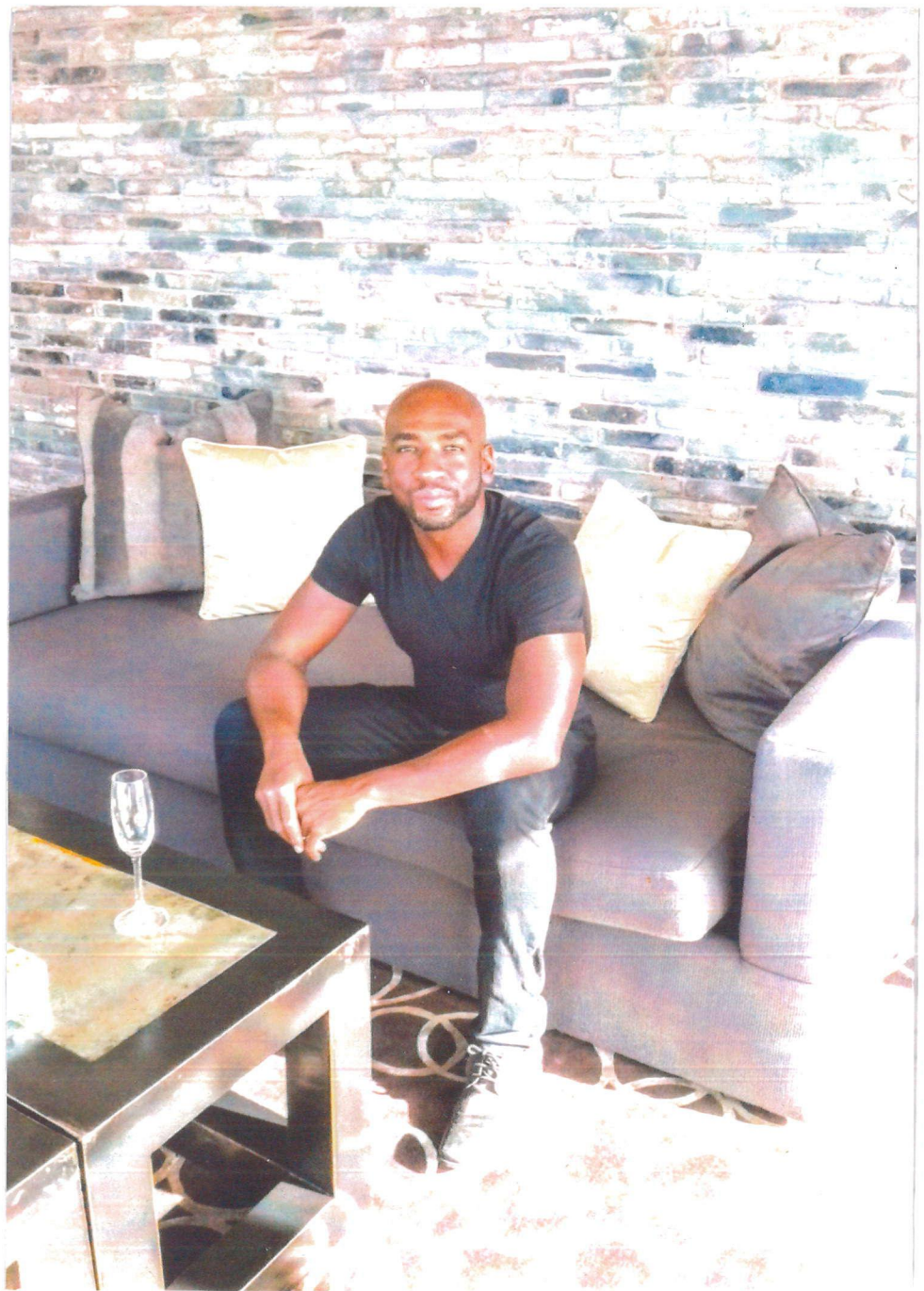


Fernanda Silva  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

FERNANDA SILVA  
Name of Notary Typed, Printed, or Stamped

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Produced Identification  \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification Produced FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE



Mr. Rafael Granado  
Office of the City Clerk  
1700 Convention Center Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33139

My name is Michael David Green. I am deeply appreciative and greatly humbled for this consideration of the vacated commissioners seat. This candidate pool is stellar. Our future is in very capable hands. As for my wife Cristina and I Miami Beach is a great second home for us. We love our city and are ready to serve at a higher capacity.

As a leader among you I'd like to share two vignettes from my life's journey up to this point. On Labor Day weekend 2005, I was dismissed from undergraduate studies from the University of Southern Indiana. I owed \$33,000 from a sub-prime loan. In that curriculum I was three semesters away from graduation. Booted on Monday, back on the Greyhound Tuesday; heading home to Indianapolis. Hopes for law school and a birth into middle class living-done.

My summer job working the docks of Indianapolis's main postal distribution center as a mail handler became my new reality. For how long I didn't know, because it was a temporary appointment. My supervisor, Sheryl Jones, gave two extensions to me and two others; however, by the second week of January 2006 I was unemployed.

By mid February Larue Carter Hospital hired me to work in their



dietary department. Larue Carter is a state-run mental health institution for those who suffer severe persistent mental illness. My hiring classification was Clerk I Cafeteria Worker: dish washer, stocker and assist the service line.

During those shifts I walked past patients shuffling down hallways medicated on thorazine. I witnessed the effects of high clinical dosages of Seroquel on schizophrenic teens. I served lunch and dinner to children whose parents didn't bother to visit. Out on the outer margins of society I learned a few lessons.

That entire hospital staff showed a every day selflessness that still glows as a bright reminder of unvarnished compassion. Here I quickly realized it wasn't about my pain. I am nothing. Just a small drop in the ocean. Being a decent loving human being is the highest order for me

Back home I helped an after school program tutoring english at Grace Memorial Baptist Church. My lifelong friend and Youth Pastor Rodney Burns recruited me. He believed in me when I was shaken. His example taught me that the best keep fighting. Rodney helped pushed me forward to be the best definition of the word servant.

I am also a sportsman. I've competed for eighteen years as a professional swimmer for both USA and United States Masters Swimming federations. My current incarnation is as an open water swimmer. I love the ocean. My favorite stroke is butterfly. I have competed in well over 20 meets. Last June I swam the Key West 12.5 mile open water race. I also own the third place for my age groups nationally time for the eight hundred meter short course freestyle back in 2002. Lastly, I can say I am a lover of the Olympic movement.

Currently I am a Personal Trainer at Crunch Gym in South Beach. I love helping people get to their goals. I am so passionate about potential becoming reality. I believe that everyone has something to offer the world.

Concerning the appointment before me, I am under no illusions about the tasks at hand for myself. On day one I will be ready. There are a three important foci I'd like to continually address for the next ten months as well as in my next term: sustainability, security and event planning.

I look forward to working closely with the city's Sustainability Committee to continue to find ways to help reduce our carbon footprint. For example, in advancing the reduction of the "Heat Island" effect, why not phase out old fleet vehicles for electric models? As the city continues to house vertically, administratively we have to stay on the progressive pulse toward zero emissions.

As a open water swimmer and ocean lover I am also concerned about the duration of high temperature readings during hurricane season. Pragmatically, does Miami Beach do enough to resolve pockets of hypoxic ocean water along our shoreline? I look forward to working to improve natural and man-made storm surge barriers on shore and off.

Secondly, Miami Beach is an "urban beach". Our men and women in uniform are challenged everyday. I want to participate in weekly ride-alongs. I want to understand the struggles they face so when it comes to event planning, we do our due diligence to push them further from harm's way.

Most importantly I look forward to working with my fellow commissioners, city manager and hotel association to bring

more events to the city during the summer months. Miami Beach averages better than the rest of the nation for median income; however, lets do more. I believe we all should reap the blessing of this beautiful destination city.

Thank you so much for this audience. I know that Mayor Gelber and the current commissioners are working hard on our behalf. I look forward to working with them as well. God Bless Miami Beach. Thank you again for your time!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent upward stroke at the end.

Michael David Green

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