

Application to Serve

Committee Choice

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee: Submitted

Qualifications required for the MPO SUP Advisory Committee Position.

Profile

Whitaker

First Name

Avedikian

Last Name

Middle
Initial

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FL

State

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NUMBER OF MONTHS RESIDING ON SANIBEL ANNUALLY

12

Year Round Resident

☒ Yes ☐ No

Cypress provisions

Employer

Senior Account Manager

Occupation

BACKGROUND: (EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE)

Required Information

I attended Hodges University for Business Management. Then went on to work with my mom in business investments. I have been the senior account manager for 8 years now for Cypress Provisions. My responsibilities include accounting and being a liaison between Boars Head and Publix.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Required Information

I grew up on Sanibel with my family. My whole family taught me growing up how important the Sanibel community is. My uncle and aunt both poured their hearts into working for the City of Sanibel, and went on to retire from the city. Both my grandparents were heavily involved in all the non profits on island, I was lucky enough to be included in everything they did which really gave me an appreciation for this community. My childhood is why I decided to raise my two boys here on island. My kids attend the Sanibel School and the rec center for after school, as well as sports.

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT?

Required Information

I am interested in helping the island any capacity I can. The recreation on the island is very important to me being an active mom with two very active kids. I hope to be able to bring insight as a resident that uses all of these facilities daily. I believe that having my insight as a parent on island would be very beneficial.

MPO Application to submit for your respective Advisory Committee

Please be certain you have completed the "Background: (Education & Experience)", "Community Involvement", and "Why Are You Interested In This Appointment?" text box fields before submitting your application. Thank you.

Please Enter In Today's Date

07/21/2026

Name of Applicant

Whitaker Avedikian

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Professional Summary

Experienced Account Manager and Operations Professional with over 10 years of experience in account management, retail operations, customer service, inventory management, and team leadership. Skilled at building strong client relationships, coordinating with vendors, training employees, managing daily business operations, and delivering exceptional customer experiences.

Core Competencies

Account Management • Customer Service • Sales • Inventory Management • Team Leadership • Staff Training • Scheduling • Payroll • Purchasing • POS Systems • Organization • Problem Solving

Professional Experience

Senior Account Manager – Cypress Provisions, Fort Myers, FL (2018–Present)

- Manage customer accounts and maintain strong client relationships.
- Serve as liaison between Boar's Head and Publix.
- Coordinate inventory, host selling events, and train associates.

General Manager – Two Dreamers Inc., Sanibel, FL (2014–2017)

- Managed daily retail and restaurant operations, payroll, purchasing, scheduling, hiring, and customer service.

Head Server – Fresh Taqueria (2012–2015)

- Scheduled staff, handled cash/POS, managed inventory, and ensured excellent service.

Server – Oh What A Night Catering (2011–2014)

Server – Island Pizza (2010–2011)

Sales Associate – Synergy (2014)

Education

Hodges University – Business Operations (2017)

Lee Virtual School – High School Diploma (2013)