



## **COUNCIL MEMBER APPLICATION**

City of Tampa Mayor's African American Advisory Council  
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**APPLICATION TO JOIN THE  
CITY OF TAMPA  
MAYOR'S AFRICAN AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL  
[MAAAC]**

**PURPOSE**

The City of Tampa Mayor's African American Advisory Council has been in existence for over 25 years. It is uniquely comprised of City of Tampa and Hillsborough County African American professionals who serve as a liaison between Tampa's Mayor and various governmental agencies, community groups, civic organizations and religious institutions, regarding the importance of strong race relations.

The Council recommends programs and activities that promote good relations among all citizens throughout the City in an effort to:

- Develop a means to keep the community aware of changes in policy and procedures to help increase understanding of the functions of government.
- Become part of a communication network to disseminate resourceful information to the community at large.
- Bring to the attention of governmental officials, community problems that could perpetuate racial bias by the Mayor and City Administration.
- Understand the City's annual budget and scheduling of capital improvement projects.

**MAYORAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS**

The Mayor appoints two staff members from the City of Tampa to attend all meetings and provide technical assistance. The current liaison are:

- Miray Holmes, Neighborhood Engagement Manager, from Neighborhood & Community Affairs serves as the Liaison to the Council and manages the operations as a direct representative to the Mayor's office.
- Police Major Calvin Johnson, from the Tampa Police Department, represents the Tampa Police Chief regarding public safety issues

**MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of the Council is designed to represent the Tampa/Hillsborough African - American community. Members are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Tampa and must reside in Hillsborough County. When a vacancy occurs, the members of MAAAC may recommend names to the Mayor for consideration as replacements.

MAAAC can consist of up to 25 members with no set terms and it does not require City Council confirmation or oath of office. By-laws do not require City residency, however, the preference is for the majority of Council members reside within the City limits. If you reside outside the City limits in Hillsborough County, what is your connection to the City of Tampa; employer is located or own a business within the City limits, children attend school within the City limits, volunteer with an organization that services City of Tampa residents. .

MAAAC officers consist of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian. The duties of the officers are those normally associated with such positions in accordance with generally accepted parliamentary procedures (Roberts Rules of Order).

## MEETING INFORMATION

Council members meet monthly on the second Thursday, at the Tampa Municipal Office Building, located at 306 E. Jackson Street, Tampa, FL 33602 in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor south Floor Conference Room or remotely. General Body meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. until approximately 6:30pm. Executive Board and/or Special meetings are scheduled by the Chair, as needed.

At present, there are four standing committees of the organization, and the duties are assigned pursuant to the Council's goals.

- ***Community Engagement***
- ***Economic Stability***
- ***Education***
- ***Marketing & Communications***

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in the City of Tampa Mayor's African American Advisory Council [MAAAC]. Members currently serve by appointment at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Although MAAAC recommends applicants to the Mayor for consideration to fill vacancies on the Council, it is the Mayor who ultimately selects the final candidates for appointment to serve on MAAAC.

**NOTE:** it is very important that you fill out the application below in its entirety for processing. Please attach a current resume or biography summary page along with this application. You may also include additional pages of any information that you feel is important to share with us.

## PUBLIC RECORD DISCLOSURE

It should be noted this application, upon submission to the Mayor or Council becomes a public record pursuant to **Florida Statute Chapter 119 ("Government-in-the-Sunshine")**.

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Upon completion of the PDF fillable form, submit your application by **EMAIL** for consideration to:  
[Miray.holmes@tampagov.net](mailto:Miray.holmes@tampagov.net)

**As an alternative, you can also mail or fax the complete application to:**

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