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Application For Appointment/Reappointment - Submission #22588

Date Submitted: 7/22/2024

Name of Board or Boards for which you are applying:*

Arts and Culture Advisory Board, Historic Preservation Board, Planning Board, Sunrise Theatre Advisory Board

Name:*

Benjamin Tomes

Home Address:*

713 S 10th St

City:*

FORT PIERCE

State:*

FL

Zip:*

34950

How long at this address?*

6 years

Telephone Number*

2623917617

If less than two years, provide prior address:

Are you a citizen of the United States? *



Yes



No

Occupation: *

Broker

Employer:*

Cannabis10x

Do you own a business that operates within the City of Fort Pierce?*



Yes



No

If yes, list the address and nature of said business:

WEED Inc, Medicinal Cannabis Education 501c3 Nonprofit

Do you now or in the future plan to do business with the City of Fort Pierce or the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority(FPUA)?*



Yes



No

If yes, in which organization and in what capacity?

Are you employed by a business that is located within the City of Fort Pierce?*



Yes



No

If yes, state the business and location:

Do you have special training or knowledge in the area of:

Engineering:*

Yes

No

Architecture:*

Yes

No

Real Estate Brokering:*

Yes

No

Finance/Accounting:

Yes

No

Contracting:*

Yes

No

Land Development:*

Yes

No

Utilities:

Yes

No

Management:*

Yes

No

Describe your professional background and what expertise you will bring to this Board. (Attach your resume or other applicable information below if desired) *

I was a High School Teacher for 24 years between two states, and had a prolific coaching career in High School and Professional Sports, having cornered 7 fights in the UFC, and made the 2nd oldest debut in MMA History just two years ago. I am a trained educator and Historian, and have published three books and have a newly copyrighted script up for bids in Hollywood. I have done extensive research on local history, and have worked extensively in urban environments and challenging situations. I'm also a talented graphic artist bring with me an intrinsic drive and pattern of working tirelessly to meet goals.

Are you currently a member of a Commission-appointed board/committee?*

Yes

No

If yes, please specify:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?*

Yes

No

If yes, what was the nature of the crime(s) you were convicted of:

If appointed, are you willing to attend a training session which could last several hours?*

Yes

No

Referred by:*

Marty Sanders

Applicant Email Address:*

coachtomes@hotmail.com

Date:*

07/22/2024

Applicant's Signature:*

Benjamin Michael Tomes

APPLICATIONS EXPIRE 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SUBMISSION. PLEASE REAPPLY AS OFTEN AS DESIRED.

For additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 772.467.3065 or email lcox@cityoffortpierce.com.

Upload Resume (Optional)

Ben Tomes 2023 Resume.pdf



BENJAMIN TOMES

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER SPECIALIST
DIRECTOR OF APPLIED SPORT VIOLENCE
MISCELLANEOUS MEDIA WARLOCK
STRUGGLING STUDENT WHISPERER

PROFILE

I am an experienced urban educator and digital content creator that takes pride in finding resourceful ways to blend education with technology and entertainment. I am many things. Among them; a talented author, a creative designer of engaging class materials, an inspiring public speaker, a high-profile coach, beloved teacher, social and culturally responsive person, dedicated parent, and above all else, a genuine and unique personality.

EDUCATION


CESA 7 Teacher Prep Program
Carroll University, BA in History/Education
UW-Whitewater, License for Special Ed.
JST Coaching, Certification: ADHD Life Coach

AWARDS

2002 National Coach of the Year (WUSA)
2005 Coach of Influence (Sports Illustrated)
2003 Feature, PBS Documentary, City Kids

CONTACT INFO

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 Full work history available on LinkedIn. Click LinkedIn logo to view.

WHAT I DO BEST



- Teaching
- Writing
- Coaching/Peer Mentoring
- Creative Problem Solving
- Utilize Educational Technology
- Learning New Platforms and Programs
- On Air Communication and Teaching
- Historical/Online Research and Development
- Work With Different Cultures and Unique Populations
- Content Creation and Curriculum Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015-Present TRAINER/COACH TOTL Package LLC

- Responsible for training professional fighters, including 4 currently on the UFC Roster, at several locations.
- Frequently appear on world-wide broadcasts, including PPV, FOX, ESPN, AXS, UFC Fight Pass, and SpikeTV.
- Drafting full-curriculum for distribution to other gyms, with video database and remote training for coaches.
- Create promotional materials in-house for fighters and different gyms I service with the LLC.
- Spent much of 2023 preparing business plan to open my own facility.
- Publisher of three books, with one more ready for release.
- Distribute original historical recreations and cannabis-based artwork to various stores, such as the Hemp Collective of Fort Pierce.

2020-2022 VIRTUAL TEACHER EDMENTUM

- Successfully serving as teacher of record for 196 students in virtual setting..
- Executed lively live lessons with high engagement for students in 8 different Social Studies courses.
- Developed unique tech-based assignments for range of ages from 6th-12th grade.
- Utilized a high-quality weekly newsletter to communicate with schools, parents and students.
- Served as resource for students looking to learn about African American history.
- Maintained weekly help desk hours and home office hours.

2017-2020 TEACHER/HEAD COACH CARMEN NORTHWEST HS

- Created an engaging, tech-based, paperless, culturally relevant US History curriculum from scratch.
- Stellar classroom manager in challenging environment with zero class removals in 3 full school years.
- Led wrestling team to 1st Conference Title in 28 years in 2nd season .
- Twice-voted Most Admired Teacher by the student body.

2015-2017 TEACHER/DEAN OF STUDENTS WOODLANDS ELEMENTARY

- Led Special Education Department as lone full-time teacher and manager of 4 aides.
- Overhauled department, streamlining IEP dates and improving facilities and services.
- Served as Disciplinary Dean, successfully handling over 1,000 incidents.

2011-2015 INSTRUCTOR/DIGITAL MARKETER BRENSTEN EDUCATION

- Created online courses for the college video database, as well as instructing courses in-person to adults in the General Education and Digital Marketing programs.
- Taught adults at three satellite campuses through online class broadcasting technology.
- Designed a large number of courses from scratch, creating materials, curriculum and assessments.
- Led project management of several small business projects, creating websites, coordinating social media, and content creation.

CURRENT TRADE TOOLS

Canva
Illustrator
Premier
Photoshop
Wix
Podcasting

