City	Qualification Requirement	Long-standing Appointment Vacancy
BROWARD COUNTY		
City of Lauderdale Lakes	They do not have a time requirement for applications before the appointment. Applicants have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Commission. Must be a resident of the City to be on a Board or Committee. The Florida Medical Center appoints one member for the Economic Development Advisory Board.	No policy for longstanding vacancies.
City of Dania Beach	They do not have a time requirement for applications before the appointment. Applicants have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Commission. Applicants must be residents of the City for at least 6 months prior to their appointment.	Another Commissioner may suggest someone to fill the vacancy, and the Commissioner whose appointment is vacant will make the "official" appointment.
City of Tamarac	Application should be submitted 2 weeks before the appointment. Applicants have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Commission. Qualifications just for certain Boards.	No policy for longstanding vacancies.
City of Plantation	They do not have a time requirement for applications before the appointment. Applications are given to the elected officials and it they wish to speak to the applicant they will contact them. Must be a resident of the City to be on a Board or Committee. For Plantation Gateway Board they must be a business owner in the district.	No policy for longstanding vacancies. It is up to the elected official to fill the vacancy.

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City of Coconut Creek	Application should be submitted 2 weeks before the appointment. Applicants have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Commission. Must be a resident to be on a Board or Committee.	No Policy for longstanding vacancies.
City of Coral Springs	Application should be submitted 2 weeks before the appointment. They do a background check for each applicant. Applicants have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Commission. Qualifications just for certain boards.	No policy for longstanding vacancies.
City of Deerfield Beach	They do not have a time requirement for applications before the appointment. Applicants have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Commission. Qualifications for certain Boards. Otherwise you need to be a resident of the City.	No policy for longstanding vacancies.
City of Wilton Manors	Application should be submitted 3 weeks before the appointment comes before the Commission. Applicants have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Commission. Qualifications just for certain boards such as Budget Review Committee.	They advertise for the opening. Once they have enough applicants they are presented to the Commission for appointment.
City of Pembroke Pines	Applications are given to the Commission before any appointments can be made. Applicants have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Commission. Qualifications to be on a Board or Committee are that you must be a member of the City.	After best efforts have been made to fill a board position, another Commissioner may have the opportunity to recommend a board appointment.
City of Hollywood		All boards and committees are appointed by the City Commission as a whole (no individual appointments).

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY		
Town of Surfside	No industry related experience required; Applicants have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Commission.	Continually posted on the City's Commission Meeting agenda until an elected official appoints someone.
Town of Miami Lakes	No industry related experience required; however, it is preferred. Applicants have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Commission.	City Clerk sends emails advising the Commission of the vacancies until its filled
PALM BEACH COUNTY		
City of Wellington	Yes, industry related experience is required for some boards (i.e. architectural); City Commission determines the extent of the qualification	No reference in their Code of Ordinances