



City of Petaluma, California
City Board, Commission, and Committee Application

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<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> Yes
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	1 year
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest: <i>Note: Five (5) members of the Senior Advisory Committee, must be at least 55 years of age; Two (2) members may be 18 or over.</i>	If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.
Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee	Planning Commission
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
Basin Street Properties	
Job Title:	
Maintenance & Materials Coordinator	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

Not Applicable

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

Not Applicable

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I am an experienced project manager. I have demonstrated success with administrative tasks.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

Daytona State College (Business Supervision and Management, 2021-2023, Bachelor's of Applied Science/2023)

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

President's List.

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I want to become a member of this board so I can contribute to the success and proliferation of everything that Petaluma has to offer. This community has shown be so much goodwill for the short time that I have been here. It would be an honor to bring both my professional skills and my passion for this community to the table.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I have experience with event planning. I have worked in several industries: construction, retail, grocery management, sales, facilities maintenance.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

I found out about this opening via the internet.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Alex Jenezon

2024-05-14



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Max Bozuk	
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Phone: 7077903322	E-Mail: maxib0801@yahoo.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> Yes	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> Yes
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	14 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
Yes	9th
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Climate Action Commission	Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
None	
Job Title:	
Full time student	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

N/A

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

N/A

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I am a high school student planning to go to college in the scientific field with a goal to attend medical school. I am good at analyzing scientific data and coming up with solutions to problems that will consider all perspectives of a problem. I also work well in groups where other people's options are considered and valued.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

N/A

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

N/A

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I have a strong interest in environmental issues and believe that a seat on this commission would be a great way to express my thoughts and opinion on our environment in a positive way, I also believe that someone of my age should get a position in this commission to represent the views of my generations.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I have traveled to places around the whole world that allow me to experience different cultures and impacts on their own climates and the whole world. I have had the special opportunity to be able to compare different parts of the world in relations to the environment, we have traveled from everywhere from Asian to Europe to central America.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

Petaluma High School.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Electronic signature

MaxBozuk

Date

2024-05-14



City of Petaluma, California

Supplemental Questionnaire for Climate Action Commission Applicants

The City of Petaluma seeks applicants for the position of Climate Action Commissioner. The City seeks individuals with an inclusive vision for a resilient and sustainable future. Applicants familiar with the climate crisis, equitable climate action, developing policy, creating public consensus, collective decision-making, community engagement, public education, or who have climate expertise are encouraged to apply.

The Climate Action Commission is tasked with engaging on climate-related matters by 1) acting as a focal point for community education through workshops where experts can share their expertise, 2) understanding our impact on the environment, including carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions, 3) suggesting climate policies to be implemented by City staff, 4) encouraging community groups to provide additional community involvement and expertise, and 5) examining best practices from other jurisdictions and recommending implementation as appropriate.

The ideal candidate has demonstrable experience with one or more of the tasks listed above, has a working understanding of government process and procedure, represents the diversity of Petaluma's residents and businesses, and has a history of open and ethical professional conduct.

Name:	
Home address, City, State, Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Cell Phone:	Email:
<i>Please type your answers to the following questions and submit to the City Clerk's Office. You may submit additional sheets, if necessary, to complete your answers.</i>	
How do you meet the requirement to live within Petaluma city limits or have a Petaluma address for not less than one year prior to appointment?	I was born and raised in Petaluma and have never moved.
Do you have professional expertise in climate issues? If so, please briefly list your relevant professional experience.	
I don't have professional experience, but I do have personal experience with climate issues.	

What qualifies you to serve on the Climate Action Commission?

I have a strong personal interest in environmental impact issues. I have been personally involved in several projects in Costa Rica where we have a second home. These include coffee and coco farming, also animal sanctuary's such as turtle and sloth sanctuaries.

What is your understanding of the climate crisis? What is the urgency and how are you involved in climate action?

I understand the severe and immediate emergency that climate crisis is bringing. We are in a stage where climate change is already impacting our everyday lives. In California we are dealing with unpredictable weather patterns and severe storms, prolonged droughts and historical wildfires.

What is your experience working on policy issues, including promoting awareness, creating consensus, and interacting with others who may have opposing opinions or views?

In the past I have made many presentations in school in regard to climate and climate change issues. I have been involved in school presentations and debates involving climate change and other subjects.

In your role as climate commissioner, how will you ensure that actions to address the climate crisis in Petaluma are equitable and inclusive?

I will thoroughly research the issues at hand to get a deeper understanding of the problem, and contribute to the decisions that will be for the best interest of the environment.

How do you feel about the climate crisis? How will this perspective strengthen the Climate Action Commission?

I feel that the climate crisis is here and unless we need to take action on this large problem urgently, we will leave the planet irreversibly damaged for my generation and the generations to come. I feel that even the smallest impacts can add up to lead to major impact that have to be mitigated in some way. I feel that someone of my age and generation has a different perspective, Also I have motivation to keep our planet clean as it's my future.

Please provide examples of actions the City should take to address the climate crisis.

I believe that the city should minimize its carbon footprint by encouraging projects that take the most ecologically sound approach. I also believe that the city should take steps to push for environmentally sound transportation options, the city should take action in encouraging green construction, using sustainable and recyclable materials.

Signature	Date
One signature for the complete application MaxBozuk	2024-05-14



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Anthony Fiume	
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212 Banff Way Petaluma, CA 94954	
Phone: (415) 879-0783	E-Mail: afiume777@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	I have lived within Petaluma City limits since May 2010.
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
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Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
unemployed	
Job Title:	
Executive Assistant	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

I have not served on any Governmental Bodies or Elective Offices.

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

I have not belonged to any Civic or Charitable Organization.

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I have a practical vision of pedestrian and cyclist movement in and around Petaluma based on over a decade of experience. I know where the sidewalks and bike paths end because I've walked Lakeville Street from Marina Avenue to Casa Grande Road where there is no sidewalk. And I've walked along Corona Road between North McDowell Boulevard and Sonoma Mountain Parkway where there is no sidewalk. And I've walked along Casa Grande Road from Hidden Valley Drive to Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park where there is no sidewalk or pedestrian crossing. And I walked North McDowell Boulevard from Corona Road to Redwood Way before the city installed the sidewalks there. And I've been on East Washington Street where the shoulder cyclists ride on abruptly ends, and the same as well on Frates Road.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo: 2008 to 2010 Engineering Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC): 2010 to 2011 History, 2016 to 2018 Office Sonoma State University (SSU): 2011 to 2013 History SSU: Bachelor of the Arts, History December 13, 2013 SRJC: Associate in Science, Administrative Office Professional August 15, 2018 SRJC: Bookkeeper Assistant, May 2018 SRJC: Account Clerk, May 2017 SRJC: Office Assistant, May 2017

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

I received a Certificate of Appreciation from Lynda Roberts of the Marin County Elections Department for contribution to National Disability Voter Registration Week, July 16 - 20, 2018. I also received Dean's List at Sonoma State University in Spring 2012 and Fall 2013.

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I would work towards the installation of sidewalks and other pedestrian improvements along all major thoroughfares. Specifically, Lakeville Street, Petaluma Boulevard North, and Corona Road. With the development of the SMART station at Corona Road a plan must be developed to allow pedestrians to cross safely over 101 and walk to various destinations along Petaluma Boulevard North which are currently inaccessible. I would also work towards Petaluma's integration into a larger system of bicycle and pedestrian pathways in Sonoma County, linking the city to the North, South, East, and West. In particular I would advocate for the development of a pedestrian pathway linking Petaluma and the City of Sonoma as part of the California Missions Trail. Finally I would use my experience growing up in Mill Valley and walking the Steps, Lanes, and Paths to begin to develop some aspects of such a walking system for Petaluma. In particular intuitive signage that a teenager or senior citizen would be able to understand to move along a pathway across the city.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I made a video talking about various aspects of Petaluma's history, development and town layout using it as an example and template for consideration to assist someone looking to found their own town.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1o_vEIBd-6I

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

On May 21, 2024 I walked from my home to the Petaluma Fairgrounds for the Resource Expo. When I mentioned that I had walked across town I was encouraged to join this particular committee. I also had a conversation with members of the Petaluma Building Committee about trees and wood types used in construction.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Anthony Fiume

2024-06-06



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<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	6 yrs
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
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Public Art Committee	Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
Yes	No
Present Employer:	
Santa Rosa Community Health	
Job Title:	
Director of Facilities	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

n/a

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

n/a

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I have extensive experience I can bring to this council. I have overseen large installations of interactive museum exhibits, temporary art installations for large events, and extensive work around the upkeep and maintenance of art installations. I have been a part of identifying sites for works, as well as a part of securing works and donations of art.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

University of Minnesota, Economics and Spanish, 2002-2006, Bachelor of Arts, 2006

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

n/a

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I believe public art creates community in a way that nothing else can. I believe strongly in the goals of this committee as outlined in the master plan. I bring a unique and powerful set of skills that would assist the committee in achieving any objective we would work towards. I want to be a part of something larger in the Petaluma community and I believe this is an avenue for me to do that. I have the ability to look at any project incredibly creatively to find solutions to any challenges presented.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

My skillset is really broad when it comes to this type of work. For example, I would have the ability to do everything from looking at how community would engage with a project to what it would take annually to clean a project. I know I can benefit this committee in a really valuable and impactful way.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

A community update posting by the city on a social media platform.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Elizabeth Friedrich

2024-05-30



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Name:	
Avalon Siebold	
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519 Kentucky Street Petaluma, CA 94952	
Phone: 7077664665 <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>	E-Mail: avalonsiebold@gmail.com <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	My whole life, 15 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
Yes	9th
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Climate Action Commission	Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
N/A	
Job Title:	
N/A	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

N/A

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

N/A

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I can design flyers and I have a strong grasp on technology.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

I have attended Liberty Elementary School and Petaluma Accelerated Charter School. I will be attending Sonoma Academy next school year with a focus on STEM.

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

Spirit Award at Liberty Elementary - voted by the teachers, staff, and student body at large and represents citizenship for my 7 years at Liberty School Elementary Presidential Academic Award Member of Honor Roll at Petaluma High School Member of the National Scholarship Federation

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I want to be a young voice and express my concern for my generation and future generations. I specifically want to work towards creating a bright future in Petaluma that future Petaluma citizens will be able to enjoy. I want to encourage sustainable actions in everyone but specifically young people.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

My father worked at Enphase Energy for 12+ years. I would ask my father questions about the solar panels that he worked on. His work influenced our family to make important sustainable decisions, including getting solar panels on our house.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

Petaluma High School Trojan Broadcast Chanel

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Electronic signature

Avalon Siebold

Date

2024-05-11



City of Petaluma, California

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Name:	
Home address, City, State, Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Cell Phone:	Email:
<i>Please type your answers to the following questions and submit to the City Clerk's Office. You may submit additional sheets, if necessary, to complete your answers.</i>	
How do you meet the requirement to live within Petaluma city limits or have a Petaluma address for not less than one year prior to appointment?	I meet this requirement because I have lived within Petaluma city limits all my life. I grew up in Petaluma and greatly appreciate the city and its
Do you have professional expertise in climate issues? If so, please briefly list your relevant professional experience.	
I do not have professional expertise in climate issues.	

What qualifies you to serve on the Climate Action Commission?

I am qualified to serve on the Climate Action Commission because I believe that I will serve as an educated advocate for climate action. I have been wanting to take my practice to the next level by encouraging others to make changes in their own lives. I am a motivated, passionate, and creative student with an understanding of what causes climate change. Joining the Climate Action Commission would serve as a step towards my aspirations to have a job in STEM. I have a general understanding of climate change.

What is your understanding of the climate crisis? What is the urgency and how are you involved in climate action?

I believe that it is apparent that immediate action needs to be taken for us to save our planet. Although there are many small actions people can take in daily life, an organization such as Petaluma's Climate Action Commission is necessary for more widespread changes to be made. I haven't had the opportunity to be involved in climate action, but I believe that joining the Climate Action Commission would be a great way to become engaged in climate efforts.

What is your experience working on policy issues, including promoting awareness, creating consensus, and interacting with others who may have opposing opinions or views?

I have had experience with this during group projects in school. In the past group projects have challenged me to understand others' opinions and make compromises so that all members can be satisfied. I am a student in the Petaluma High School in the Journalism Class. I serve as a staff writer for the Trojan Tribune. I have had to interview people to include and form my own opinions within my writing. Some of the topics I have written about include the U.S. and Iran relations, the Russia-Ukraine war, local restaurant reviews, PHS sports, and Starbucks' reusable cup program.

In your role as climate commissioner, how will you ensure that actions to address the climate crisis in Petaluma are equitable and inclusive?

As a climate commissioner I will ensure that actions to address the climate crisis are equitable and inclusive by creating/providing simple everyday actions citizens can take. Many people my age use bikes and skateboards to get around. We can be inclusive by providing bike lanes throughout the whole city that allow for safe and convenient travel. All citizens can be included in climate action by recycling and composting when possible.

How do you feel about the climate crisis? How will this perspective strengthen the Climate Action Commission?

I feel that the climate crisis is a worldwide problem and although Petaluma is only a small city, we can make an impact on climate change. My young perspective and hope for a positive future will inspire creative and effective decisions as a climate commissioner.

Please provide examples of actions the City should take to address the climate crisis.

I love to travel frequently and on my most recent trip to Spokane, WA I noticed that all the trash bins in the convention center and around town are divided into trash and recycle compartments. I think that Petaluma should have these divided bins throughout the town, especially downtown and other common places. Having divided trash and recycle bins will encourage sustainable habits in Petaluma citizens that will hopefully carry over to the next generation. I also think that more bike lanes could be added on the west side of Petaluma to allow for safer bike travel, especially with so many young people using bikes for daily travel. I think that we should implement solar energy in more buildings to allow for greater energy efficiency.

Signature	Date
One signature for the complete application Avalon Siebold	2024-05-11



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Chris Andres	
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920 CATALPA WAY PETALUMA, CA 94954-4411	
Phone: 4158276432	E-Mail: caa927@yahoo.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	45 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest: <i>Note: Five (5) members of the Senior Advisory Committee, must be at least 55 years of age; Two (2) members may be 18 or over.</i>	If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Airport Commission
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
City of Emeryville	
Job Title:	
Police Officer	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

I have not had the opportunity to hold any positions or offices with the City of Petaluma.

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

I was the president of Petaluma Valley Little League from 2019 through 2023. I am currently the Assistant District Administrator for District 35 Little League (Sonoma and Mendocino County).

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

As a seasoned police officer of 19 years with a BA in Criminal Justice Leadership, I bring a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to public safety and community engagement to this Board, Commission, or Committee. My professional and volunteer experiences have equipped me with a unique set of skills and talents: 1-Leadership and Organizational Management: Serving as the President of Petaluma Valley Little League from 2019-2023, and currently as the Assistant District Administrator for District 35 Little League, I have honed my leadership abilities. These roles required strategic planning, effective communication, and the ability to manage diverse groups of volunteers and stakeholders. 2-Community Engagement and Youth Development: Coaching youth sports in Petaluma for the last decade has allowed me to build strong relationships within the community and positively impact the lives of young people. My commitment to youth development and community service aligns with the goals of fostering a safe and supportive environment for all residents. 3-Problem-Solving and Decision-Making: My career in law enforcement has sharpened my problem-solving skills and my ability to make critical decisions under pressure. These abilities are essential for addressing complex issues and developing effective policies and strategies. 4-Team Collaboration: Whether on the field or in my professional capacity, I excel in collaborative environments. My experience in coaching and leading community organizations has taught me the importance of teamwork, inclusivity, and building consensus to achieve common goals. 5-Integrity and Public Service: My background in criminal justice and law enforcement underscores a commitment to integrity, ethics, and dedicated public service. I am passionate about enhancing the quality of life in our community and ensuring that all voices are heard and respected. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute my expertise and passion to this commission and I am confident that my skills and experiences will be valuable assets in achieving our shared objectives.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

As for my general education, I have three Associate Arts Degrees in Criminal Justice from Sierra College that I obtained in 2007 and I graduated Magna cum laude from American Military University with a BA in Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Leadership in 2018. In addition to these degrees, I have several thousands off hours of training all aspects of law enforcement and public safety over the last 19 years as a police officer.

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

I have several awards that I have obtained as a police officer. Mostly centered around my dictation to traffic safety through department traffic safety awards, California Office of Traffic Safety awards and awards from Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I look forward to the opportunity to be a member of this Commission, because I am deeply committed to enhancing the safety, well-being, and sense of community in Petaluma. My background as a police officer, combined with my academic qualifications in Criminal Justice Leadership, has given me a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities we face as a community. As someone who has been actively involved in coaching youth sports for the past decade and serving in leadership roles within the Petaluma Valley Little League, I have seen firsthand the positive impact that dedicated community service and strong leadership can have on our youth and their families. My specific objectives as a member of this advisory body would include: 1-Promoting Community Trust: Leveraging my law enforcement experience to develop initiatives that enhance public safety while fostering trust and collaboration between the City and the community. 2-Supporting Youth and Community Programs: Advocating for and supporting programs that provide our youth with safe, engaging, and educational opportunities, drawing on my extensive experience in youth sports and community leadership. 3-Enhancing Community Engagement: Working to increase community involvement and ensure that diverse voices are heard and considered in decision-making processes, creating a more inclusive and responsive advisory body. 4-Developing Strategic Solutions: Applying my problem-solving skills and strategic planning abilities to address pressing issues facing our community, from safety concerns to resource allocation. I am passionate about contributing to the continued growth and improvement of Petaluma, and I am confident that my skills and experiences will enable me to make meaningful contributions to this board, commission, or committee.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

In regards to the second choice listed (Airport Commission), I became a licensed pilot at the age of 16 at the Petaluma Airport. While, I have not had the opportunity or time to fly in recent years, I still have a passion for flight and support the sustainability and growth of our municipal airport.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

Yes

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

Petaluma Valley Little League/District 35 Little league

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

I received an email regarding the opening.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Chris Andres

2024-06-02



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Name:	
Hanna Hanania	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
1505 Eric Ct Petaluma, CA 94954-5429	
Phone: (415) 279-0084	E-Mail: Motorcyclvr63@aol.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	34 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
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Public Safety Advisory Committee	Public Safety Advisory Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
Yes	Yes
Present Employer:	
Self Employed	
Job Title:	
Automotive Technician	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

None

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

Petaluma public access- unknown date. And HC squared-1996

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

Been involved with Petaluma police since 1991

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

None

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

None

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I want the police and public treated fairly

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

Active within city council meetings and other meetings

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

At City council meeting when announced

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Hanna Hanania

2024-06-05



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Name:	
AJ Hennessy	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
27 KELLY LANE Petaluma, CA 94952	
Phone: 4157174025	E-Mail: ajhennessy15@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	10 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
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Public Safety Advisory Committee	Public Safety Advisory Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
Hennessy Advisors, Inc.	
Job Title:	
VP, Corporate Development and Operations	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

N/A

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

Halleck Creek Ranch - Board Member, April 2016 - Present

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

Ability to dive into and understand complex situations. I run the Mergers and Acquisitions for Hennessy Advisors, which I feel would be beneficial to this committee. Critical thinking is what I have to do everyday for my job. The ability to research and come to thoughtful conclusions based on facts, not opinions.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

CSU Chico - BA Political Science - August 2004 - May 2009

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

N/A

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

Having four kids, growing up in Novato, and seeing how much Petaluma has changed in sized during my 10 years of residence, I feel this committee fits what my morals and values represent. Safety has always been the number one concern for me. More so now as a parent. I would like to be part of the solution to make our community safer for all.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I would like to be involved in the City in a way that i feel supports my values. Safety is number one.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

Stacey Gambonini

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

AJ Hennessy

2024-06-03



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Donald Hensic	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
424 Eastwood Dr Petaluma, CA 94954	
Phone: (707) 775-7599	E-Mail: notsomehippyguyatall@yahoo.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> Yes
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	I have been a resident of Petaluma since 1976
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
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Public Safety Advisory Committee	Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
Retired from City and County of San Francisco	
Job Title:	
Retired	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

San Francisco Police Department 1972 to 2004

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

N/A

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

Safety for pedestrians, seniors, motorists and cyclists.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

3,5 yrs of college at St. Mary's College Moraga 1968 to 1971 SFPD Police Academy 1972 into 1973 UC Life Time limited teaching credential Accident investigation training, Private Investigator License (PI 23948}

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

5 Bronze Medals of Valor from SFPD, 3 Police Commission Commendations (SFPD),

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I would like to give back to the Community in which I reside and I think there can always be improvement in regards to issues surrounding cyclists, pedestrians, seniors, and motorists.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

As to police issues I qualified in Superior Ct as an expert in arrest and control techniques and defensive tactics, and searches. I was an instructor at the SFPD Police Academy and also instructed a course (or two) at Napa Community College.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

Email from the City of Petaluma

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Donald I Hensic

2024-05-09



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Gabe Kearney	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
314 4th St Petaluma, CA 94952	
Phone: (707) 758-5513	E-Mail: Gabekearney@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> Yes
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	37 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
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Public Safety Advisory Committee	
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
Yes	Yes
Present Employer:	
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services	
Job Title:	
Tribal Liaison	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

Petaluma City Council, 2011-2020 Sonoma County Mental Health Board, 2004-2008 Petaluma Tree Advisory Committee, 2000-2002

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

Petaluma Policing Foundation Board of Directors, 2022-Present, Board Secretary Sonoma County Radio Amateurs Board of Directors, 2023-Present, President, Past President Positive Images Board of Directors, 2008-2010, Board Member

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I am a trained law enforcement chaplain with experience volunteering with Central Marin Police Department and Sonoma County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy. Additionally I have worked in public safety in EMS and emergency management since 2003 in San Francisco, Sonoma County, and now currently working for the state.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

University of San Francisco, Healthcare Administration Mendocino College, Paramedic Science Santa Rosa Junior College, General Education

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

Sonoma County Emergency Managers Forum, Louis "Pete" Peterka Emergency Management Award, 2010

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

It is my hope in applying to be on this newly formed committee to help with oversight of the police department to ensure that our community is receiving the highest quality of law enforcement available and ensuring that we are providing these services with a lens of cultural humility.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I am excited about the opportunity to serve the community and be a member of this committee. I am passionate about serving the community that I have loved for many years and would like to bring my diverse background to the table on the new Public Safety Advisory Committee.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

City of Petaluma social media

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Gabe Kearney

2024-06-04



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Jen Mendes	
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1582 Anna Way Petaluma, CA 94954	
Phone: (608) 347-2543	E-Mail: jenmendes27@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	11 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest: <i>Note: Five (5) members of the Senior Advisory Committee, must be at least 55 years of age; Two (2) members may be 18 or over.</i>	If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Transit Advisory Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
Heartland Credit Union	
Job Title:	
Digital Content Strategist	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

None

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

None

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

My special interests include: matters of mental health, addiction recovery, foster care/adoption, JEDI, and financial literacy. Skills I will bring to the PSAC include: marketing, public relations, design theory, project management, non-violent communication, 14 years of trauma informed parenting, and 25 years experience working in a highly regulated industry.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising San Francisco - AA Visual Merchandising, graduated 1990 University of Wisconsin - Madison, BFA Fine Art, graduated 1998

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

None

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I'm interested in joining the Public Safety Advisory Commission because I feel strongly about the importance of civilian police oversight and community transparency. I want to be part of fostering positive relations between law enforcement and our community members. As a strategist by profession I'm also interested in participating in the development and review of the Police Department's strategic plan goals and objectives. I'm known for being open minded and able to consider both sides of an issue to find a way to meet in the middle. I enjoy finding unique and creative solutions to complex problems.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I was raised in Petaluma and educated at La Tercera, Kenilworth and Casa Grande before moving to Madison, WI for 20 years. I moved back to Petaluma in 2013 and am grateful to be raising my three adopted children here. It's from my empathetic and unique lens of raising special needs children and supporting a friend in recovery, that I feel I can represent the voice of those who can be misunderstood and often marginalized.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

Petaluma Community Update email and Chair of Petaluma Senior Advisory Committee

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Jen Mendes

2024-06-04



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Michael Munoz	
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105 Eastside Cir Petaluma, CA 94954	
Phone: 209 918-5124	E-Mail: Mmunoz77724@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	8 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
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Public Safety Advisory Committee	
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
City of Oakland	
Job Title:	
Police Officer	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

None

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

None

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

Experience with Civilian Police Commission and I want to have the best Police department to serve the community my family lives in. I have insight into Police methods and an objective perspective when it comes to Police interactions and incidents on their uses of force.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

Ca POST certificate 9/2000

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

Unit Citations for arrests and firearms recovery as well as for Sideshow abatement. Awards for stolen vehicle recoveries as well as for DUI arrests.

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I know how a police commission can be effective and how it can fail. If a police review board cannot be objective and reasonable and see incidents from the citizen and officer perspective it can succeed and it's findings respected by the citizens and Officers it serves. If you have a board that is biased in any way the findings will be viewed as skewed and will never be respected as a legitimate review board. I want to work for a fair and reasonable board.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I can bring the Police Officers perspective in layman's terms to the board in an unbiased opinion. I want the best police department to serve in the city I love.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

News article

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Michael Munoz

2024-05-10



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Michael Nistler	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
12 Lone Oak Court Petaluma, CA 94952	
Phone: (707) 315-2230	E-Mail: bridge_hands@yahoo.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	40+ years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
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Public Safety Advisory Committee	
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
Retired	
Job Title:	
Community service/retirement	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

None

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

Petaluma Elks Lodge, member, 40 years Petaluma Rotary Club, member, 15 years, Past President 2019-2020 Petaluma Golf & Country Club, member, Past President 1980-1981 Saint Vincent Church, Eucharistic Minister, Confirmation Candidate Teacher Petaluma Arts Center, Board member, 2016-2018 Petaluma Community Access, Board member 2024

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

Handgun owner, current Concealed Carry Licence holder, expertise in Laws of Self Defense

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

1969 Shasta College, Electronics Degree 1970 US Army, Microwave Technician 1973-2000 AT&T numerous technical schools, computer, programming, contracts, project management, marketing, sales, regulatory, contracts, leadership 1993 UC Santa Cruz, Software Engineering Certification

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

Various in US Army including Honor Graduate, opportunity to attend West Point, Commendation serving in Vietnam, achieve Specialist Grade 5 in two years. Various in AT&T, quickly reaching management and complex diverse technical assignments in telecommunications, satellite earth station, computer packet networks (pre-Internet), manage minicomputer maintenance group, network management of Southern California telephone network, intercompany liaison to Alaska and Hawaii, long-range strategic planning engineer, Bell Labs software engineer programmer and group lead, sales planner for \$200M sales to Pacific & Nevada Bell, Global Marketing business planning. Retired at age 50, became a solopreneur teaching bridge card game with online memberships to thousands of students and travelled the world teaching on cruise ships. Enjoy RV travel while sharing video adventures with story-telling on YouTube to thousands of subscribers on our adventures in California and across the country.

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

Balance fair and professional police protection and service in accordance with best practices, balancing training, accountability, documentation, analysis, administration and leadership

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I believe integrity and serving others to make the world a better place are paramount. I am proud to be a Petaluman and proud of our citizens, City Council, government including our police and first responders, community service organizations, schools and our business climate. That said, I embrace the principles of growth and achievement through learning best practices, education, quality processes with feedback on metrics, discovering best practices, openness to measurement and fair critique when appropriate.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

Press Democrat newspaper

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

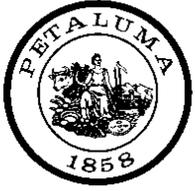
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Michael L. Nistler

2024-05-20

Not qualified - does not live within city limits
Application received after deadline



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Name:	
David Salaun	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
1260 Eastman Ln Petaluma, CA 94952	
Phone: (707) 322-1904	E-Mail: dms179@comcast.net
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
No	N/A
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
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Public Safety Advisory Committee	
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
Yes	No
Present Employer:	
Retired	
Job Title:	
Police officer	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

Been a member of the Sonoma County Republican Central Committee for the past 10 years.

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

Active member of my church!

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I'm a retired Police Officer after 30 years of service. I have a BA in Criminal Justice and an MA in Clinical Psychology from John F Kennedy University.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

BA From Golden Gate University, 1979. MA Clinical Psychology, John F Kennedy University, 1989

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

I Retired!

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I think my experience as a Police Officer and my background in Psychology would be an asset to this committee. My objective on this committee would be to give insight into the issues that arise in every day police work.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I'm committed to actively participating in the issues that come to this committee and city!

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

The listing in the city notice and previous Argus Courier articles

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

David Salaun

2024-06-06



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Name:	
Gale Shunkey	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
412 Keller St Petaluma, CA 94952	
Phone: 8184685958	E-Mail: galemolina@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	10years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
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PSAC	City Council
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
Oil Stop LLC	
Job Title:	
HR & Payroll Assistant	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

N/A

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

GERMAN SCHOOL OF THE NORTH BAY - Previous: Campus Manager ; Currently: Bookkeeper

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

Bookkeeping/Budgeting

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

Los Angeles City College 2010 Associates Degree in Liberal Arts

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

cannot remember if any.

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

To be aware and helpful for the city since my family lives here.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

no

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

Kate McCoy

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

GaleShunkey

2024-06-05



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Name:	
Lewis Spengler	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
1244 Santa Ines Way Petaluma, CA 94954	
Phone: 7077630518	E-Mail: educoptor@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	45 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
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Public Safety Advisory Committee	Planning Commission
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
Self	
Job Title:	
Handyman	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

Tiburon Police Department, Police Sergeant 1972 - 1984; Novato Police Department, Police Officer 1985 - 1994. Old Adobe School Board, President 1988 - 1991.

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

Boy Scouts of America, Scout Master 1986 -1994. Rebuilding Together Petaluma, Volunteered annually since the second year they were in town. Served as a house captain on several occasions.

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

Law enforcement background, leadership, education (taught high school for 12 years), School Board President.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

Bachelor of Arts, Administration of Justice, Golden Gate University, 1984. Masters Degree in Education, Sonoma State University, 2004

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

Supervisory Certificate, Commission on Police Officer Standards and Training. Clear Single and Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

As a long time resident of Petaluma and former Law Enforcement officer I would like to help our Police Department be viewed in the best possible light possible. I believe a highly professional Department ensures public trust and community respect.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I am a US Army veteran and past Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3919.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

City's website.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Lewis E. Spengler

2024-05-10

Appointed to Senior Advisory Committee



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Name:	
Bridget Mackay	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
301 Jacquelyn Lane Petaluma, CA 94952	
Phone: (707) 481-6915	E-Mail: bridgetmackay5@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	23 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest: <i>Note: Five (5) members of the Senior Advisory Committee, must be at least 55 years of age; Two (2) members may be 18 or over.</i>	If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.
Senior Advisory Committee	Public Safety Advisory Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
Mackay Dressler Law Firm	
Job Title:	
Attorney	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

None

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

I was on the Board of Cinnabar Theater in the late 2000's; Board of Directors for Petaluma Education Foundation (I don't remember the dates, but in the 2010's) I was a Board President for one year of that term and a VP for a year as well.

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

For the Senior Advisory Committee, I have worked with seniors extensively for the last 20 years in my legal services business. For the Public Safety Advisory Committee, I was a Deputy District Attorney for Sonoma County from 1999-2005 and my ex-husband is retired law enforcement. I have been a member of this community for the last 23 years as well and want our community to trust their law enforcement services.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

UC Santa Cruz- Politics- BA 1991 Santa Clara Law School- JD 1995

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

I've won best attorney in Petaluma from Petaluma 360 a few times.

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

Please see comments above, but in addition I am invested as a business owner and member of this community. I am a stand for families of all sizes and ages to thrive here. These committees are of interest to me in different aspects of my interests to serve my community.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I created a group of professionals including Paul Dunaway, Ramona Faith and Elece Hempel to form an inquiry and develop the possibility of having a dementia village here in Petaluma or Sonoma County to provide a disruptive care model for people with severe dementia and dementia with psychological aspects. It has made clearer the need to be prepared as a community for aging with dignity.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

Stacy Gambonini reached out to me via email.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Bridget Mackay

2024-06-03

Appointed to Transit Advisory Committee



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Name:	
Frank Quint	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
1536 Cerro Sonoma Circle Petaluma, CA 94954	
Phone: (707) 971-9226	E-Mail: fquint3@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	10 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest: <i>Note: Five (5) members of the Senior Advisory Committee, must be at least 55 years of age; Two (2) members may be 18 or over.</i>	If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.
Transit Advisory Committee	Public Safety Advisory Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
Yes	Yes
Present Employer:	
RH (formerly Restoration Hardware)	
Job Title:	
Director, Global Transportation Support & Analytics	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

Petaluma TAC & PBAC, 2023 to Present

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

Sonoma County Search & Rescue - 2011 to 2012 Petaluma Valley Little League Board of Directors - Safety Officer
2023 to Current Petaluma Valley Little League - Coach 2019 to present Saint Vincent's CYO Basketball Coach 2024
Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition - Joined 2024

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

My professional expertise is in transportation, as in supply chain, not municipal. I've led transportation departments for large corporations and I've run a trucking company. I'm also an avid bicyclist who is making an effort to transition from my car to a combination of bike and public transportation. Public transportation will be critical for Petaluma to transition to a carbon-neutral city and I can add value to the conversation about where we go from here.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

I have a BA in Account and an MBA from Saint Martins University in Lacey WA.

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

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Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

First and foremost, I feel fortunate to call Petaluma home and I genuinely want to give back to the community. I see this as a civic duty. Secondly, I'm concerned about our climate future and feel we need to find ways to incentivize people to choose more climate-friendly transportation. As for the objectives, I would work to ensure that our public transit system is safe, efficient, equitable, and moving toward greener energy.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I currently serve on TAC. The position I hold was vacated by someone else and had 1 year remaining when I joined. I've enjoyed being on the committee and would like to continue.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

I currently serve on TAC.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Frank Quint

2024-05-09

Appointed to Historic and Cultural Preservation Committee



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Name:	
Samantha Barclay-Saxon	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
325 I Street Petaluma , CA 94952	
Phone: 6503024831	E-Mail: sbarclays@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	4 and a half years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest: <i>Note: Five (5) members of the Senior Advisory Committee, must be at least 55 years of age; Two (2) members may be 18 or over.</i>	If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.
Tree Advisory Committee	Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
Stay at home mom	
Job Title:	
Stay at home mom	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

NA

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

NA

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

Passionate gardener; worked 10+ years in education and parks and rec; organized; creative; good with data; prior work in copy editing and press releases; good communicator.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

San Francisco State University, graduated 2008: BA journalism, BA History. UC Berkeley graduated 2012: MA in education and CA multiple subject teaching credential.

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

NA

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I believe trees are a vital part of healthy neighborhoods and communities. Petaluma has a number of old trees and I want to explore how we currently protect them and see if we should be doing more. I would also like to see if we could do anything to make it more appealing for homeowners to plant and maintain their own street trees. We've had new neighbors remove street trees and not replace them, and their fear is liability of uneven sidewalks. I'd like to increase community awareness of tree value, beyond fears over sidewalks and gutter debris: wildlife who live in our large trees, especially birds; the ways trees combat heat island effect; established trees and carbon; established trees and home values.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

No

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

The city's Instagram account :).

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

SBarclayS

2024-05-08



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Name:	
Charles Fowler	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
1636 Del Oro Circle Petaluma , CA 94954	
Phone: (916) 502-4655	E-Mail: charlesfowler00@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	9 months
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest: <i>Note: Five (5) members of the Senior Advisory Committee, must be at least 55 years of age; Two (2) members may be 18 or over.</i>	If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.
Tree Advisory Committee	Recreation, Music & Parks Commission
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
City of Rohnert Park	
Job Title:	
Irrigation Maintenance Technician	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

na

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

Assisted with a ReLeaf Petaluma project that required an irrigation set up. 2/2024

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I have a passion for trees. I will work and advocate tirelessly for them, and the benefit they provide us all.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

ISA Certified Arborist Tree Risk Assessment Qualified Certified Playground Safety Inspector Qualified Pesticide Applicator Category B Drinking Water Distribution Operator Level 2 Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor Certified Irrigation Technician Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

na

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

Public spaces have long since been an important aspect of my life. Be it a park, city square, or trail, these are the areas that have always struck a chord with me. A common theme amongst all of them are the presence of trees. I want to help nurture, steward and build our cities canopy. And, help bring these benefits to all our residents.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

No

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

My wife told me.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

charles fowler

2024-05-14



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Name:	
Taryn Obaid	
Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:	
7 Graylawn Ave. Petaluma, CA 94952	
Phone: 4156374248	E-Mail: taryn_obaid@hotmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> Yes
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	17 years (since 2007)
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest: <i>Note: Five (5) members of the Senior Advisory Committee, must be at least 55 years of age; Two (2) members may be 18 or over.</i>	If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.
Tree Advisory Committee	Planning Commission
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
Yes	Yes
Present Employer:	
Self	
Job Title:	
Environmental Health Consultant	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

-City of Petaluma Tree Advisory Committee, 2023-present -Sonoma County Local Task Force on Integrated Waste Management, Primary Chair, Climate Change, 2024 -SB 54 Committee (Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act), Sonoma County Sub-committee member, 2024

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

Volunteer Offices: -ReLeaf Petaluma (local urban foresting non-profit); 2020 Launch Administrative Team, member (brand strategy and identity) -Native Daughters of the Golden West, Vice President, 2023 -Larkspur Heritage Preservation Board, Oral History Field Researcher, 2000 Other Volunteer work: -North Petaluma River Old Growth Forest awareness and fund-raising campaign design and execution to protect and preserve -Various non-profits and community associations: community outreach and market research; marketing strategy and communications campaign development Marin County single mothers math tutor for -SF homeless shelter children homework tutor -Petaluma mobile home seniors installation of fire detectors --Petaluma River clean-up drives

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

-City of Petaluma Tree Advisory Committee experience and cross-CCB collaboration -Extensive City of Petaluma citizen engagement, since 2017 -Professional operational process analysis and design (efficiency and effectiveness) - Extensive Community outreach expertise -Extensive marketing design and impact measurement

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

-Education: BA, English Literature, UC Berkeley -Certifications, Six Sigma (operational efficiency and excellence) Certification, NetPromoter (customer engagement excellence)

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

5 Innovation Awards - one for an eBusiness consultancy (Razorfish); 4 for global #1 financial services company (Allianz)

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

Since my Feb 2023 appointment to the Tree Advisory Committee, I: -Spearheaded the creation of TAC Community Outreach Ad-Hoc Committee -Performed extensive research on municipal Urban Forestry best practices -Established direct contacts with several California leading tree cities to understand their policy and operational strategies that maximize efficiency and effectiveness in protecting and promoting tree canopy -Engaged with our City staff to report research findings and identify their specific needs re: new Tree Ordinance and Street Tree Code -Engaged with PG&E Vegetation Management Team to strengthen relationship with Petaluma and ensure/build trust re: quality of PG&E tree work -Engaged with multiple Street Tree business owners to identify tree-saving solutions and resources (e.g., Compass Realty, Valero Gas Station) -Engaged with general community Street Tree owners (e.g., F St. residents, Madison St. residents) Further, I have “fallen through” on my TAC mission, routinely engaging cross-CCBs to ensure “overlapping” opportunities/issues re: tree canopy protection and promotion are institutionally understood and integrated into CoP actions and policy (e.g., Park design, Design Standards, General Plan). In summary, I have delivered on my pre-appointment pledge to leverage my community outreach strengths to strengthen committee work, grow inclusiveness in representation of businesses per a solid understanding of City processes/policies.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I am a marketing strategist with extensive market research and data analysis experience (qualitative and quantitative methodologies). My focus is partner-market collaboration, brand strategy, communications effectiveness measurement, and customer engagement optimization per agile and excellent product/service delivery. Fundamentally, I help clients understand constituent beliefs, values, perceptions, attitudes, and behavior related to social and product issues within their unique contexts. My combined education and professional experience will benefit my potential service on City of Petaluma committee through contributions stemming from my disciplined approach, analysis expertise, subject matter expertise, and solid communication and engagement-building skills with regard to the Petaluma community.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

Urged to re-apply by City Council, fellow TAC members and other CCB members -- and CoP business owners and residents!

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Taryn obaid

2024-06-03



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Name:	
David Seter	
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250 Park Place Drive Petaluma, CA 94954	
Phone: (415) 336-8433	E-Mail: daveseter@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	Since 2005: 19 years.
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest: <i>Note: Five (5) members of the Senior Advisory Committee, must be at least 55 years of age; Two (2) members may be 18 or over.</i>	If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.
Tree Advisory Committee	
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
Yes	Yes
Present Employer:	
Retired	
Job Title:	
Retired Civil / Environmental Engineer	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

1993-2019 Environmental Engineer, United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, Superfund Division, San Francisco 1987-1993 Environmental Engineer, United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 3, Water Division, Philadelphia

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

2023-2024 Petaluma Poetry Walk, Member of Organizing Committee 2020-2021 Marin Poetry Center, Board Member (Social Media Director)

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I'm an environmental engineer familiar with principles of ecological restoration and climate science. I have strong project management skills, having coordinated with state and local governments, tribal governments, citizen groups, and industry groups, to develop multi-million-dollar settlements to clean up contaminated drinking water and Superfund sites.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

2018 Masters in Humanities, Dominican University of California. Recipient of the John and Diana Harrington Award as Outstanding Graduate, MA in Humanities Program. 1982 Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering, Princeton University

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

• Selected as an Affiliate Artist through a juried process, Headlands Center for the Arts, June 2004 – November 2005. • “Pacific Ocean Oil Spill Suite” won the 2009 Knock Magazine Ecolit Prize. • “What My Uncle Is Trying to Say” was awarded third place in the William Matthews Prize competition sponsored by Asheville Poetry Review (2014). • Recipient of a Graduate Humanities Fellowship from Dominican University of California (Spring 2015). • Nominee and finalist for Sonoma County Poet Laureate (2022). • Featured reader at Strawberry Creek Walk at the 2023 Watershed Environmental Poetry Festival. • Received EPA's Silver Medal for Achievement for applying creative solutions to help achieve multi-party settlement and cleanup at the Rio Tinto Mine Site.

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I would like to serve the City of Petaluma in some capacity pertaining to environmental sustainability. Our tree canopy is increasingly important as a measure to mitigate the effects of climate change. And yet, at the same time it is necessary to choose species of trees that create the least fire risk, preferably native species which do not cause excessive water use. I have previously applied for the Climate Action Commission but was not chosen. The Tree Advisory Committee seems the next best opportunity to help address climate change and ecological resilience within the City of Petaluma.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I am a civil / environmental engineer knowledgeable about scientific concepts, however, I am not a botanist or arborist.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

From previously applying to commission / committee vacancies.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

David A. Seter

2024-06-06



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Tawnya Stansell	
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433 Acadia Drive Petaluma, CA 94954	
Phone: (707) 775-2440	E-Mail: tawnylou@live.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> Yes
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	17 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest: <i>Note: Five (5) members of the Senior Advisory Committee, must be at least 55 years of age; Two (2) members may be 18 or over.</i>	If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.
Tree Advisory Committee	Public Art Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
Yes	No
Present Employer:	
Recently retired Child Welfare Worker	
Job Title:	
Child Welfare Social Worker/Investigator	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

Long Island University FWP Student Executive. 1996-1997 Editor of the Long Island University FWP student newspapers for overseas students. Sonoma County CFS Joint Labor-Management Committee from 2015-2017

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

Current member of UCCE Sonoma County Master Gardeners

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I participate in many community activities in and around Petaluma. I am a runner, competing in the Senior Olympics for the first time this year. I run with the Petaluma Running Club and am familiar with many trails and low-traffic routes in Petaluma. I am committed to health and safety for all citizens of Petaluma. While Worker for the Counties of Sonoma, Marin, and Napa, I have been involved in many committees to develop child welfare policies and practices. I also acted as a member of The Speaker's Bureau, conducting Mandated Reporter Trainings for anyone working with children in Sonoma and Marin Counties. I was nominated to coordinate replenishing activities for coworkers in Sonoma County, in an effort to build workplace morale and encourage self-care.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

Undergraduate degree from Long Island University (1996). I completed my credits for my BA in Costa Rica, Kenya, and England. Masters Degree in Psychology from Sonoma State University (2003). Graduated from SFPD Police Academy in 2018.

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

High School Valedictorian Long Island University FWP Student Executive (paid, elected position)

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I have always been active in community education through training mandated reporters, volunteering at Master Gardener events, and acting as a community liaison for CPS functions. Now that I am retired, I am looking for ways to contribute to the community and local government. I feel that I have many skills that I can put to good use as a commission/committee member.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I am comfortable speaking in front of large groups and being a liaison between multiple organizations (I have years of collaborations with law enforcement, attorneys, judges, other social workers, educators, and family support members).

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

I have been aware of these committee opportunities for many years, but my schedule was not flexible enough for me to be able to participate. I was watching the website for the current openings.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Tawnya Stansell

2024-05-16

Appointed to Transit Advisory Committee



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Phone: 7073476156	E-Mail: ericv42012@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> No	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> Yes
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	25 Years, since birth
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest: <i>Note: Five (5) members of the Senior Advisory Committee, must be at least 55 years of age; Two (2) members may be 18 or over.</i>	If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.
Tree Advisory Committee	Measure U Oversight Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
Yes	Yes
Present Employer:	
EAH Housing Inc.	
Job Title:	
Education, Advocacy, and Government Affairs Associate	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

None

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

- Wine Country Young Democrats, President, 2023 - Present - Housing California's Affordable Housing Production Workgroup, Member, 2023 - Present - Housing California's Preservation and Protection Workgroup, Member, 2023 - Present - California Democratic Party, Elected Assembly Delegate, 2023 - Present - California Democratic Party, Environmental Caucus, Member, 2023 - Present - California Democratic Party, Progressive Caucus, Member, 2023 - Present - California Democratic Party, Labor Caucus, Member, 2023 - Present - Sonoma County Democratic Party, Member-Elect, 2025 - 2029 - Wine Country Young Democrats, Vice-President, 2022 - Sonoma County Democratic Party, Alternate, 2021 - Present - Various local and state level campaigns, Tabling Volunteer, Canvasser, Campaign Coordinator, Field Director, 2020 - Present

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I have always been deeply passionate about climate preservation and conservation policy. Joining the Tree Advisory Committee presents an opportunity for me to actively pursue these interests and contribute to developing crucial recommendations and policies for the city of Petaluma. This will play a significant role in safeguarding our open spaces and natural beauty. Like many in my generation, I am deeply concerned about the climate crisis and its potential irreversible impacts on society. Engaging in conversations with committee members and taking part in Petaluma's inaugural Tree Fest event heightened my motivation to apply for this committee, and felt inspired by their unwavering dedication.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

- University of California, Berkeley, Political Science, BA, 2022 - University of California, Berkeley, Public Policy, Minor, 2022 - Santa Rosa Junior College, Political Science, Associates of Arts, 2020 - Santa Rosa Junior College, Sociology, Associates of Arts, 2020

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

- Sonoma County Democrat Party, Young Democrat of the Year, 2023 - Santa Rosa Junior College, Dean's Highest Honor, 2020

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

- Expand on Family Activities and Events: Petaluma is fortunate to have an abundance of parks, open spaces, and trails that families often visit. If appointed to the Committee, I would work towards creating ways to replicate the success of the city's first Tree Fest event and raising awareness about the need to protect our trees. The committee could also collaborate with high schools to educate students on the importance of preserving trees in combating climate change. - Expand on the Importance of Shade Coverage in Urban Neighborhoods to Combat Climate Change: As the temperatures rise and we face more frequent fires and droughts, it's crucial to preserve our trees for shade and wildlife. If I'm appointed to the committee, I'd like to collaborate with the Planning and Climate Commissions to increase shade coverage in our neighborhoods. This will help protect homes and businesses from heat waves and reduce the need for air conditioning, ultimately lowering our city's carbon footprint. As climate change worries younger generations, I believe it's important for the committee to educate the public on the positive impacts that can be made in urban areas.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

I am a lifelong resident of Petaluma and the Eastside, and I have always cared deeply for our city. Over the years, I have witnessed the city's growth and am proud of what has been accomplished. Petaluma may not be the biggest city in California, but we make up for it with our charm, culture, and welcoming attitude. As I've grown up, I have come to realize that Petaluma is the city in which I want to grow old. It is the city where I would like to buy a house and the city in which I want to see younger generations prosper. Unfortunately, like many cities in California, Petaluma has become inequitable and out of reach for most working-class people. Friends and family close to me have left the city due to unaffordability. I am eager to help address these challenges and contribute to making Petaluma more accessible and equitable. I respectfully ask for your support as we work together to make our city a better place for all. Thank you Mayor McDonnell, Vice Mayor Shribbs, and Councilmembers Cader-Thompson, Nau, Pocekay, Barnacle, and Healy, for your consideration.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

I heard about this opening through social media, friends, family, and from my previous application in 2023.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

Eric Vazquez

2024-06-06



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William Yeager	
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1516 Tanager Lane Petaluma, CA 94954	
Phone: 7079719017	E-Mail: wyeager@gmail.com
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>
Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?	If so, for how long?
Yes	41 years
Are you applying for a Youth Position?	If yes, what grade are you in?
No	N/A
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Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Tree Advisory Committee
Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?	Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?
No	No
Present Employer:	
Blymyer Engineers	
Job Title:	
Electrical Engineer	
Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:	

N/A

Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:

N/A

What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I'm a lifetime cyclist with deep roots in Petaluma. I have a passion for human-powered transit and, as someone who rides bikes with young children, pedestrian safety.

College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):

Santa Rosa Junior College, 2000 - 2023; B.S. Electrical Engineering, University of California at Santa Cruz 2003 - 2006; MBA Presidio Graduate School 2010 - 2012.

Special Awards of Recognition Received:

UC Santa Cruz Highest Honors in the Major

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board, Commission, or Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory body:

I've been riding bikes on Petaluma streets for transport, fun, and exercise since elementary school. It's a joy for me but I recognize that riding in traffic is scary for much of our community. I want cycling in Petaluma to be so safe, fun, and easy that everyone who wants to can enjoy it as much as I do. Specifically, I see huge opportunities to improve road safety through traffic calming measures and other proven infrastructure improvements.

Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?

The built environment is a strong determinate of public safety and every aspect of a healthy, desirable community. Advocacy and education can only achieve so much; I want to use the connections between PBAC and other committees, such as Public Safety and Planning, to make Petaluma into a showcase for urban development everywhere.

Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?

No

If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:

N/A

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Yes

How did you hear about this opening?

City of Petaluma Facebook post.

Applicant's Signature (or type name)

Date

Electronic signature

William Ray Yeager, P.E.

2024-05-28