

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

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<b>Name:</b>	
Haripriya Malavika Mannan	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	I moved here in 2005
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Airport Commission	Planning Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Novartis	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
VP Head Legal	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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?**

I want to be active in our Petaluma community in the well being of our citizens and play an integral role by using my legal and administrative leadership skills.

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

Lawyer since 1998

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Board member Bay Area compliance officers association

**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 plan to live here for the rest of my life. When I first moved to Petaluma I just fell in love with the city and the people. My goal is to share and work towards keeping Petaluma as a top city for families to raise their children and for seniors to live a fulfilling years happy, safe and healthy.

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

I am committed to spending my time and the leadership that I can share and also learn towards a common community goal for Petaluma , the city that truly 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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

From your website

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

HARIPRIYA Malavika Mannan

2024-05-24

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<b>Name:</b>	
Colin Perry	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	31 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
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Airport Commission	General Plan Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Retired Handyman	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Handyman business owner	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

Petaluma Airport Commission, PAPA Representative July 2023 to date

**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?**

Private pilot.

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

College of Marin 1975, 1980. (No Degrees)

**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 wish to help provide my experience and help with the Petaluma Airport

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

I am a long time owner of an Airplane based at the Petaluma 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?**

No

**If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:**

N/A

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

From the Petaluma Area Pilots Association

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Colin C Perry

2024-05-12



601 Sky Ranch Drive  
Petaluma, CA 94954

May 14, 2024

To the members of Petaluma City Council,

For the 2024/25 term the Petaluma Area Pilots Association (PAPA) nominates PAPA member Colin Perry as their selected representative to the Petaluma Airport Commission.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mark Spongberg, President  
Petaluma Area Pilot's Association

Prepared by  
Nancy Sasser, Secretary  
Petaluma Area Pilot's Association

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<b>Name:</b>	
Gale Shunkey	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	10years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Airport Commission	City Council
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Oil Stop LLC	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
HR & Payroll Assistant	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Leanne Bozuk	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	Fourteen years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
Yes	9th
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Climate Action Commission	
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Petaluma High School	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
full time student	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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 a strong interest in ecology and environment conservation which is why I want to be part of this committee. I also think that I am pretty scientifically oriented, I like to be able to fully understand the topic that I am learning about and I like to do my own research.

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

N/A

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

At my eighth grade graduation, I got an award for the best student in science.

**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 join this committee, mainly to be able to have a positive effect on the ecological future of Petaluma. I believe that my generation needs to get involved early to make a positive impact.

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

Additionally, with my mom being a local pharmacist and my dad being a surgeon in Petaluma, my family is invested in the well being of our community. I would like to be able to help our community too.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

An email from my school principal.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Electronic signature**

Leanne Bozuk

**Date**

2024-05-16

# 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 grew up with my family in Petaluma and have lived here my whole life.
Do you have professional expertise in climate issues? If so, please briefly list your relevant professional experience.	
I don't have any professional expertise in climate issues, mainly because I am fourteen and have not had the opportunity to be professionally involved in any climate issues. However, I do have personal experience with climate issues. I've learned about climate change many times in school, and have seen and learned about current events happening due to climate change. I have personally experienced multiple droughts, storms, and fires in Petaluma and the cities around Petaluma. These are just a few examples of my personal experience with climate issues.	

What qualifies you to serve on the Climate Action Commission?

As written above, I have a decent amount of experience with climate issues. I'm already pretty involved with my school community and would really like to be more involved with the Petaluma community. Additionally, I am a really devoted to the things that I commit to. If I had the opportunity to serve on the Climate Action Commission, I would make it one of my biggest priorities.

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

From my understanding, the climate crisis is a global issue. It is affecting everyone and everything on this planet. I think that it is especially important for humans to be involved with the prevention of the climate crisis, because we are the ones who caused it. The climate crisis is just getting worse, and is not only affecting us but also killing the wildlife on Earth. I've been to many places around the world, including Costa Rica where I have done things like help release baby turtles into the ocean, clean up the beaches, helped in a sloth sanctuary, and helped plant coco and coffee plants in farms. In Petaluma, I've volunteered at climate action events where we clean up garbage from parks. At home, we compost and I do my best to use the least amount of energy that I can.

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 volunteer and participate in projects that require scientific research and debate, these projects mainly happen in school. I've done debates in my classes, which have all gone generally well. Based on my past experiences, I believe that I am able to both listen to other people's opinions and voice out my own opinion at the same time.

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

I believe that for every decision being made, the need of Petaluma citizens and the environmental impact should be balanced out and considered from all perspectives.

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

I believe that addressing the climate crisis should be one of the top priorities for not only our city, but for everyone else too. Although I haven't experienced the climate crisis for as long as other people who are adults, I've grown up constantly hearing about the growing concern for the climate crisis, and my generation is going to have to grow up and live with the long term consequences of decades of uncontrolled environmental damage. I think that my perspective as a younger person could benefit the Climate Action Commission in ways that an older perspective may not be able to.

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

One thing that the City could do is water preservation, making sure that our city is using water in the most efficient way. Another thing that the City could do is speak out and tell the citizens of Petaluma what is happening and what they need to do to help stop the climate crisis.

Signature	Date
One signature for the complete application	2024-05-16
Leanne Bozuk	

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<b>Name:</b>	
Max Bozuk	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) Yes</i>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	14 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
Yes	9th
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Climate Action Commission	Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
None	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Full time student	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Petaluma High School.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

MaxBozuk

2024-05-14

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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 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	2024-05-14
MaxBozuk	

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<b>Name:</b>	
Layce Carlomagno	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	I have lived here my whole life, sixteen and a half years.
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
Yes	10th grade
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Climate Action Commission	Climate Action Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Sara and Dennis Davis	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Game Master at Code Zone	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

I am in high school and have not been on any governmental bodies.

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

Does not apply to me.

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

As a teenager, I will bring a fresh perspective and strong passion for addressing the climate crisis. I have an enthusiasm for science and environmental studies, and I committed to promoting sustainability within the community. I collaborate well with others and am a part of environmental clubs at my school.

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

Does not apply to me.

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

I have received the Herold & Connie Mahoney Family Community Achievement Award for being top ten in my class. I have also received athletic awards including Scholar Athlete.

**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 Commission because I want to contribute my part to address the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable future for my community. I want to drive meaningful and lasting changes that benefit the environment and residents living here. My objectives include promoting renewable energy alternatives, implementing water-saving measures, and promote initiatives to reduce waste and increase recycling.

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

I am very eager to be involved and give back to my community. I feel that being apart of this commission is a great opportunity to collaborate with others and address serious topics that I feel passionate about finding solutions to.

**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 school advertised the position.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Layce Carlomagno

2024-05-27

# ***City of Petaluma, California***

## **Supplemental Questionnaire for Climate Action Commission Applicants**

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Name:	
Home address, City, State, Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Cell Phone:	Email:
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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 live in Petaluma.
Do you have professional expertise in climate issues? If so, please briefly list your relevant professional experience.	
No.	

What qualifies you to serve on the Climate Action Commission?

I have a strong passion for environmental issues and will be taking AP Environmental Science this coming school year. I also like to give back to my community by volunteering. I was one of the heads of the environmental committee in Interact Club at my school, Casa Grande.

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

My understanding of the climate crisis is that it is one of the most complex and pressing challenges of our time. It refers to the significant changes of global warming that are driven from human activities such as burning of fossil fuels, deforestation, and industrial processes. All of these factors lead to an increase in greenhouse gases. There is an urgency to reduce carbon emissions and evolving to the use of more sustainable practices. I do my best to environmental friendly alternatives like using renewable energy sources, reducing waste, and using eco-friendly products.

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

As a high schooler, my experience primarily comes from my involvement in Interact club at my school. We promote awareness of volunteer opportunities for tree plantings and clean ups. I have learned to build consensus by listening to diverse viewpoints and finding common ground. These experiences have taught me the importance of respecting different views and to value diverse input when discussing certain issues.

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

As climate commissioner, I will find equitable and inclusive actions by providing accessible resources and education, develop inclusive climate policies, and find ways to collaborate with local organizations with a common goal. When making decisions that affect citizens, I will take in to account every possibility to ensure the best outcome for everyone.

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

I feel a sense of urgency about the climate crisis and the impacts of climate change threatening ecosystems, communities, and future generations. I want to contribute as much as I can to help in any way possible. My passionate commitment will strengthen the Climate Action Commission to find sustainable solutions and immediate, impactful actions.

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

The City should prioritize transitioning to the use of renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The City should also promote walking and cycling more for transportation to limit fossil fuels, and they can enhance green spaces or urban forests that will improve air quality and reduce deforestation. I also believe it is important to educate citizens in order to foster a culture of resilience against climate impacts.

Signature	Date
One signature for the complete application	2024-05-27
Layce Carlomagno	

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Ava Haghighi	
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<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	I have lived here for 17 years, born and raised Petaluma.
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
Yes	I am in 11th grade, my junior year of high school.
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Climate Action Commission	Public Art Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
In-N-Out	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Associate	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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 a passion for organizing fundraisers and donation drives. I have hosted two very successful donation drives and multiple fundraisers in the last year, being Interact club president, I have had Rotary members guide me through hosting these projects, which has allowed me to hit the ground running. I have learned so much, and will continue to learn from these projects, and aspire to share this passion with the Climate Action Commission.

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

N/A, Junior in high school.

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Eighth grade I received a student of the month award. Freshman year I was awarded with the most encouraging lacrosse player on my team. Sophomore year I was nominated along three other students in my year for the humanitarian of the year award. This year, my proudest award I have received, my co-founders and I won third place in a state wide competition in having organized the most successful nonprofit community awareness project, ours being The Positivity Project. Being a state finalist qualifies us to compete at the international competition this summer.

**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 want to become a member of the Commission because I feel like I have reached my full potential in all other projects I have ran. I want to continue my passion for climate change while also making myself work toward new goals of hosting projects in a new realm. I believe that I am not the typical seventeen year old girl, I am driven with goals of becoming a doctor that I make small steps towards everyday; however, that does not change the views I can bring to the table. I can offer wonderful insight about how to work increase teenage engagement, as well as how to make complicated topics easier teenagers, or even younger audience members, to digest.

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

No, thank you for offering this opportunity for the youth to contribute to real world matters, and making our voices heard.

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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 my school promoting it.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Ava Haghighi

2024-05-14

# City of Petaluma, California

## Supplemental Questionnaire for Climate Action Commission Applicants

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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 the requirement to live within Petaluma city limits, I have lived in this wonderful town my entire life.
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 passionate about climate change, as well as the effects it has on our society. I spend most of my time working on the nonprofit and award winning organization that I co-founded, The Positivity Project, which offers teenagers with many mental health safe outlets on social media and at our high school. I am also CGHS Interact Club President, and CGHS Hosa Vice President of public relations. Holding many leadership positions has taught me many necessary skills in working with people along with guiding them to be the most successful version of themselves. I have grown to be a determined worker, resilient student, and have been able to find success in all places I work hard. I believe that I am qualified to serve on the Climate Action Commission because of these traits, and because I have experience as I hold multiple leadership roles.

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

My understanding of the climate crisis is considerably well developed for a seventeen year old girl. The climate crisis has been apart of the conversation my whole life, as a child I remember school assemblies intended to educate my peers and I on what climate change is and how we can combat it. Time has now passed, ten years later I can confidently say that I have grown into a passion for making a difference, not only in climate change but in giving back. I have met with people from the Climate Action Commission, Releaf, and Daily Acts, who were all able to help me further my understanding of climate change. I see climate change as an urgent matter because the longer we wait to make a difference, the greater amount of mess there will be to reverse. In a world where we wait to make a change, it will then require more people to make the change eventually. This is why we must immediately make changes in curriculum at schools to continue to further educate the youth on the value a healthy climate has to offer, as well as making changes in waste collection the de-complicates the sorting process. I am involved in climate action by volunteering at tree plantings, volunteering with Daily Acts, and attending and hosting trash clean ups.

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

As a teenager, I have not been put in many instances where my opinions have been opposed; however, I have a large amount of experience in promoting awareness. Through The Positivity Project, I promoted the destigmatization of mental health among teenagers. In the last year that I ran this organization, I learned how to use logos, ethos, and pathos to educate people, while also persuading their opinions about mental health. In the quest to promote positive mental health, I became "Be There" certified, as well as "Health Literacy" certified. These certifications have qualified me to support anyone during a time in need along with being educated on how to properly research online regarding health conditions. These certifications have allowed me to have better insight on how to promote my message about mental health, as well as how to successfully measure the success of a campaign.

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

As climate commissioner, I will use my knowledge from being health literacy certified to research proper techniques that do not require extreme funding, making sure to include community members of all income levels. In this position I may organize workshops for people to learn about the importance of reduce, reuse, recycle, as this is a mostly inexpensive method that, with the help of more people globally) could make a huge difference in our climate change status. Teenagers often feel left out of important conversations, such as climate change. So as climate commissioner I will work to destigmatized the climate friendly options offered in Petaluma, that people my age may look down at. Situations like public transportation, using eco-friendly hygiene products, and packing your own lunch for school instead of driving away to buy something.

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

I feel that the climate crisis is in immediate need of help. I believe that people have begun to ignore the importance of making a change because they feel it is too out of their control. It is easy to feel like the problem is bigger than ourselves, but this is when we must recognize the small changes that can be made to our daily lives. This perspective will strengthen the Climate Action Commission because it will encourage those who feel powerless, and help them realize they can make a difference.

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

I believe the city of Petaluma should start by educating students in how to garbage/recycle system works. Many people do not fully understand what can or cannot be recycled, taking up more time of people who work to sort our trash, ultimately meaning less trash can be processed through. Many people do not compost either, they may compost when they clean their yard, but their eggshells, fruit scraps, and nutshells are all being put in the wrong place. I would also work to eliminate the amount of energy used in our big building, like offices and schools; moreover, I would require all these settings to offer an outdoor work/classroom environment. This would limit the usage of energy, derived from the burning of things such as coal.

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

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Pranav Krishna	
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<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	Since I was born(17 years)
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
Yes	11
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Climate Action Commission	Transit Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
CAPS(Climate Action Pathways for Schools)	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Intern	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

N/A

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

CAPS(Climate Action Pathways for Schools), Intern; February, 2024- present.

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

I am very dedicated, and I will work diligently. I am meticulous, and I like to double check my work and make sure that the finer details are taken care of. I also can work well in teams. I like to take photos of nature.

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

N/A

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

I received the Herold and Connie Mahoney Family Community Achievement Award for being in the Top 10 of the class of 2024. I was nominated for the Betty Purvis Humanitarian Award.

**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:**

Ever since I was little, I have been hearing about all the ways our environment has suffered - plastic pollution, deforestation, overfishing, overgrazing, mining - the list goes on and on. Because of this, I have always thought that climate change is a tremendous problem and that something should be done to address it. As a member of the community, I would like to help however I can, even if that is in a small way. I would like to use my position to speak not only my thoughts, but also the thoughts of the community. I would like to work towards reducing our carbon emissions, replacing the plastic in our community with sustainable alternatives, and working towards making the infrastructure for our public transport systems easier to use so that it is used more (therefore reducing carbon emissions).

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

I am currently in AP Environmental Science and thought that I could apply some of the things I have learned there into this position. I have also taken Honors Chemistry and Honors Biology in previous years, and I plan to take another science class next year. I am also a CAPS intern. I read a lot of dystopian fiction, and I've seen all the depictions of the world in the future as a desolate wasteland. If we don't do anything, then that fiction will become a reality. This is why I would like to help however I can.

**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 my school.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Pranav .M. Krishna

2024-05-28

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<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	14 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
Yes	9th 2024-2025
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Climate Action Commission	Groundwater Sustainability Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
N/A	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Student	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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?**

As a member of this commission, I would bring a special interest in environmental protection, obviously, but also the ways that it can be applied in transportation. I've always been very interested in learning about the ways that public transportation works, both in our city and in the nation as a whole, and I'm especially interested in researching alternative, renewable energy sources for transportation. With this interest, I might be able to promote a better focus on the different ways that transit in Petaluma can be changed to be more energy-efficient, and hopefully bring more insight into the way public transportation plays a role in environmental protection and conservation.

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

N/A

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Academic Excellence Award - PACS 2023-2024

**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 commission, because I believe that I have the capacity to be a helpful and insightful addition. I would be working toward the objective of sharing the ideas for our community that I have, and hopefully influencing the way that our city functions in relation to the environment.

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

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**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
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**If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:**

N/A
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Yes
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**How did you hear about this opening?**

It was provided in a school newsletter.
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Applicant's Signature (or type name)	Date
Electronic signature  Benjamin H Martin	  2024-06-06

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Avalon Siebold	
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<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	My whole life, 15 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
Yes	9th
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Climate Action Commission	Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
N/A	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
N/A	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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.

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No

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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)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Avalon Siebold

2024-05-11

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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:	
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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 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 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	2024-05-11
Avalon Siebold	

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<b>Name:</b>	
Ethan Alejandro Stobschinski Campos	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	More than 2 years.
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
Yes	11th
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Climate Action Commission	
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
None.	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
No job unfortunately.	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

I have never been in any of these positions before.

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

I have been part of TTC (Teen Tree Corps) which is a branch of ReLeaf Trees Petaluma since 2023 that hires teens to plant trees around Petaluma.

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

I'm a good listener, I like learning topics about the climate crisis and ideas or ways to combat or deviate from this crisis. I'm bilingual, I can speak, understand, read, and write in both English and Spanish.

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

I attend Casa Grande High School. I'm currently a Junior but will be a Senior after summer. I took a Biology class in my Sophomore year, and I took an Anatomy and Physiology class this year.

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

A Certificate of Completion from ReLeaf Petaluma.

**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 receive the multiple benefits of being on board to this Committee; to represent the Youth perspective my behalf and my High School To give people in Petaluma more insight about the climate crisis and receive ideas or criticism from the public, and because I care about the future of Petaluma.

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

I know how to plant trees; I can work as a team with people I have never worked with before because, and in general I'm just chill like that, you know.

**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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No

**How did you hear about this opening?**

My mom told me about it first, then one of my managers for the TTC of ReLeaf Petaluma reminded me about it and then I said, 'why not?'. I'm also looking forward to this opportunity and looking forward to learning more about what actionable items the commission presents to the community to create a more sustainable Petaluma, and my goal is to bring those actionable items to the youth demographic.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Ethan S.

2024-06-06

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<b>Name:</b>	
Hannah Thors	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	15 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
Yes	10th
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No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Erinn and Erik Vandermeer	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Event Staff	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

N/A

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

Casa Grande ASB, Sophomore Class President August 2023-June 2024

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

My skills of communication and leadership makes me a great addition for this commission. As well as I am very interested in the topic and think I can bring engagement to the youth of Petaluma.

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

N/A

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

I have received the student of the month my 8th grade year at Kenilworth Junior High School as well as was voted the hardest worker in the Casa Grande ASB Student government class.

**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 part of this commission as I believe that through the power of this commission we can help reduce the climate crisis in Petaluma and the world. I hope to further the presence of Petaluma youth in the boards, committees, and commissions and bring new engagement for our youth. As well as make a impact in the board and encourage others to join as youth members.

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

I am a hard and disciplined worker and I feel that my presence on the commission would help the commission.

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No

**If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:**

N/A

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Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

My history teacher and my school principle

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Electronic signature**

Hannah Li Oi Thors

**Date**

2024-05-10

# ***City of Petaluma, California***

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Do you have professional expertise in climate issues? If so, please briefly list your relevant professional experience.	
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What qualifies you to serve on the Climate Action Commission?

I feel that I qualify to serve in this commission as I am an active member in our community, I am interested in helping our town fight the climate crisis, and I am a younger perspective that can be a good addition to the commission. I am a part of multiple organizations in our town which consists of a local competitive soccer club, Casa Grande ASB for two years now, employee at Redwood Empire Gymnastics for over a year now, a volunteer for our PCS art show, and volunteered and plan on continuing to at the 6th grade camp for Old Adobe School District. I am very interested in helping out our community as this is the place that I have grown up and lived all my life so helping make it a better place for the future residencies would be very rewarding. As well as directly impacting the lives of everyone in the community, especially my friends, family, and co-workers that reside here and will hopefully continue with the help of how we address the climate crisis. Though it might be a cliché but a younger perspective might as well give the commission a new sense of the overall community. Informing new demographics and engaging people in a different way to get the message across to a wider variety of people. As well as I could have noticed or feel more strongly about something the current members of the commission might have overlooked that the members of Petaluma youth feel need to be addressed.

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

My understanding of the climate crisis is that the production of carbon emissions and the mass pollution produced by humans is contributing to global warming and then said to contribute to a rise in natural disasters like hurricanes and cyclones. As well as destroying and disrupting the ecosystems around us and in the ocean. I feel it is very urgent to start working on the climate crisis as the longer we wait the worse it gets and immediate action will help further damage and prevention of future harm, as well as having to stop less of a crisis than there is currently. I am involved in climate action by doing the most little things that I can. Though not being a big organization I do try my best to tackle this crisis by reducing use of AC and heating services in my residence. As well as not driving everywhere and if I am driving it will be with another person to help reduce the amount of carbon emissions by cars. As well as driving electric or hybrid cars to produce less carbon emissions. And lastly I have solar panels to create my own energy instead of using things like fossil fuels or burning coal. Though I am aware this is not much, I feel my small contributions are the most I can do at the moment as I am not a part of a bigger organization.

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

My experience with working on policy issues is my role in my school's, Casa Grande High School, ASB Student leadership class. I am the president of my sophomore class and I have experience dealing with promoting policies in my class and around our school. Though the strategies may differ the resemblances are very similar. In promoting awareness we are very media heavy, the new generation likes to use a lot of media and that is the main way to reach the younger generations of Petaluma. A strong digital promotion can help reach the people who are essentially can become the future of this town. As well as a lot of adults now use their phones so it would be a very easy way to reach an existing audience. In creating a consensus I am used to running the sophomore class in discussions about events as well as fundraisers. Not only the sophomore class but committees of events as well. In creating consensus I feel the most important thing is to hear all the options and let everyone get their piece out about their opinion. Making a middle point from there that can be changed and redirected will be easier and if no complete consensus is achieved we shall still have something that resembles everyone's ideas and thoughts. Interacting with others that may have opposing opinions happen all the time whether it be in a formal sense or not. I feel in a school setting at least but in others as well is to make sure you are not deliberately attacking them for their opinions but acknowledge their opinion. You will get no where is your are arguing but holding a civil discussion valuing their opinion as well as your own. trying to understand their opinion will not only open your eyes to new possibilities but maybe help you come up with a better and more neutral option for the two opposing parties.

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 ensure that actions addressing the climate crisis in Petaluma are equitable and inclusive by having as many different opinion from all places and backgrounds as possible. Though I am aware that polling the whole population of Petaluma every single time we need to make a decision is impossible having a control group or a small portion of the population ranging of all ages and background that could contribute to being a polling asset would help ensure the most overall happiness with the actions we take. As well as making sure all members of the commission feel comfortable and ready to proceed as the people in this commission already are a great control to see if people are represented. Though I do believe surveying people about their needs and their wants is the most important as this climate crisis needs to be tackled by everyone and if they do not like how we address the situation they might not participate. Therefore having something that people have been able to put their ideas into would make them more comfortable. As well as having our addresses be slightly flexible so if there is something that we find out later might not be equitable or inclusive we can quickly and easily change the specifics making it a better policy.

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

I feel that the climate crisis is one of the biggest things plaguing our world at the moment. The climate is not only hurting us as humans but the other animals and organisms in this surrounding areas. I feel my perspective strengthens the Climate Action Commission as I am younger and a different generation than most of the members of the commission. Though it is a cliché I feel my perspective and connection with the younger generations will be very important as we can reach a bigger audience with things that are not only going to feel that they were directed only at adults but also the youth. Allowing a younger perspective and someone who has been born and raised in Petaluma I can bring up problems that members of the commission have overlooked or that are prominent in the youth around me. I am very involved with the community as a volunteer for the adobe 6th grade camp, a working citizen, a competitive soccer player, straight A student, and active member in the student government my outreach and involvement in the community is very great and I think I can bring resources and ideas from all of these areas of the town to better the commission.

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

I feel actions we should take to address the climate crisis is cut back our carbon footprint. Whether that be from stressing the importance or somehow providing solar energy to the residences of Petaluma to help reduce the fossil fuels use. As well as finding engaging ways for people to support and do the little things around the house, like using less heating services, recycling, and reducing plastic waste. Partnering with local businesses around town to create a social and physical platform to raise awareness of the crisis in general and the actions we plan to put in place. I feel partnering with businesses around Petaluma will bring a new community connect with our commission.

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One signature for the complete application	2024-05-10
Hannah Li Oi Thors	

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<b>Name:</b>	
Oscar Villalobos Brizuela	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
Yes	9
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Climate Action Commission	
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No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

I have worked as part of the Teen Tree Corps for ReLeaf Petaluma. I have been active in planting native trees to combat climate change. I have been with the Teen Tree corp for two seasons. I have been given the opportunity to learn why the native trees have been good for climate resilience or for combating climate change. I have also given suggestions to the teen tree corp supervisors that have been implemented and that are now used regularly.

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

I can give feedback on what teens think of the things surrounding them and relay their perspective. I am currently a member in Releaf Petaluma and as part of the Teen Tree program, I am currently learning about climate resilience. And I will be able to bring feedback from the Releaf planting events I attend.

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

Currently in High School at Petaluma High School

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

**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 to help the community improve if need be or to improve our city if that is to happen. I also wish to learn about civic roles, duties and procedures, be more active in the community making a positive difference. I am looking forward to meeting people in the community that affect change.

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

I am looking forward to being more active in the 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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

I heard of it through TTC Which is a group of teens that work with Releaf Petaluma. I was recommended by my supervisors at Teen Tree Corp.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

OscarV

2024-06-01

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<b>Name:</b>	
Alexander Jenezon	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	1 year
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee	Planning Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Basin Street Properties	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Maintenance & Materials Coordinator	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Mario Lopez	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	21 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee	Recreation, Music & Parks Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
HR Generalist	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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?**

I enjoy learning about history both local and general. I have experience with project management as well as research projects.

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

BYU Idaho - Businesses Management, SRJC - Human Resources certification

**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 am interested in giving back to the community. Now that my kids are grown and I am no longer involved in youth sports or school event I have more than me to give back

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

City of Petaluma emails

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Mario Lopez

2024-05-09

***City of Petaluma, California***  
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<b>Name:</b>	
Scott Fishman	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	11 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Measure U Oversight Committee	Measure U Oversight Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
County of Sonoma	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Deputy Public Defender IV	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

I currently work for a governmental body but have never served in a position like this. That said I am the union shop steward in my job at the county and we do work with the county board of supervisors to an extent during negotiations and I have extensive experience working in courtrooms.

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

I am a member of the Sonoma County Deputy Public Defenders Association and a Teamsters Member, the Sonoma County Bar Association and the California State Bar.

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

I have 12 years of experience working as a Deputy Public Defender and have experience negotiating, working collaboratively, understanding complex documents and issues. I also have experience negotiating government employee salary contracts on behalf of our union and have been involved in several negotiations on behalf of our union acting as or shop steward. I am also an experienced trial lawyer and have seen over 40 trials to conclusion and negotiated over 1000 cases to resolution. All of that's to say is that I enjoy critical thinking, coming to smart resolutions on issues and working with people.

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

UC Santa Cruz 2004-2008 Bachelor Degree, Theatre Arts UC Santa Cruz 2008-2009- Graduate Certificate, Theatre Arts California Western School of Law 2009-2011

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

As a public defender this doesn't really happen too much... but I have been a part of several successful cases on behalf of my clients.

**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 been a Petaluma resident for 11 years and have a deep love for the town. Although I grew up in Penngrove I attended Petaluma City Schools all through childhood and have deep roots in the community. I also believe I have a unique perspective to offer with a focus on social justice, inclusion, fairness and a sustainable vision for the future. I also have a deep respect for government employees and the services they provide and am appreciative to them. As a resident of this beautiful town I feel a calling to serve in some capacity.

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

I think I've covered it...

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

From City Council Member Janice Cader Thompson

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Scott Fishman

2024-06-05

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<b>Name:</b>	
Kim Gordon Bruno	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	1 1/2 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Measure U Oversight Committee	Sonoma County Library Commission & Advisory Board
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Retired	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Retired	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

I served in the federal government from 1987 to 2022 in various capacities including trial attorney in the enforcement divisions of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Before my service in Washington DC, I was an attorney with the State Compensation Insurance Fund for approximately three years.

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

Petaluma Garden Club - 2022 to present Federal Electronic Discovery Working Group (Affirmative Litigation), 2012-2022 Previously Co-Chair, Energy Committee, Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Section, the District of Columbia Bar 1990-1992

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

I have extensive experience in understanding financial documents including revenues, expenditures, investments, and disbursement. As an enforcement attorney, I developed the skills and knowledge in understanding financial assets, e.g. how they are used and abused, Each case was different and required that I apply my experience and knowledge to test whether the case(s) involved a violation of federal law. These skill sets will provide the insight to understand how the Measure U revenues are generated and used. I am a member of the California Bar (inactive) and DC Bar (inactive)

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

University of Santa Clara School of Law Santa Clara, CA J.D. - May, 1982 Oxford University - Worcester and Magdalen Colleges; Oxford, England. Respectively 1979 and 1980 California State University, Northridge Northridge, CA B.A. History, cum laude, 1977

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Retired as a CT-15 Enron Task Force - Special Assistant United States Attorney – Northern District of California (Assisted the United States Attorney Office's in the matter of United States v. John Forney, CR 03-0178, U.S.D.C., N.D. Calif. (2004)) Chief Trial Attorney - CFTC - October 2002 – October 2003 Counsel to the Director of Enforcement - CFTC - October 2003 – June 2008 Senior Trial Attorney - CFTC - June 2008 to April 2022 Frequent recognition at FERC and the CFTC regarding the results I obtained with my teams in detecting and addressing various fraud and manipulation schemes.

**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 relatively new citizen of Petaluma, I'd like to contribute to the city by offering my knowledge, experience, energy and focus to implement the purposes of the Measure U Oversight Committee. I understand that serving as a member would require not only that I develop a better understanding of the purposes of Measure U, but that I apply my background to ensure that the oversight function is utilized in a professional manner.

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

Our family has long roots in California. My ancestors travelled across the Great Plains in the mid 19th Century and began new lives in the San Jose area. I grew up in Southern California and, after finishing law school, I lived in Sonoma County before moving to Ventura and then moving to Washington DC. We would visit my parents who lived in Sebastopol. After retiring from federal service, these experiences prompted us to move to Petaluma to begin the next phase of our lives. I would like to contribute to our new home.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Public notice about openings for committees and boards.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Kim G. Bruno

2024-06-02

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<b>Name:</b>	
Susan Kirks	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b> <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	24 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Measure U Oversight Committee	Planning Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Self	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Conservation Consultant	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

Measure U Oversight Committee, City of Petaluma (Chair for the brief time period), Jan-June 2023 Sonoma Co. Ag and Open Space District, 2nd District appointed Representative, Advisory Committee, 2008-2010

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

Madrone Audubon, Sonoma County. President, 2016-present. Other roles on Board of Directors: Membership Chair, Vice President, Interim Leaves Editor, Co-Chair, Renewable Energy Subcommittee of Conservation Paula Lane Action Network (PLAN), conservation nonprofit, Naturalist and Chair, Board of Directors, 2004-present Leader in obtaining \$1,000,050 Matching Grant/Open Space to acquire & conserve Paula Lane open space land. Created documentation with OSD staff, oversaw Project design, implementation, Work Plan/Management Plan revision, and assurance of Conservation Easement terms being upheld. Managed all facets of project implementation and management. Grant writing. Interface with organizations, service providers, volunteers, agencies. Expertise in special status mammal, American Badger. Author of Sonoma Co. and Marin Co. wildlife corridors mapping project. Participant, several conservation ad hoc groups focusing on conservation and environmental protection, 2014-present Representative to environmental litigation for nonprofit organizations, 2014-ongoing as needed.. Rebuilding Together Petaluma, Member of Board of Directors and Projects Participant, 2008-2012 Volunteer to help start up Petaluma Bounty, early 2000s. Friends of Tolay, advocacy group to support Cardoza Ranch open space acquisition and conservation to become Tolay Lake Regional Park, early 2000s. Member, Wildlife Corridor Work Group, statewide coalition to advocate for legislation, policy and projects, 2014-present Together Bay Area coalition, Member of Policy Committee, 2021-2023 Leader - City of Petaluma Wetlands designation for Ramsar Wetland of International Importance, 2014-2018 (Madrone Audubon) Petaluma Wetlands Alliance, graduating class of first Docents, 2006-2008 Skypasture Sanctuary, adopted 2 rescued horses and full-time care for Coco and Chester, since age 1, now ages 24 and 25.

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

In-depth understanding of Petaluma City government and the Measure U ordinance. Budget creation and oversight, 20+ years experience. Interest in serving the voters and residents of Petaluma. Prior experience on the Committee, with recommendations for a boundary between the Committee and the City staff.C

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

Center for Ecoliteracy, Berkeley - Inaugural Leadership Academy, 2014. Emperor's College, Santa Monica, M.S., Traditional Oriental Medicine, Summa Cum Laude, 1999 Licensed Acupuncturist, California, in private practice in Marin and Sonoma Cos., 2000-2014 Syracuse University, Newhouse School of Communication, New York, M.S., Communication, 1977 Teaching Assistantship for Undergraduates NC State University, Raleigh, B.A., Communication, 1976, Honors Outstanding Senior Woman, Student Commencement Speaker Adjunct Professor, Golden Gate University, Undergraduate Business School, Organizational Communication, 1980-82 Conservation Consulting - NatGeo/Disney/Farmlore Films LLC, PBS documentary, others 2000-present

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Multiple academic Unsure if considered an award, but for benefit of personal quality of life - 2nd degree black belt, Nidan, Aikido. 1st degree provisional black belt, Shodan, Goju Kai Karate Do

**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 served on the Committee previously and am applying for a reappointment. I am interested in serving the residents and voters of the City of Petaluma and serving with Committee members for that purpose. The Committee can benefit from evolving as an oversight body with a boundary related to the City staff input and provision of information.

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

I appreciate the input of community members who suggested and support my application.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Aware of Commissions and Committees via attending meetings.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Susan Kirks

2024-06-04

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<b>Name:</b>	
Bryant Moynihan	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b> <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	Since 1986 with 10 years in the unincorporated area,
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Measure U Oversight Committee	City Council
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Nexus Realty Group, Inc.	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
President, Broker, Property Manager, Independent Contractor, Janitor	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

Petaluma City Councilman (January 1, 2001 – December 31, 2004) Petaluma Public Library Board Member (2 years)  
Petaluma Parks & Recreation Committee (2 years)

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

Community Involvement as of 2010 27 Year Member of Kiwanis of Petaluma Served as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President, President (1989-90) Served 22 years and continues to be on the Board of Directors, Kiwanis of Petaluma Division 32 Major Emphasis Chairman 2 years Co-founder & CEO of the Kiwanis of Petaluma Foundation, Inc. Chairman of the Kiwanis of Petaluma Scholarship Committee Petaluma Area Chamber of Commerce Past-President (1998-99) Petaluma Area Chamber of Commerce Board Member (1993 – 2000) Petaluma Area Chamber of Commerce Past Chairman, Petaluma Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development, River, Non-Profit, Membership and Legislative Review Committees.

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

I have studied the city's budget since 1989. I have familiarity with governmental accounting.

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

B.S., Business Management, Management Information System Concentration California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California (1983) Graduate, San Rafael High School, San Rafael, California (1979)

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Recipient of the Curly McCardle Award (2005)

**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 community by insuring that the City Council is Informed and that Measure U revenues are spent in the manner that was represented to the voters.

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

I prevailed in litigation against the City of Petaluma for violating the State Constitution.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

I was asked to serve on this committee by friends who are existing members of the committee.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Bryant R. Moynihan

2024-05-29

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<b>Name:</b>	
Rebecca Ng	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	Since 1997 - 27 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Measure U Oversight Committee	Measure U Oversight Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Retired	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Director of Environmental Health Services	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

Petaluma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Management Agency Advisory Committee since September 2019

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

California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health, member since 2008. President in 2018 and Past President in 2019.

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

Over 40 years of experience in County government with 13 years leading a division of 25 people. This included managing the budget for the division. I also did bookkeeping in various part time positions in the past.

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

San Jose State University: B.S. in Microbiology 1975 - 1979 City College of San Francisco, AA in Business 1973- 1975

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Recognized for Community Involvement in 2005 and for Individual Project Achievement in 2006.

**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 I can contribute to the City of Petaluma by using my experience and skills to review and analyze the Measure U revenue and budget.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

From a city employee.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Rebecca Ng

2024-06-05

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<b>Name:</b>	
Eric Vazquez-Izaguirre	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	25 Years, since birth
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Measure U Oversight Committee	Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
EAH Housing Inc.	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Education, Advocacy, and Government Affairs Associate	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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?**

As the Education, Advocacy, and Government Affairs Associate at EAH Housing, a non-profit affordable housing developer, I have been able to enhance my skills and focus on affordable housing policy and its intersection with ballot measures and its impact on local governments. Here are some of the skills I offer to the committee: - Policy Analysis: With a strong background in interpreting and presenting local and state-level policies, bills, propositions, and measures, I bring valuable expertise in assessing their impact on the communities we serve. At EAH Housing, I dedicate a significant amount of time to understanding local taxes, statements, measures, and their fiscal impacts on communities. Summarizing government documents related to revenue sources impacting local governments is one of my core responsibilities, and I share this critical information with our Real Estate Development and Management Departments to prepare for engagement meetings with Commissioners, Councilmembers, and Mayors. - Research and Development: In my role, I work across departments at EAH Housing to understand policy better and develop the most effective approaches to achieve our goals. Collaborating with our Director of Portfolio Finance and Policy, I conduct in-depth research on local governments and their positions on affordable housing policy, creating compelling written statements outlining our current positions on the policies being discussed. - Community Relations: Engaging with the community is at the heart of my professional and civic endeavors. I prioritize listening to and understanding the concerns of community members by actively participating in community outreach meetings, which are crucial for the development of affordable housing. In this capacity, I effectively navigate competing interests and ideas, all while emphasizing the long-term goals that local governments must address for the well-being of a city and its constituents.

**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:**

If appointed to the Measure U Commission, I would like to utilize my skills in policy analysis and research to investigate how sales taxes impact different demographics, particularly people of color. Although the city of Petaluma has largely benefited from the revenue raised by Measure U, sales taxes often burden individuals with low or fixed incomes. I believe that an essential aspect of the oversight process should involve researching the effects of the Measure on these households

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

I heard about this opening through social media, friends, and 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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<b>Name:</b>	
Amber Balshaw	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	50 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Preferred Sonoma Caterers	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Owner	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

Animal Committee before it was dissolved

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

Rose Valley Chapter Order of Eastern Star- President Creator- Petaluma Art and Garden Festival Member PDA

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

We are avid bikers in town. Commuting to work on e-bikes, averaging over 1000 miles per year

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

AOS Culinary Institute of America 1989

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Spirit in business award

**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:**

Supporting ebike usage in town, finding safe passage for regular trips.

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

Both my husband and I are very active in Petaluma living and owning a business for over 30 years. Starting to take time to support a community that we love. we live in the JC area and bike to and from downtown on a daily basis

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

City bulletin

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

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2024-05-16

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<b>Name:</b>	
Kevin Bjorke	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	nine years part time, six years full-time, previously in Sebastopol
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Public Art Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Intel	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Raytracing Software Engineer	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

I was a member of the PBAC, 2021-2022

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

No office, but a member of multiple cycling and climate advocacy groups such as CalBike, Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition, League of American Bicyclists, Petaluma Urban Chat, Cool Petaluma, Freinds of Caltrain, etc. for several years. Also active in programs of the Petaluma Art Center and Sebastopol Center for the Arts, since my actual work (not obvious from my title!) is in media production.

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

A long-term dedication to active transportation and reduced car usage wherever possible. For my professional work, I've occasionally had to speak to groups ranging in sizes from 5 to 5,000.

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

BFA CalArts 1984, stints at UCLA and the U of Minnesota prior; also several non-degree programs in computer science and marketing at Stanford, Wharton, others. Have written & edited multiple books on these topics.

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Various professional awards in the film business... Billboard, Oscar, Clio. None with direct bearing on PBAC however.

**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 mentioned, I've been a PBAC member before, and know there's lots more yet to be done to improve and celebrate Petaluma's efforts at making it safe, low-emission, and beautiful to live in and visit for everyone: not adult cycling enthusiasts, but all: we have a large older population who have a hard time navigating our sidewalks, streets, and trails, kids who travel daily to school, young parents pushing strollers... all of them deserve consideration and a voice in how our city and the region continue to evolve.

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

None other than a re-statement of my energetic commitment to improving car-free leisure and transport in our 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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

It was mentioned to me by other members and via the usual "grapevine" social orgs, civic/environmental events, etc

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Kevin Bjorke

2024-06-06

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<b>Name:</b>	
Michael Bluto Michael Bluto	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	Just shy of six years.
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Recreation, Music & Parks Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
CJH & Associates, P.C.	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Attorney	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

None

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

Currently president of the Rotary Club of Petaluma Sunrise (07/01/2023 through 06/30/2024), member at large and on the board of directors since January 2019. Member of the Rotary Club of Central Marin from 2012 through 2018 (Including two terms as president).

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

Through my practice as an attorney I have developed critical thinking skills and an attention to detail. I've learned that not everybody thinks the way I do, but opposing points of view should be listened to, and may be correct. I do not shy from recognizing obstacles, but then turn to finding solutions thereto. I also have skills in negotiation and consensus-building.

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

University of Vermont (German, B.A.) Ex'pression Center for New Media (B.A.S. Digital Visual Media (computer animation)). Penn State University Dickinson School of Law (Juris Doctor)

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Work related awards recognizing teamwork, dedication.

**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 the residents and visitors to our City will be best served by safe and convenient opportunities to access all parts the City safely by cycling and walking. Based on anecdotal evidence and observations, I think Petaluma is making good headway, but I also see areas where we struggle. Rather than complain, I think I by serving on this committee I can be part of improving these opportunities. As a staff member of NorCal Interscholastic Cycling League, a mountain bike racing league for high school and middle school based here in Petaluma, I already work hard for safe cycling for youth. As someone who enjoys walking (that being a major reason for living where I live), I'll bring a passion for being able to walk safely to the Committee. My greatest objective would be to improve cycling and pedestrian safety so that residents and visitors have safe access to all parts of the City.

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

Just that I love living here in the home my girlfriend and I purchased, and we have no intentions of leaving.

**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?**

Nextdoor

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Michael D. Bluto

2024-05-15

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<b>Name:</b>	
Benjamin Emmons Whitehall	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	Since January of 2022
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Workrite Ergonomics	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Order Entry Specialist	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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 an express interest in city planning and have spent considerable time involved in this subject in my own time, and have a strong passion for being involved in this field. I am a major fan of collaboration and bringing people together to reach goals that benefit all parties involved.

**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:**

As a member of this advisory body I would like to propose various development opportunities and coordinate with other city officials in regards to planning and successfully implementing two key types of sustainable, modern infrastructure; pedestrian friendly crossings and cycling paths. This will be done with the express intent of safety, efficiency, and affordability. What is currently implemented in the city of Petaluma for these types of infrastructure only qualify for the latter, affordability. I am fully aware of the challenges that could be presented in paving the way for these developments, and that they will not occur overnight. With this in mind, the most important first steps that I would take as a member of this body would be a focus on experimental, and affordable, quick build solutions that have already been proven successful in other major cities across the globe. These will allow us the opportunity to study and gauge which types of infrastructure will work best for our city's needs, so that when it comes time for permanent structures to be developed, we will have plans ready to thoughtfully integrate or build alongside our pre-existing roadways. There are many other factors and facets that make these developments not just important for our current needs, but for the needs of this city's generations to come. I would love to have the opportunity to advise and be involved in this process to ensure that we not only help our city and our fellow pedestrians, but to save money and open the doors for future developments focused on improving Petaluma's quality of life. Not just for us here now, but for those in the future.

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

As I discussed with Mr. Gripenburg, I do not possess any background or education in this subject with the exception of research I have done in my free time. Applying for this position was not my initial focus, but regardless he recommended I do so. I also expressed to him that in the event I am not selected for this opening, I would still be eager to be a part of the conversation and get my voice out there to help improve our city's safety and provide sustainable means of transit for pedestrians, cyclists, and the every day commuter. As a sidenote, regarding my email address being public, I would be creating a new one specifically for communications regarding this committee for the public to reach me at. I would also be making my personal cell available, but not my home address.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

I was informed of this opening by Bjorn Gripenburg during a recent phone call in response to my inquiry for getting involved in advocating for these types of developments for our city.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Benjamin Emmons Whitehall

2024-06-03

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<b>Name:</b>	
Anthony Fiume	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	I have lived within Petaluma City limits since May 2010.
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
unemployed	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Executive Assistant	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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](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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Jason Meyers	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	3 years, since 2021
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Recreation, Music & Parks Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Self-Employed/Consultant	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Design Engineer	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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?**

I am a life-long cyclist, cycling advocate, pedestrian, bicycle mechanic and father.

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

University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts.

**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 am an avid cyclist. I pedal around Petaluma with my children in tow and I am invested in making Petaluma and surrounding areas safer for families to ride bikes.

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

That I am very familiar with bicycle advocacy and infrastructure, have lived in, and bicycled in 5+ cities (Minneapolis, San Francisco, Buenos Aires, Rio De Janeiro, Manizales Colombia, Mexico 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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

City Bulletin

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

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Jason Meyers

2024-06-07

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<b>Name:</b>	
Alexis Richardson	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 200px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	10 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Climate Action Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Petaluma Health Center	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Acupuncturist	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

none

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

Executive Director- West Marin Acupuncture Collective 2016- present

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

I enjoy looking at the big picture and then breaking down a larger goal into smaller manageable steps. I bring creativity to problem-solving. I am particularly interested in growing the bike bus program in Petaluma to help kids get to school safely and reduce the number of cars on the road.

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

California Polytechnic State University- BA Political Science 1999-2004 Pacific College of Health and Science- MSTOM 2005-2009

**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 am particularly interested in growing the bike bus program in Petaluma to help kids get to school safely and reduce the number of cars on the road.

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

I am committed to Petaluma and raising my two kids here, I'd love for the city to feel more welcome to those who want to commute by bike.

**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

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Alexis Richardson

2024-06-05

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<b>Name:</b>	
Izaac Russo	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	2 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Groundwater Sustainability Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
State of California	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Engineering Geologist	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

I currently work as staff of the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. Prior to that I have worked for the Marin Municipal Water District, and the National Park Service.

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

I haven't officially been a member of any such organizations, but I have done volunteer work for a number of different organizations throughout the Bay Area.

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

I have very strong GIS (Geographic Information Systems) skills. As staff of a regulatory agency, I routinely review permit applications, proposed construction projects, and public comments. Most importantly, as a downtown resident, and avid cyclist, I have perspective as a pedestrian, cyclist, and driver, both within the downtown area and across town.

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

Sonoma State University, B.S. Geology 2018 San Francisco State University, coursework in computer science

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Nothing applicable to this 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 would like the opportunity to serve my community and help make Petaluma a more welcoming and safe town for pedestrians and cyclists. While some great strides have been made in this area, including the separated bike line on McDowell and various cross town multi-use trails, we can always aspire for more. I have some friends that don't bike around town due to safety concerns, and sometimes it can be hard to blame them for that.

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

I filled in this application on my phone, so please excuse any typos. I look forward to the opportunity be be of service to our 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?**

City of Petaluma Instagram.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Izaac Russo

2024-05-28

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<b>Name:</b>	
Johanna Schleret	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	10+ years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Groundwater Sustainability Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Canal Alliance	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Chief HR Officer	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

n/a

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

Canal Alliance, CHRO, 2021 to present Lifehouse, Director of HR, 2009 to 2021 Marin Waldorf School, board member, 2018-2020

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

I walk and bike as my main means of transportation. Leading a bike train for MCCV on Fridays. Coming from a country where walking / biking / public transit are part of most people's lives. Nonprofit leadership experience - making change happen

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

(German University) RPTU Kaiserslautern - MA Sustainable Development Cooperation 2024 (German University)  
FernUni Hagen - Graduate Degree - Business Administration 2010

**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 finished my MA this year and our nonprofit moved to a 4 day workweek. I am finding myself to finally having the time to spend on things that are important to me: Making walking and biking the safe, sane and obvious choice for people - it's better for people and better for the planet and it reduces noise.

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

I pursued the MA Sustainable Development Cooperation because of a strong interest in climate adaptation. I am interested in making change happen on the local level and inspire others to follow.

**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 friend who is also applying shared it with me.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Johanna Schleret

2024-06-06

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<b>Name:</b>	
Paul Shedden	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 180px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	12 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Test
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Owner Of Mission Engineering Inc but retired as of 1st May	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
President and Head Of Sales	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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<b>Civic or Charitable Organization to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held, and Dates:</b>
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<b>What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?</b>
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I am 62 years old and have spent most of my adult life in a sales capacity, which is all about active listening and building relationships. I would use these skills to help understand the needs of the Petaluma residents and gain support for the implementation of the committees plans when formulated. The Mission Engineering worldwide dealer network I have built of music equipment retailers is just one example of how I have put these skills to work.
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<b>College, Professional, Vocational Schools Attended (Major Subject, Dates, Degree/Date):</b>
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UK Business Studies qualifications

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Was awarded a special Green Card allocation called an Einstein Vise for Extraordinary Ability. Very small numbers per year awarded.

**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 travelled the world. I have visited 26 of the 50 states of America and Petaluma was the only place I visited that I did not want to leave. I am passionate about this city and want to contribute towards its ongoing success. I have joined the Blue Zone volunteers as well because I believe exercise such as cycling, increases health and happiness and by doing so, reduces illness and the burden placed on the health system. Improving the cycling opportunities and conditions within Petaluma will help greatly in this regard.

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

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**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
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**If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:**

N/A
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**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes
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**How did you hear about this opening?**

Petaluma City Manager Peggy Flynn suggested I apply and would be an asset to the comittee.
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<b>Applicant's Signature (or type name)</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Electronic signature</b>  Paul Shedden	  2024-05-08

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<b>Name:</b>	
Eric Vazquez-Izaguirre	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	25 Years, since birth
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Transit Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
EAH Housing Inc.	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Education, Advocacy, and Government Affairs Associate	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

None

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

- Wine County 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 County 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?**

In my role as the Education, Advocacy, and Government Affairs Associate at EAH Housing, a non-profit organization dedicated to developing affordable housing, I have gained valuable insight into the interconnected nature of housing policy. This understanding extends beyond housing and encompasses crucial areas such as pedestrian safety, city walkability, and cyclist priorities. These areas are of particular interest to me: - How Affordable Housing Intersects with Alleviating Vehicle Dependency: It's imperative for local governments to prioritize the creation of a "15-minute walkable city" as a long-term solution to balance affordable housing. The focus on vehicle-centric planning has not only had negative impacts on our most vulnerable communities but has also hindered the development of more affordable housing. By improving pedestrian infrastructure, we can encourage residents to choose walking, biking, or public transportation over relying on vehicles. - How A Lack of Pedestrian Safety Creates Unequal Disadvantages in Communities: Residents of affordable housing units, including low-income families, seniors, and individuals with limited mobility, often rely on walking or other transportation modes. It's essential to ensure that the sidewalks and bike lanes in these communities are equipped with reduced speeds and illuminated signage for safety and equity. - The Gongora Family in 2020: The tragic story of Mario Gongora, who lost his life to a speeding driver under the influence while taking out the trash in 2020, serves as a personal reminder of the urgency to create safer streets. I have known the Gongora family and their daughter since I was child, and their experience only underscores the importance of reevaluating speed limits, particularly on the wider eastside streets. Everyone deserves to feel secure and protected on their neighborhood sidewalks.

**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:**

- Improving Pedestrian Safety on the Eastside and Along Petaluma's Wider Streets: If appointed, I would like to assist the city, staff, and Council in finding solutions to improve pedestrian-centric infrastructure across Petaluma, particularly on the east side. While many of the city streets on the eastside are in suburban areas, sections on Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Ely Blvd., and Lakeville Highway remain unsafe. I aim to help the city continue the discussion of creating refugee islands, dividers for cyclists, and bulb-outs, similar to the successful implementation on North McDowell Blvd. - Creating and Expanding on the City's Goal to Move Away from Vehicle Dependency: I am also interested in promoting the use of biking and other alternative modes of transportation among Petaluma residents. I am eager to work in cooperation with both the Planning Commission and Transit Committee to encourage alternatives to using cars. Pedestrian and cyclist safety is closely related to the objectives of other commissions, as they all contribute to optimizing the use of public services, decreasing city-wide traffic, lowering CO2 emissions, and shifting the focus of our streets to prioritize pedestrians.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
William Yeager	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	41 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee	Tree Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Blymyer Engineers	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Electrical Engineer	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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

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<b>Name:</b>	
Shannon Bottenberg	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	4.5 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Planning Commission	Climate Action Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
WSP	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Assistant Vice President, Environmental Impact and Planning	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

None

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

Nourish Our Neighbors, Owner, 2020-present Western Winter Workshop, Planning Committee Member, 2019-2024

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

I have written/edited/reviewed hundreds of environmental documents including EAs, EIRs, EISs, and the environmental documentation required to support permits for development and so I'm easily able to read and interpret such reports; I study communication and aim to be compassionate and understanding; I am able to break down complex topics into something more understood by the lay man; I am a mother; I have managed many different types of people with varying strengths and skillsets; I study (and practice) antiracism and am knowledgeable on the topic

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

University of Central Florida, Environmental Engineering, 2005-2010, Bachelor of Science in Engineering

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Graduated Highschool with Honors

**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 am a passionate member of the Petaluma community and have worked happily to learn about and become a contributing member of this community since moving here. I am always looking for ways to serve my community and based on my professional experience I believe I could be an asset to the Petaluma planning committee. I also have ideas about ways to handle public contention as seems to come up somewhat regularly in meetings.

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

I think one of my best qualities, other than integrity being my core value, is the passion I bring to anything I do. I think it may also be of interest that I may bring some diversity to the committee in being a mother of young kids and being neurodivergent. I think it's very important to have diversity of thought that is representative of the community in these sort of groups in order to more responsibly direct growth and would hope to see more in the near future.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Nextdoor

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Shannon Bottenberg

2024-05-08

# ***City of Petaluma, California***

## **Supplemental Questionnaire for Planning Commission Applicants**

*Please return completed questionnaire along with your application to the Office of the City Clerk, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952.*

Name:	
Home address, City, State, Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Cell Phone:	Email:
<i>Please print or 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>	
Have you attended any meetings of the Planning Commission?	Yes
If so, date:	Several
What do you think qualifies you to serve on the Planning Commission?	
<p>I am a senior environmental planner and consultant currently, and worked for over a decade conducting the public process, which includes presenting information to the public i helped design for their understanding, soliciting feedback and integrating the feedback into project designs. The projects were mainly energy related and often contentious, which would be helpful in the public facing portion of this role.</p>	

What do you see as the best solutions, both long and short term, for economic development in Petaluma?

Best is difficult for me to stand behind.. but I think some small updates to long held practices such as closing on Mondays, closing early and generally catering towards an older population, and disallowing new age uses such as cannabis could be great opportunities to increase economic opportunity without changing the character of the City. I also think that tourism to Petaluma is on the rise and is a long term, sustainable way to support Petaluma's economy, assuming we avoid both driving away tourists with the wrong kind of changes/branding, or attracting the type of tourists that turn residents against the industry such as what's happening in Florida over spring breakers.

Imagine yourself as a visitor to Petaluma. What do you see physically, economically, and environmentally as you walk around town?

Assuming I come in on a weekend into the downtown area I'm seeing many pedestrians walking and cycling and visiting shops, I see many great places to shop myself, I see well curated vegetation, including many old trees. I see historic homes and well manicured streets with trees yards thought out to be beautiful in every season. Once crossing the bridge to the east side there are many more industrial and modern areas and lower priced shops, both local and chain. The design of the architecture and landscaping is still appealing, although more commercial feeling and less unique. Then one would encounter many housing developments and parks peppered with more shops, restaurants, offices, etc. Generally I might be going to this side of town for a specific location, maybe Lagunitas, Wilco, or Kaiser and not necessarily to walk around enjoying the sites, although they are still well maintained areas.

The General Plan (Plan) is the guiding document and vision for the City. How would you interpret the policies and goals articulated in the plan? How flexible would you be and would you feel comfortable not approving specific land uses allowed in the Plan?

I think to summarize the entire thing isn't the aim of this question. In short, I think it's important to understand the context and purpose behind the policies and goals outlined in the general plan. The writing leaves room for flexibility, although I think there are good reasons to exercise that flexibility in interpretation when a situation doesn't quite fit the mold. If land uses are allowed in the plan and not otherwise treading on the purpose and vision for the implementation of the plan, I would not feel comfortable disapproving an allowed use. I suspect this question may be getting at some other way of looking at this, so I'd add that I would feel comfortable not approving specific land uses within the plan if they were proposed in a way that did not align in a big way with the vision behind the plan; or that warranted further investigation and turned out to be something that would harm the City in a significant way.

The growth management system has been an element of the development process in Petaluma since 1972, and an Urban Growth Boundary was adopted in 1998 to control the physical growth of Petaluma. With these two major policies in mind, and given the pressure for ongoing growth during the next decade or so, what two or three policies and programs would you promote to protect the historic, cultural, and physical aspects of Petaluma?

I would propose something that guides the growth in a sustainable way, such as ensuring that proper facilities accompany a certain number of housing units to prevent the growth from causing unseen, future issues; and to prevent growth from being guided by what is most profitable to developers, and which might not be best for residents or the City in the long term. I might also propose policies that influence certain cultural aspects of the city, such as public art funded by development projects, to have guidelines that are informed by the principles valued most in Petaluma so that the culture is inherent to visitors and new comers. I'd also look for more ways to pass the cost of growing a city onto the developers seizing the opportunity to capitalize on the growth in order to ensure our residents who have long upheld the culture and history of this town, including farmers, are able to stay.

How would you address current and future flooding issues for Petaluma?

I would look for areas to target the removal of impervious surfaces and restore the land either back to open space, or replace with a more permeable surface. I'd especially target areas where the flow of water has been interrupted by development to find a way to allow water to flow more freely, through better drainage systems and promotion of the removal of impervious surfaces where feasible to prevent flooding. Depending on the amount of work needed to prevent flooding, expanding the volume of water that can be held by water ways and reservoirs.

How would you address current and future traffic congestion in Petaluma?

Increasing safe passages to cross town from one side to the other. Increasing the availability of public transportation, including number and location of stops and frequency of stops. Ensure new developments have walkable access to get groceries.

What infill policies do you think should be adopted in light of the Urban Growth Boundary passed by the voters?

I am in favor of green ways, or long corridors of land that are developed with native, drought tolerant flora that allow pedestrians safe passage. Although I'd need to think about policies that might inspire, encourage, or shape such developments.

Signature

Date

Shannon Bottenberg

2024-05-08

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<b>Name:</b>	
Nickola L Frye	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	Since 1959
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Planning Commission	Planning Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Retired, self-employed	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Consultant	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

Currently Chairperson of the Petaluma Senior Advisory Committee, Petaluma Microtransit Ad Hoc Committee

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

Currently Board Secretary of Rebuilding Together Petaluma, Past President and Editor for Petaluma Estates Mobile Home Owners Association

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

My background is in systems management, elementary education, historic preservation, and petroleum engineering. My skills include researching, organizing, writing, and graphic arts.

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

Studied at Sonoma State University - Degree in History, with minor of Historic Preservation and Graphic Arts Studied at UC Berkeley - Business with speciality in Systems and Systems Management Studied at UC Berkeley - Petroleum Engineering.

**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:**

During the previous year as Chair of the Senior Advisory Committee and have pursued my passion for delving into issues that affect seniors and the disabled. I have attended many meetings. I have met and worked with many city staff members regarding proposals and projects, and feel that my knowledge, experience, and willingness to see multiple viewpoints could be an asset to the Planning Commission. I know that the change, which I will need to make, which results from moving from being an advocate to that of being a commissioner, making decisions and bringing forth proposals, will require additional skills and growth, which I am more than willing to acquire.

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

I believe that I can be open minded member of the Commission and will take each issue, proposal, discussion with the viewpoint of what is best for the City of Petaluma and for its residents.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

I heard about CCB positions many years ago and felt that now is the best time for me to get more actively involved.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Nickola L Frye

2024-05-23

# City of Petaluma, California

## Supplemental Questionnaire for Planning Commission Applicants

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Home address, City, State, Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Cell Phone:	Email:
<i>Please print or 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>	
Have you attended any meetings of the Planning Commission?	Yes
If so, date:	All meeting for the last 18 months, others before that.
What do you think qualifies you to serve on the Planning Commission?	
<p>During the previous year I have been the Chair of the Senior Advisory Committee and have pursued my passion for delving into issues that affect seniors and the disabled. I have attended many meetings and have taken advantage of the opportunity to make public comments where I felt they were appreciated and/or needed. In addition, I have met and worked with many city staff members and developers regarding upcoming proposals and projects, and feel that my knowledge, experience, and willingness to see multiple viewpoints could be an asset to the Planning Commission. I know that the change, which I will need to make, which results from moving from being an advocate to that of being a commissioner, making decisions and bringing forth proposals, will require additional skills and growth, which I am more than willing to acquire. My interest is not only in how the City of Petaluma's government works, but why it formulates its policies, procedures, and budgets, and how it plans for the future while acknowledging the vision of its residents. Specifically, my interest lies in how land use is planned and developed while adhering to specific city, county, and state regulations and ordinances, and while recognizing the needs of the City to develop and maintain economic viability. During the last approximately eighteen months I have witnessed the planning commission deliberate about the potential benefits of specific housing developments, juggle the complexities of the CEQA requirements, listen intently to divergent opinions centered on overlays, weigh in on CUP revocation issues and any number of other aspects of the commission's responsibilities and wondered how I could be involved! How could I help to accomplish some City goals, and how could I provide a perspective focusing on securing equity of the needs of all, including seniors and the</p>	

What do you see as the best solutions, both long and short term, for economic development in Petaluma?

Short Term - Between the Downtown Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Petaluma Economic Development Team and the knowledge of the Planning Department, Petaluma in my perspective is very actively involved in planning and assisting new and current businesses and property owners. The addition of more local businesses and light industry has the potential to jumpstart exciting advances in Petaluma's economic development. The development of a program to offer potential and as yet unexplored benefits for property owners could help eliminate empty and underutilized properties. Long Term - Once the new General Plan is finalized, work will need to begin on the revitalization of the Petaluma Zoning Plan, and the changes that will bring about could open up the potential for a broader base and increase in economic development. One of the issues that Petaluma has is the need for more and broader employment opportunities - everything from specific jobs to the potential to harvest the special skills which can already be found within the residents of Petaluma. One solution might be looking at the possibility of creating an economic program that assists businesses in filling empty commercial buildings downtown and in other locations around town. This type of economic development program could lead to both more viable visitors' destinations as well as fostering a unique economic upgrade for some residents and the City.

Imagine yourself as a visitor to Petaluma. What do you see physically, economically, and environmentally as you walk around town?

Petaluma, like most towns and small cities, has its good and bad. If I were that visitor, my view might be different from most visitors that come to Petaluma. I am disabled and my view is dependent upon the mobility device I am utilizing during the visit: cane, rollator, or wheelchair (with or without power). I would see in Petaluma a downtown with unique architecture, an unqualified rural/urban setting, and I would be seeing dedicated residents who want the best for their neighborhoods. On the other hand, as a visitor I might notice the downtown needs improved sidewalks, crosswalks, public restrooms, and parking, the rural/urban setting seems to need a distinctive gateway to the City and revitalized major/main streets, and I might witness residents grumbling about projects they do not always agree upon. All in all, even though there are the good and the bad, but Petaluma is a great place to visit and live.

The General Plan (Plan) is the guiding document and vision for the City. How would you interpret the policies and goals articulated in the plan? How flexible would you be and would you feel comfortable not approving specific land uses allowed in the Plan?

I am going to answer this question based upon my understanding and preliminary knowledge of the newly developing General Plan. It is my belief that a large part of the role of Planning Commissioners is to understand the objectives and goals set forth in the General Plan but to also consider each specific request for land use on its individual merits, the ongoing needs and concerns of the residents of Petaluma, and specific requirements and guidelines set forth by the legislative actions of local, regional, and state governments. Some decisions that I have witnessed by the current Planning Commission have been difficult to make based upon requirements beyond the control of this body and the City, such as the inclusion of a density bonus, in a housing proposal. The density bonus allows a developer to increase density on a property above the maximum set under a General Plan in exchange for a certain number of the new affordable dwelling units that must be reserved at below market rate rents. The newly designed property may not fit in with the Zoning Plan or be architecturally compatible with the neighborhood, but my understanding is that sometimes hard decisions have to be approved.

The growth management system has been an element of the development process in Petaluma since 1972, and an Urban Growth Boundary was adopted in 1998 to control the physical growth of Petaluma. With these two major policies in mind, and given the pressure for ongoing growth during the next decade or so, what two or three policies and programs would you promote to protect the historic, cultural, and physical aspects of Petaluma?

Living in Petaluma when the initial idea of a "moratorium on growth", known at the time as the Petaluma Greenbelt, was first discussed and eventually successfully backed by the US Supreme Court, I have always been a strong supporter and advocate. One of Petaluma's characteristics, as a community, is the respect we have for our historic and cultural uniqueness. While working with Mayor Putnam on the project to retain the Carnegie Library and to rededicate it as a Library and Museum allowed me to truly understand and appreciate Petaluma's historical and cultural past. I am in favor of policies that protect historic buildings and neighborhoods, and maintain the distinctive character of Petaluma.

How would you address current and future flooding issues for Petaluma?

During my almost 55 years in Petaluma many projects have been developed to help solve and alleviate some major flooding issues. The projects on and near Payran Street and in the Leisure Lake Mobile Home Park have successfully worked to eliminate significant flooding that in the past has wreaked havoc not only on the streets and homes, but on the lives of those living there. Recently flooding near the new sound wall on Highway 101 created a new area of concern. This issue was quickly solved by CalTrans when they reengineered the drainage. The 101 sound wall on the other hand, behind the homes and businesses on N McDowell, has effectively diminished the potential of flooding in that flood prone area. In the future, cooperative endeavors that include the City and others affected by flooding issues are important for the health and safety of all the residents involved. Perhaps Petaluma needs to concentrate on natural methods of controlling floods - think making it possible for beavers and other natural engineers to return to our river and streams and into our local ecosystems.

How would you address current and future traffic congestion in Petaluma?

Having always resided on the Eastside of Petaluma the past, current, and future issue of traffic congestion has always been a concern of mine. A more robust transit system including more fixed routes with electric vehicles, micro or trolley electric vehicles providing on demand service, and a dedicated plan for secure and safe streets for pedestrian and bicycles program would not only help solve some of the traffic congestion but would get single-use vehicles off our roads and would go toward the Petalumas' Carbon Neutrality Goals. One of my current and future traffic congestion issues is based on the need of a truly accessible city of all. As an adaptive mobility user there are locations in the Petaluma I and others, who are dependent upon smooth and non-obstructed sidewalks, clearly defined and accessible crosswalks, and businesses that are easily accessible cannot utilize. While I have ambulatory issues there are five other disability types: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, self-care difficulty, and independent living difficulty. Each of these types of disabilities have specific needs and requirements within the mandated services of the City of Petaluma and are important to address whenever possible.

What infill policies do you think should be adopted in light of the Urban Growth Boundary passed by the voters?

Residential development geared toward seniors and disadvantaged residents, as well as for first time buyers and those wanting to downsize, should be in the forefront of an infill plan. The current proposed Downtown Overlay would allow for multi story housing within specific areas, thus providing not only housing, but the potential to dramatically reduce single-use vehicle traffic in that area. Utilizing the newly adopted Objective Design Standards, not only for higher density/affordable projects, but for all housing developments, has the potential to allow Petaluma to ensure that all projects meet climate and design goals that are specific to our community needs. While Petaluma needs housing, it also needs employment opportunities. Residents, who desire employment and want to stay within Petaluma often find that they need to travel to Marin or Solano Counties to find their employment. The potential, within the infill possibility, is available to encourage light industry and others to build or develop businesses in Petaluma. Underutilized or empty land affords the City the ability to help solve these two serious issues.

Signature

Date

Nickola L Frye

2024-05-23

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<b>Name:</b>	
Blake Hooper	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	30 + years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Planning Commission	Planning Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
California State Senate	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Legislative Consultant	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

Current Chair - Planning Commission, City of Petaluma Pedestrian Bicycle Advisory Committee, City of Petaluma Transit Committee, City of Petaluma Youth Commission, City of Petaluma

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

Board Member, Sonoma County Conservation Action Central Committee Member, Sonoma County Democratic Party

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

I addressed this in my first answer.

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

UC Santa Cruz, BA Politics University of San Francisco, MPA

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Mostly academic and work related awards thus far.

**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 wish to serve my home town and see that our planning process evolves to meet the changing regulatory landscape that Petaluma is now facing. We can evolve our planning process into one that truly allows the public to participate and the city to better partner with projects to achieve outcomes that we can all be proud of. As Chair of the commission for this past year, I've worked to start that process. I've worked with staff to build in new procedures and steps to increase transparency, public engagement, and critical engagement from the commission. I want to continue to see this work through.

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

It has been an incredible honor to serve on the planning commission these past four years. I ask for your support to continue this work.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

At a planning commission meeting.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Blake Hooper

2024-06-05

# *City of Petaluma, California*

## Supplemental Questionnaire for Planning Commission Applicants

*Please return completed questionnaire along with your application to the Office of the City Clerk, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952.*

Name:	
Home address, City, State, Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Cell Phone:	Email:
<i>Please print or 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>	
Have you attended any meetings of the Planning Commission?	Yes
If so, date:	Nearly every meeting for the last five years.
What do you think qualifies you to serve on the Planning Commission?	
<p>It has been an honor and a privilege to serve my hometown as Planning Commissioner for the last four years. During that time, I've seen how the Planning Commission has the ability to shape our city's future as a place where people can grow up, live, and age in place. As a lifelong resident of Petaluma, I understand our unique and thriving community, and the need to honor our city's past while we make space for future generations to build their lives here. As our city enters a vital period of its General Plan and Implementing Zoning Ordinance work, I offer continuity and experience. I've also served in other roles on committees and commissions, including as the Planning Commission's liaison to the Pedestrian Bicycle Advisory Committee, and the adult chair of the Youth Commission: these are roles that have required me to bring people with different lived experiences, passions, and expertise together to work towards a common goal in service of our city. Finally, I have a background in public policy, both from my academic work in land use and transit, and my work with the state legislature. I would be honored to continue in this role, during this critical time for Petaluma.</p>	

What do you see as the best solutions, both long and short term, for economic development in Petaluma?

Our upcoming general plan update and new Implementing Zoning Ordinance will be critical conduits for long term economic growth in Petaluma. Nearly two decades of mismatched and incomplete planning policies have created a development environment where Both policies, when combined with subsequent design guidelines, will help create more opportunities for economic activity throughout the city. Updating our historic resources survey and design guidelines will also help the city center historic preservation within our long term approach to economic development. Petaluma currently has a growing issue of empty storefronts. An incentives program to help restore empty storefronts would be a medium term solution for recovering some of our losses. Adopting an economic development model that proactively recruits industries that provide sustainable incomes for our city's cost of living will also help bolster local purchasing power and time for recreational activity. In the short term we need to work with our business associations, like the chamber of commerce and the downtown business association, to listen and learn how to address current economic hurdles.

Imagine yourself as a visitor to Petaluma. What do you see physically, economically, and environmentally as you walk around town?

I have lived in Petaluma for nearly my entire life. As a visitor I would see the beautiful river, our historic downtown, and sizable number of parks. I would probably marvel at the work that has been done to protect the surrounding ag lands. At the same time, I would also notice that the east side of town has largely been left to grow without the same planning attention as afforded to the west side of town.

The General Plan (Plan) is the guiding document and vision for the City. How would you interpret the policies and goals articulated in the plan? How flexible would you be and would you feel comfortable not approving specific land uses allowed in the Plan?

In the previous general plan and IZO, zoning regulations have frequently been treated as nice-to-have recommendations, rather than carefully considered criteria that reflect the needs of a whole city. Areas that were flagged as "mixed use" were developed as commercial-only projects that have rapidly become obsolete disappointments. Mixed use means housing. Truly mixed-use developments where retail, office space, and housing coexists is key to unlocking Petaluma's goal of becoming a 15-minute city, I would push back on developments in mixed-use zones that do not give people a place to live, even if they are technically within the letter of the law. I believe that my record on the planning commission has also shown that I have a firm grasp on the balance between protecting the goals of our general plan, while understanding when flexibility is warranted.

The growth management system has been an element of the development process in Petaluma since 1972, and an Urban Growth Boundary was adopted in 1998 to control the physical growth of Petaluma. With these two major policies in mind, and given the pressure for ongoing growth during the next decade or so, what two or three policies and programs would you promote to protect the historic, cultural, and physical aspects of Petaluma?

- Update our historic assets registry and historic commercial district design guidelines. - Follow the updated General Plan and IZO with a citywide process for design guidelines that will further drill down on the kind of infill housing we want.

How would you address current and future flooding issues for Petaluma?

We are currently looking at flood modeling data for the general plan update. I believe that this process will be incredibly informative for how future land use policy in Petaluma restricts hazardous development in flood zones.

How would you address current and future traffic congestion in Petaluma?

Expansion of public transit through added shuttles and integration with city schools will go a long way to reducing cars on the road. Long term, added traffic calming to residential thoroughfares will not only reduce congestion but will also make it possible to expand routes. The completion of the Caufield Cross Town Connector will also be critical for reducing traffic for major congestion zones like D street. Finally, better routing for trucks and shipping throughout the city will also be critical.

What infill policies do you think should be adopted in light of the Urban Growth Boundary passed by the voters?

The work being done right now to update our general plan and IZO will be incredibly informative for what opportunities we have as a city to maximize infill growth. Beyond that, incorporation of lessons learned from the SDAT report will go a long way towards starting what will be a lengthy conversation around design guidelines throughout the city.

Signature

Date

Blake Hooper

2024-06-05

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<b>Name:</b>	
Brent Newell	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	22 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Planning Commission	General Plan Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Self employed at the Law Office of Brent J. Newell	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Attorney	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

General Plan Advisory Committee, 2023-2024

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

McNear Park Community Garden; Board Member 2004-2014, Board President (2014-2021) (approximate dates)  
Scouts BSA, Troop 74, Petaluma; Adult Leader (2015-2020), Treasurer and troop committee member (2015-2018).

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

I am an environmental justice attorney with nearly twenty four years of climate justice, environmental justice, and public interest environmental practice. My experience includes litigation in state and federal court, legislative advocacy, and advocacy before local governments and administrative agencies.

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

University of California, Santa Cruz, Economics, 1988-1992, B.A. 1992 University of Oregon School of Law, Environmental and Natural Resources Law, 1997-2000, J.D. 2000

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Clean Air Award for Leadership, Breathe California, 2008 Food Justice Award, Food Chain Workers Alliance, 2021 500 Leading Environmental & Energy Lawyers, Lawdragon, 2021 Lawdragon Green 500, Leaders in Environmental Law, 2023

**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 contribute to my community and support efforts to address the climate crisis and housing crisis. As a member of the Planning Commission, I would like to work towards ensuring that Petaluma provides affordable housing and achieves its climate action and adaption goals.

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

I grew up in Petaluma and in Sonoma County and am privileged to be able to live where I grew up. I want to ensure that other families and younger generations can afford to live and work in Petaluma.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

A city council member told me about the opening.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Brent Newell

2024-05-09

# ***City of Petaluma, California***

## **Supplemental Questionnaire for Planning Commission Applicants**

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Have you attended any meetings of the Planning Commission?	Yes
If so, date:	approximately 2010
What do you think qualifies you to serve on the Planning Commission?	
<p>I am an environmental justice attorney with more than 23 years of experience. Part of that experience includes representing petitioners in California Environmental Quality Act cases and climate issues. Thus, my professional experience provides a unique set of skills that qualify me to serve on the Planning Commission. I have also served on the General Plan Advisory Committee for approximately 1 year.</p>	

What do you see as the best solutions, both long and short term, for economic development in Petaluma?

In my view, the most important short and long term economic development policy is providing significantly more affordable housing. Affordable housing ensures that low-income residents, small business owners, public sector employees, and workers can live and work in Petaluma. With affordable housing, businesses and public sector employers can attract and retain qualified employees. We all do better when we all do better.

Imagine yourself as a visitor to Petaluma. What do you see physically, economically, and environmentally as you walk around town?

As I walk around town, I see a community surrounded by rolling hills, farms, and oak trees. I breathe clean air. I walk through a vibrant, unique, and historic downtown and through neighborhoods where residents live and work. As I look more closely, I see that most of the housing can only be afforded by upper middle class and wealthy residents. I see a community divided by Highway 101. I wonder where young people and teachers live, where public employees live, and where Generation Z will live. I question whether people can afford to live in this community while owning a small business or while working in the community. I see a community that has retained its historical character, avoided urban sprawl, has beautify open space in every direction, but is becoming increasingly unaffordable for young people and families.

The General Plan (Plan) is the guiding document and vision for the City. How would you interpret the policies and goals articulated in the plan? How flexible would you be and would you feel comfortable not approving specific land uses allowed in the Plan?

I would interpret the General Plan broadly to effectuate its purpose with an emphasis on climate action, climate resilience, and sustainability. I would apply a civil rights and equity lens to ensure that the implementation of the general plan does not disproportionately impact residents and improves the health and well-being of disadvantaged neighborhoods. My flexibility in decision-making would depend on how I view a particular decision with my equity and climate lens. I would feel comfortable not approving specific land uses that do not advance the city's climate and equity goals.

The growth management system has been an element of the development process in Petaluma since 1972, and an Urban Growth Boundary was adopted in 1998 to control the physical growth of Petaluma. With these two major policies in mind, and given the pressure for ongoing growth during the next decade or so, what two or three policies and programs would you promote to protect the historic, cultural, and physical aspects of Petaluma?

I would promote affordable housing and 15-Minute Neighborhoods. Our housing policy should allow for affordable, multi-family housing projects in close proximity to transit and 15-Minute Neighborhood centers. The most significant point of contention between affordable housing and the historic, cultural, and physical aspects of Petaluma remains the height of the multi-family housing. And height has become a critical factor for a project developer given rapidly escalating construction costs. Thus, I believe that we must consider the historical, cultural, and physical aspects of our community when approving our much-needed multi-family housing.

How would you address current and future flooding issues for Petaluma?

I would plan for the worst and hope for the best. I favor mitigation and adaption policies based on worst-case sea level rise and flooding scenarios.

How would you address current and future traffic congestion in Petaluma?

I would prioritize traffic mitigation projects that enhance transit by increasing the frequency and convenience of transit use. I would also prioritize expansion of the bike path network and safe streets to promote bike use. As an east side resident, I believe that the Corona and Caufield highway 101 crossings should be prioritized for traffic flow improvements, and that our bike path network should ensure convenient and safe cross-town bike routes.

What infill policies do you think should be adopted in light of the Urban Growth Boundary passed by the voters?

Land use designations and zoning should authorize multi-family housing infill projects with 3-story, 5-story, and 7-story height limits depending on location to promote infill near transit centers and in proximity to 15-minute neighborhood centers. Given the urban growth boundary, it is important to ensure housing project viability by allowing taller structures where appropriate.

Signature

Date

**Brent Newell**

2024-05-09

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<b>Name:</b>	
Javier Alverde	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	Thirteen years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	City Council
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
American Medical Garments, LLC.	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
President	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

None

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

Foundation Gildred, Secretary, Mexico City

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

Extensive experience in multicultural and business expertise, trilingual, Spanish, English and Italian. Mediated, started and turned around multiple businesses internationally.

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

High School part in Wales and graduated in Mexico City 1978. Colleague Mexico City and USA, graduating in 1984, Two Master degrees, one in International Business and one in Marketing 1987.

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

USA Department of Export licensed Certificate. - Multiple soccer coach from 4 year old leagues to competition and Middle and Highschool teams.

**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 was directed by people from the community to review and apply. I believe that my experience traveling to over 38 countries and done business in 16 of them has taught me reason, to be humble, listen and experience first hand safety needs in various types of communities. If I can make a difference to better the awareness of our Petalumians for a safer and more inclusive society.

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

Act local, think global.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Members of the community sent me the application and asked me to apply! I respect them greatly.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Javier Alverde

2024-05-28

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<b>Name:</b>	
Chris Andres	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	45 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Airport Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
City of Emeryville	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Police Officer	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Julia Fox	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	25 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	City Council
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
United States Federal Court	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Courtroom Deputy (non-sworn)	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

n/a

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

Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) Legal Clinic - Publicity Officer - 2019-2020. Mentor Me - Mentor - to begin August 2024 Northern California Girl Scouts - 10 years Old Adobe Union School District (OAUSD) Camp Volunteer - 4 years

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

Petaluma Police Citizen Academy - Participated in the 3 month program in 2017 with the Petaluma Police Department. I have completed 2 year-long research projects on police officer behavior/culture. One 45 page dissertation was on policing in the age of camera consciousness - body worn camera technology and officers' perceptions of them/their effect on their policing, and the other 50 page dissertation was on what influences SFPD police officers to retire. Both academic pieces of work received an A/"Distinction". I have taken graduate course work in public safety, theory of crime, theory of policing, introduction to social movements, crowds, and riots. I have extensive theoretical and qualitative experience focused on public safety and police/community relations.

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

Associate of Science Degree - Social and Behavioral Sciences (awarded 2018) - Santa Rosa Junior College Associate of Art Degree - Political Science (awarded 2018) - Santa Rosa Junior College Bachelor of Arts - Legal Studies (awarded 2020) - University of California, Berkeley Master of Science - Criminal Justice Policy (awarded 2023) - London School of Economics and Political Science

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Summa Cum Laude - University of California, Berkeley Phi Beta Kappa Society

**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 four main reasons for wanting to join this committee. Firstly, I am deeply committed to the future of public safety and its evolution with political, technological, and social changes. This is important both as a practical matter for the residents of Petaluma and as a broader policy issue. My academic career has been dedicated to understanding the complexities of maintaining peace, order, and safety. I am particularly interested in collaborating on expanding Petaluma's community policing initiatives. Secondly, my background in police and public safety policy provides a solid foundation for this role. Working in the state court (Marin County) and United States Federal Courts has given me firsthand insight into the justice system, and I am eager to contribute to tangible changes at the local, (and eventually) state, and federal levels. Thirdly, as a young person in my mid-20s with connections to Petaluma's Latin, long-standing native, and farming/ranching communities, I offer a unique perspective. It is crucial to hear from the Latino community about their sense of safety and community in Petaluma. These individuals are my neighbors, family, and friends. I believe consistent efforts by the committee and local government can bridge the gap between law enforcement and those who may feel uneasy around them. Additionally, I want to ensure that those who already support public safety professionals continue to feel empowered and engaged in discussions about the evolution of their roles. Lastly, having grown up in Petaluma, I am deeply invested in maintaining its charm and comfort while making it welcoming for newcomers. My "Gen Z" perspective is as valuable as that of someone with decades of experience in local government. Everyone needs to start somewhere, and I see this as an incredible opportunity for me to contribute to my community. Based on my background and commitment to the goals of the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC), I have identified three key goals for my service: 1. Enhance Community-Police Relations: Work towards building trust and improving communication between the public and law enforcement by acting as a liaison. This includes facilitating forums and outreach programs that allow residents, especially those from underrepresented communities, to voice their concerns and suggestions directly to the police and government officials. I have experience with this, as stated, with the citizen police academy experience, qualitative research, and current local ties. 2. Promote Transparency and Accountability: Advocate for policies and practices that ensure greater transparency in police operations and decision-making. This includes supporting the implementation of community policing concepts and oversight mechanisms that hold the police accountable to the community they serve. I have experience with this, as stated, with my bachelor and master degrees. 3. Increase Public Awareness and Engagement: Develop and support initiatives that raise public awareness about public safety programs and practices. This includes organizing educational campaigns, community workshops, and other engagement activities to inform residents about their rights, the role of the police, and how they can contribute to public safety efforts in Petaluma. I have experience with this, as stated, with being publicity director of the legal clinic, my extensive volunteering with girl scouts and city schools, as well as my research on police/citizen relations.

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

I would just like to say that I am a dedicated team player who looks forward to hopefully collaborating alongside other dedicated individuals. If it helps, I am also conversationally proficient in Spanish and beginner/intermediate in Russian language. Thanks 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?**

Nextdoor.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Julia Fox

2024-05-30

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<b>Name:</b>	
Hanna Hanania	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	34 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Public Safety Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Self Employed	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Automotive Technician	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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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<b>Name:</b>	
AJ Hennessy	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	10 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Public Safety Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Hennessy Advisors, Inc.	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
VP, Corporate Development and Operations	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Donald Hensic	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	I have been a resident of Petaluma since 1976
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Retired from City and County of San Francisco	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Retired	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Gabe Kearney	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	37 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Tribal Liaison	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Jen Mendes	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	11 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Transit Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Heartland Credit Union	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Digital Content Strategist	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Michael Miller	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	6 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Take Two Interactive	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Art Director	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

Petaluma - AdHoc Community Advisory Committee

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

NAACP, Petaluma TIDE

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

Special Interest: I'm African American with multiple teenage kids in Petaluma public schools. Talents: As a senior leader at a director level with my employer, listening to others, clear and thoughtful communication and collaboration in an effort to find consensus on subjects that divide a group is something I do often.

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

California State University at Long Beach - BS (major: computer science, minor: business administration)

**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 African American with multiple teenage kids in Petaluma public schools, this gives me a unique perspective and special interest from a specialized community that has not always had positive interactions with police nationally. Including voices from traditionally marginalized groups was an important part of the AdHoc community advisory committee charter. As a member of Petaluma TIDE, I will bring a perspective that helps to give a voice to marginalized and underrepresented youths and students in our community, helping to guide the police in how to best support these specialized groups.

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

As a vocal and engaged member of the AdHoc Community Advisory Committee that attended every meeting, I have been looking forward to serving on this committee from it's original inception. I was also asked by Aaron Zavala and Peggy Flynn to give my insight into the selection of the next police chief, something I engaged in fully on an meaning topic and expressed out community values to the team.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

I was an active member of the Petaluma AdHoc Community Advisory Committee.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Michael Miller

2024-05-09

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<b>Name:</b>	
Michael Munoz	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	8 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
City of Oakland	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Police Officer	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Michael Nistler	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em;"></div>
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	40+ years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Retired	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Community service/retirement	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Press Democrat newspaper

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Michael L. Nistler

2024-05-20

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<b>Name:</b>	
Ellen Obstler	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 120px; height: 1.2em;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	6 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Recreation, Music & Parks Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
retired	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
former local government attorney (SF and Marin)	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

None

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

Workers' Children's Fund and Friends of the SFILSP (raising money for former foster youth) - 1995-2005

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

When I volunteered and then worked part time for the Marin County Counsel's Office I worked closely with the Sheriff's Office to update several of their policies including complying with California's sanctuary laws and best practices for using body cameras.

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

Graduated UC Law San Francisco in 1989.

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

In 2003, the California Supreme Court appointed me as a member of the Advisory Committee on Juvenile Appeals to revise rules of court governing juvenile appeals and writs.

**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:**

Ever since I was trained in de-escalation to volunteer as a peace ambassador at the 2017 Women's March in Oakland, I have been using the skills I learned at many rallies, marches and protests for social justice causes. One of those times was at the Black Lives Matter action for two Black women who had been fired from St. Vincent's. At the church, I saw first hand unequal policing on the part of Petaluma's police: only weeks before there was heavy police presence when Black people led a BLM march in downtown Petaluma but when counter-protesters holding large Trump signs and getting in people's faces maskless disrupted the event at the church, police were nowhere to be found. It was this event I believe that led then-Mayor Barrett to consider police oversight. When the oversight process started, I volunteered as a note-taker during the listening circles that led to the formation of the Ad Hoc Community Advisory Committee. I learned how Black and brown and LGBTQ community members were having very different experiences with the police than white community members. I know Petaluma is working hard to improve and I would love to do everything I can in the effort to make all community members safer.

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

I know I'm not the demographic you're looking for but I asked two community leaders of color and they approve of my application.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

From attending city council meetings and receiving city community updates.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Ellen Obstler

2024-05-15

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

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<b>Name:</b>	
David Salaun	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<div></div>	
<b>Phone:</b> <div></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div></div>
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Retired	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Police officer	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Lewis Spengler	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	45 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Planning Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Self	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Handyman	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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

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<b>Name:</b>	
Kathryn Sullivan	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	30yrs
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Retired	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
None	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

San Francisco MTA/ DPT 1981-2011 supervisor and liaison to Office of emergency Services

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

Elks club; not anymore

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

Years of experience dealing with the public

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

Santa Rosa JC; Anniston Alabama; Texas A&M. Emergency training center

**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:**

Positive reinforcement with the community

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Online

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Kathryn Sullivan

2024-06-05

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<b>Name:</b>	
Tanner Boeger	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	19 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Art Committee	Recreation, Music & Parks Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Burning Man Project	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Creative Design Director	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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?**

Design/Creative Direction skills as well as painting, sculpture, and Illustration. I can also brew beer in a pinch.

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

California State University, Chico. Communication / Design + Minor in Studio Arts, 1997

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

I have received numerous gold stars.

**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 broad love of Art and Design as well as a desire to be more closely affiliated to the art in my town and the artists here. Through my work at the Burning Man non-profit I get to know and appreciate Art and Artists and would like to move more in that direction with my spare time. I am passionate about the built environment and all scales of art, big and small, and feel like this is a great way to be more locally connected to the greater petaluma art community.

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

Father of two boys (18 & 14), 19+ year resident of Petaluma, Elementary School Art Volunteer, School Muralist, as well as 6+ years of Set Design

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

I was referred to this opening by Anne Diggs and Kevin Moreng, both current PAC members

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Tanner

2024-05-21

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<b>Name:</b>	
Elizabeth Friedrich	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	6 yrs
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Art Committee	Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Santa Rosa Community Health	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Director of Facilities	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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 instillations of interactive museum exhibits, temporary art instillations for large events, and extensive work around the upkeep and maintenance of art instillations. 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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Christopher Kosek	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	Approx 10 years (2014)
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Art Committee	Public Art Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
SnapLogic	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Senior Brand Designer	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

NA

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

•PTO Old Adobe Elementary School, Petaluma CA. Misc school Volunteering from 2017-Present •"Art Club" at Old Adobe Elementary. Weekly Virtual art classes/workshop for OA students during the pandemic years. Maintained a weekly email newsletter for parents and taught art and gave constructive feedback and encouragement to elementary school kids. From September 2020-May 2022

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

I've been a professional Graphic Designer and Art Director for over a decade working with tech companies, book publishers, ad agencies etc. In my current role, I'm trusted with leading design on \$1million+ budget customer conferences, trade shows and other company projects. As a member of the Corporate Marketing Team, I oversee all design and branding for a medium sized tech company. I've worked with and managed projects with agencies, print and production vendors as well as freelance creatives. I am skilled at balancing creative needs against budget, physical space limitations, and other concerns. I am skilled at giving constructive creative feedback as well as creative brainstorming and problem solving. My skillsets are based in fine arts where i've been trained as a painter and photographer and continue to practice these disciplines. During the Pandemic, I volunteered and taught virtual after school classes via the "Art Club" at Old Adobe Elementary where my son is enrolled.

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

Art Center College of Design. Pasadena, CA BFA, Fine Arts-Graphic Design-2009 Boston University. Boston, MA BFA, Fine Arts-Painting-2000

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Universal Declaration of Human Rights poster project. This work has since been included in several shows and most recently in a curated group museum show called "Designing Peace" Designing Peace Museum of Craft Design (MCD), San Francisco, CA October 7, 2023 – February 4, 2024 Designing Peace The Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum. New York, NY. June 10th, 2022 through August 6, 2023 Further EXHIBITION HISTORY •2008 UN DPI/NGO Conference: Reaffirming Human Rights: the Universal Declaration at 60, UNESCO headquarters, Paris, France •2008 Pasadena Central Library, Pasadena, CA •2009-2010 Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA •2011 Added to the permanent collection at the Holocaust Memorial Center, Farmington, MI

**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 longtime resident of Petaluma, I've often admired the City's unique architectural, creative and cultural charms. Over the years as I've seen public art projects spring up around the city, and I've felt that it's such a great addition to what makes this town a great place to live and visit. This is an area where my professional expertise overlaps with an active way to give back to the community that I've made my home. As a member of the Public Art Committee, I would want to honor and continue that tradition by ensuring we maintain, add to, and encourage more of this public art creativity in our community. I believe public art is important as it shows that a community is more than just streets, shops and homes. It can be a vibrant place that's proud of its creativity and history, and it can showcase it in a way that elevates our creative voices and leaves our unique mark on the community to be admired for years to come.

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

My Personal portfolio website can be found at: <https://www.christopherkosek.com> My LinkedIn profile (resume) can be found at: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/christopherkosek/>

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

A digital ad from the city of Petaluma.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Christopher Kosek

2024-06-05

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<b>Name:</b>	
Dorothy Leland	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	one year, June 1
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Art Committee	Recreation, Music & Parks Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
retired but I engage in some public higher education consulting	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
most recent job: Chancellor	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

none

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

Arts of Point Richmond, Board of Directors, 2021-2023. Partially a member organization, but it has created important arts partnerships with the city and local schools. Many non-profit boards related to education. Most recently, California Campus Compact, Board of Directors, 2019-2021, an organization that fosters civic engagement opportunities for students; Bay Area Council, Board of Director, 2019-2021; American Association of Public Colleges and Universities, Board of Director (2019-2011)

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

I am a retired educator who moved to Petaluma to be closer to my son, Eric. I want to become involved in the community.. I have a lifelong interest in the arts and experience with public art that includes the commissioning of public art for two public universities..

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

Purdue University, Bachelor of Arts in English in 1971, Master of Arts in American Studies in 1973 and Ph.D in philosophy in 1979.

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Distinguish Alumni Award, Purdue University Governor's Historic Preservation Award (Georgia, for adaptive reuse projects on college campus)

**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 lifelong interest in the arts and relevant experience with public art, including the controversy it sometimes generates. I would bring no particular objectives other than working collaboratively with others to make public art recommendations consistent with the ways in which public art can enrich communities.

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

Prior to retiring, I served as Chancellor of the University of California Merced and before that as President of Georgia College. I have been directly involved in the commissioning and vetting of public art projects on public university campuses. I have awareness that will need to be refreshed of public art funding sources in California.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

I asked my son about civic engagement opportunities and he send me a link to current board and committee openings.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Dorothy Leland

2024-05-21

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<b>Name:</b>	
Dani Melen	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<div></div>	
<b>Phone:</b> <div></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Art Committee	Public Art Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Alchemia	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Artist Mentor	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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?**

For the last year and a half, I served as the Project Coordinator at the non-profit public art organization, Chicago Public Art Group. I coordinated community engagement workshops and outreach, paint days, public art projects, and calls for art. My attention to detail, previous experience in selecting artists, and dedication to serving the community make me a great fit to be considered as a Petaluma Public Art Committee member.

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

School of Visual Arts, MFA Studio Arts, 2022 San Francisco Art Institute, BFA Painting, minor in Printmaking, 2018

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

NAP Santa Rosa Participation Award, 2024 MFA Fellowship, School of Visual Arts, 2021 Ivan Majdrakoff Art Excellence Award, 2018 Deans List/ Graduated with Honors, San Francisco Art Institute, 2018

**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:**

Everyone deserves to experience great art and to see their community reflected in the artwork. These values deeply resonate with me, and I want to continue furthering this connection between Petaluma, the artist, and the community. I want to become a member of the Petaluma Public Art Committee because my experiences and skills will be a great asset, I am dedicated to enriching the culture of Petaluma, and it is a great opportunity for me to further invest in the community. My goal is to have selected artists integrate more feedback during the design process, such as holding a community design workshop or paint day. Engaging the public during the creation of a project instills ownership and pride in the artwork and community, which develops a richer connection to 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 public artist, primarily based in San Francisco and Santa Rosa.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

I was approached by a current PPAC member

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Dani Melen

2024-06-05

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<b>Name:</b>	
Kevin Moreng	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	1 year
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Public Art Committee	
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Burning Man Project	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Paralegal	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

I am a current member of the Petaluma Public Art Committee looking to renew my volunteer membership.

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

I am a current member of the Petaluma Public Art Committee looking to renew my volunteer membership. I joined the committee taking over for a previous member that was not able to finish their term. I have been a member for less than a year.

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

I am a passionate creative who finds joy in creating. I am a paralegal at an arts non-profit and will bring with me the professionalism required to shepherd projects to completion.

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

Front Range Community College, Associates of Arts in Art History - Graduated May 2013 Colorado State University, Bachelors of Arts in English Language and Letters - Graduated May 2015 San Francisco State University, Paralegal Certificate - Graduated July 2019

**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 am a current member and wish to continue contributing to the ongoing projects and subcommittees this committee is responsible for.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

I am an existing member seeking to renew my membership.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Kevin R. Moreng

2024-05-30

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<b>Name:</b>	
Kristi Quint	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	12 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Public Art Committee	Public Art Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Homemaker	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
momma	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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?**

I am a member of Petaluma Pottery and really enjoy the community of that membership. There's always opportunity for discussion and input with other potters at all levels. I love being open and able to learn from professionals at the studio as well as beginners.

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

Cosmetology school FOREVER ago. Maybe not worth mentioning...except it's a creative field.

**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:**

There's so much opportunity for art throughout our city! I love seeing the big murals, as well as our tiled trash cans. I think I would enjoy helping to come up with ideas for new works, call for art and artists, and include more areas of town. I'm a good listener and enjoy hearing various points of view, even it's uncomfortable.

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

I had the honor to be involved with Petaluma's Black Lives Matter mural! I designed and painted the "B".

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

My husband, Frank Quint, suggested it to me.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Kristi Quint

2024-05-22

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<b>Name:</b>	
Brianne Balzarini	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	34 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Recreation, Music & Parks Commission	Public Art Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Finauction.com	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Operations Manager	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

Grant School, School Site Council - Member at Large 2013

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

Westside Aquaducks, President, 2014 - 2016

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

As a prospective member of this Committee, I bring a diverse range of special interests, skills, and talents that I believe would contribute significantly to its objectives. Some of these include: Attention to Detail: My meticulous nature ensures that I thoroughly examine issues, policies, and proposals, leaving no stone unturned. This quality is crucial in making well-informed decisions and crafting effective strategies. Ability to Organize Work and Solicit Input from Stakeholders: I excel in organizing complex tasks and projects, ensuring efficiency and clarity in execution. Additionally, my experience has taught me the importance of soliciting input from stakeholders at every stage, fostering collaboration and inclusivity in decision-making processes. Leadership and Management Skills: Having served in leadership roles in various capacities, I possess strong leadership and management skills. I have demonstrated an ability to inspire and motivate others towards common goals, while also effectively delegating tasks and fostering a culture of accountability. Collaboration: I thrive in collaborative environments, valuing diverse perspectives and actively seeking input from colleagues and stakeholders. My approachable demeanor and openness to different viewpoints facilitate constructive dialogue and consensus-building, essential elements for achieving collective objectives. Overall, my combination of attention to detail, organizational prowess, leadership acumen, and collaborative spirit positions me as a valuable asset to this Board/Commission/Committee, capable of making meaningful contributions to its mission and objectives.

**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:**

As a prospective member of the Recreation, Music, and Parks Commission, I am deeply committed to enhancing public spaces and recreational opportunities within our community. One of my primary goals is to create a vibrant third space that serves as a focal point for community engagement and social interaction. Additionally, I am passionate about prioritizing the improvement and maintenance of our city's parks to ensure they remain accessible and enjoyable for all residents. Regarding the creation of a third space, I envision a welcoming environment that fosters connections and enriches the fabric of our community. This space could be a centrally located plaza, community garden, or multipurpose park that offers a range of amenities and activities for people of all ages and backgrounds. By collaborating with urban planners, landscape architects, and community stakeholders, we can design a space that reflects the unique character and needs of our city while promoting inclusivity, wellness, and creativity. In tandem with the development of the third space, I recognize the importance of prioritizing parks as vital assets that contribute to the health and well-being of our community. Parks serve as gathering places for recreation, relaxation, and cultural events, and it is essential that we invest in their upkeep and enhancement. As a member of the commission, I will advocate for increased funding and resources to address maintenance needs, improve amenities, and expand access to green spaces throughout the city. Furthermore, I am committed to conducting thorough assessments of our parks' current state and future needs, engaging with residents to gather feedback and ideas for improvement. By soliciting input from the community and collaborating with city officials and other stakeholders, we can develop strategic plans for the enhancement and sustainable management of our parks system. In conclusion, my vision for the Recreation, Music, and Parks Commission aligns closely with the commission's mandate to advise on matters related to public recreation, cultural arts, and park management. By prioritizing the creation of a vibrant third space and advocating for the enhancement of our city's parks, I am confident that we can create lasting positive impacts on the quality of life for all residents.

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

In addition to my professional qualifications and aspirations for the Recreation, Music, and Parks Commission, I believe my personal background and experiences growing up in Petaluma offer unique perspectives that could benefit the City Council's review of my application. Having been a resident of Petaluma for the majority of my life, I have a deep-rooted appreciation for the city's charm, community spirit, and the importance of its public services. My upbringing in Petaluma has given me firsthand experience with the city's parks, recreational programs, and cultural events, shaping my understanding of their significance in fostering a sense of belonging and well-being among residents. As a parent of both younger and older children, I am acutely aware of the challenges and opportunities facing families in our community. While Petaluma offers an array of services for younger children, I recognize the need for increased access to amenities and programs tailored to the needs of older teens and young adults. This demographic often seeks spaces for socialization, recreation, and personal development, and I am committed to advocating for the expansion of such services within our city. My personal experiences navigating the city's services, coupled with my desire to provide better access to resources for residents of all ages, drive my passion for serving on the Recreation, Music, and Parks Commission. I am dedicated to working collaboratively with the City Council, fellow commissioners, and community stakeholders to address the evolving needs of Petaluma's diverse population and ensure that our city remains a vibrant and inclusive place to live, work, and play.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

City newsletter

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Brianne Balzarini

2024-05-09

***City of Petaluma, California***  
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<b>Name:</b>	
Garrison Boyd	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	3 Years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Recreation, Music & Parks Commission	Planning Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
County of Sonoma	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Attorney III - Law Enforcement Auditor	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

N/A

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

Sonoma County Bar Association - Board of Directors, Barrister's Club Chair

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

Prior to entering into the legal profession, I was an active touring musician for national level touring acts. I believe that my unique mix of professional arts experience, in combination with my legal acumen as an attorney make me exceptionally well qualified for this position.

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

Cal State Chico - BA in Political Science - Legal Studies - 2014 Tulane University School of Law - Juris Doctorate - 2018

**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:**

By virtue of the large volume of housing projects currently in place and under review, Petaluma is on the precipice of a substantial increase in local population. I believe that with that increased population, and the slight shift in demographics that will result, Petalumans in general are going to have a much higher appetite for the arts. Making it commercially viable and sustainable for local artists to participate in new and unfolding opportunities is going to be key in maintaining Petaluma's current high-quality culture and arts orientation.

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

N/A

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

City of Petaluma Website

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Garrison Boyd

2024-05-29

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<b>Name:</b>	
Kate Greenspan	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	5 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Recreation, Music & Parks Commission	Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Art Play LLC	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
owner	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

Recreation, Music, & Parks June 2022-present

**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?**

Skills & Talents: - Resource development & volunteer recruitment -Community organization & activation Experience & Interests: -Early Childhood development teaching & training - Community & family-friendly event production - Process art classes for children

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

University of San Francisco- Media Studies 2007-11 Vanguard University- Early Childhood Education 2012

**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:**

Since moving to Petaluma in 2019, I have been an active participant in my community through civic engagement and volunteer work. I started a neighborhood group to champion the improvement of Kenilworth Park. I genuinely care about the City, its citizens, and the land it occupies. As a current committee member, I have enjoyed my time on the advisory body and engaging with my community in more in depth way. I continue to champion for the Kenilworth revitalization project, better access to parks, and increased active transportation for all. I still seek to prioritize a Parks Master Plan to update the framework for the future of the advisory body that will include more consideration of the current climate emergency and how our parks and open spaces can help meet our City's climate goals.

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

I would like to continue the important work of the RMPC as a Commissioner.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Currently in position

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Kate Greenspan

2024-06-03

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<b>Name:</b>	
Lisa Holton	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	25 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Recreation, Music & Parks Commission	Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
State of California	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Consultant	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

City of San Rafael, Police Lieutenant (retired) November 2000 to November 2022

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

Petaluma Girls' Softball Association, Volunteer / Assistant Coach, Present Meadow Elementary School, Volunteer, various tasks including garden coordinator, 2013-2022

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

I am interested in helping improve opportunities for recreation in the City of Petaluma. I have education and experience in municipal government, including collaborating with multiple city departments and community groups.

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

University of San Francisco, Bachelor of Science in Public Administration, December 2016 University of San Diego, Master of Science in Public Safety Leadership, December 2019

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of San Francisco and the University of San Diego. Awarded the Children's Champion Award (2010) by the Jeanette Prandi Children's Center (Marin County) for my efforts to protect child victims of abuse.

**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 am passionate about outdoor activities and making our city resources and facilities meet the needs of our community. I am interested in this commission because I believe that we need to be proactive about creating and maintaining parks and recreation facilities. Recreation and safe spaces to play are essential for a thriving community. If selected for a position on the recreation, music, and parks commission, I would work toward improving our current facilities and identifying opportunities to promote our community resources.

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

I was born and raised in Sonoma County and have lived in Petaluma for the past twenty-five years. We have two teenage daughters that grew up going to our city parks and using city recreation facilities. I believe that we can identify cost effective ways to improve access to our parks and promote outdoor activities.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

No

**How did you hear about this opening?**

I have been following the commission's activities through the city website for some time. I knew that the application period for boards and commissions was scheduled to open in the spring. I have been waiting for this position to come available so that I would have an opportunity to apply.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Lisa Holton

2024-05-08

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<b>Name:</b>	
Eric Vazquez-Izaguirre	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	25 Years, since birth
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Recreation, Music & Parks Commission	Public Art Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
EAH Housing Inc.	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Education, Advocacy, and Government Affairs Associate	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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've always been drawn to what Petaluma has to offer as a lifelong resident. When I was young, I spent a lot of time in the local parks, trails, and open spaces, engaging with the activities and events that happen throughout the year. Now, as an adult, I want to give back to my community and create better experiences for the new generations who call this city home. While I'm proud of how much more diverse and vibrant Petaluma has become over the years, I believe there's still a long way to go in creating inclusive spaces where everyone feels welcome. If given the opportunity to serve on this Commission, I would focus on finding new ways to engage and encourage all residents to feel at home and incorporate their backgrounds into the city's evolving culture.

**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:**

- Create Stronger Community Relations with Underrepresented Populations: If appointed, I would like the city to continue strengthening our outreach with Petaluma's eastside residents who live along Baywood Dr. (Baywood Arm Apartments and Littlewoods). I often hear from my neighbors and Spanish-speaking residents that there are disconnects between Petaluma's more affluent westside and the Latino communities across the river. I would like to help the Commission find ways to host events and family-related activities in the area. Miwok Park is often underutilized and would serve as a great resource to connect families of color, many of whom have children already attending Miwok Valley or nearby La Tercera Elementary. The recent successful garden planting event, a partnership between the city and Daily Acts, highlights the potential and enthusiasm for such community initiatives.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Gabriella Ambrosi	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 250px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	Since 1994
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Senior Advisory Committee	Senior Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Sequoia Senior Solutions	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
President	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

Petaluma Health Care District, Director, 12/2018 to 12/2022

**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?**

I have owned and operated a home care business for seniors since 2003.

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

Professional Nurse Diploma - Italy - 1075 BA Biology Rutgers University - 1089 MS Marketing - Golden Gate University - 1999

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

North Bay Business Journal Women in Business Award - 2009 14 Times North Bay Business Journal Best Places to Work award for Sequoia Senior Solutions

**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 I will bring significant experience in seniors' needs. My major objective would be to identify ways for middle income seniors to age with dignity, possibly in their own homes.

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

I don't have any further information to share at this point.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Chamber of Commerce newsletter.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Gabriella Ambrosi

2024-05-31

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<b>Name:</b>	
Seth Combs	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	4.5 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Senior Advisory Committee	Recreation, Music & Parks Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Paradigm Group	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Chief Marketing Officer	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

None

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

SF Moma Artpoint, 2002-2008, Kristi Yamaguchi's Always Dream Foundation, 2010-2013, University of Portland Business School, 2021-Current

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

I am an experienced marketer and founder of Senior Scam Alerts, a not-for-profit with over 10,000 seniors from across the country that I help educate on how to spot, avoid, and report a scam.

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

University of San Francisco, Business Administration BS, 1997

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

I have been featured in multiple news outlets but no specific awards of recognition

**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 my parents have aged, I have become more involved in helping senior citizens get the care and education they need. I founded Senior Scam Alerts specifically to help seniors understand the world of technology and the dangers of scams, which account for \$38.7 Billion being lost every year.

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

I think I can bring a fresh voice to this council and assist quickly.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Website

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Seth Combs

2024-05-08

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<b>Name:</b>	
Bridget Mackay	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	23 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Senior Advisory Committee	Public Safety Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Mackay Dressler Law Firm	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Attorney	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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

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<b>Name:</b>	
Michael Thompson	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Senior Advisory Committee	Recreation, Music & Parks Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
HICAP- Medicare Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Regional Outreach Coordinator	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

State and federally funded Medicare Advocacy Program known as HICAP. Currently employed as an Outreach Educator.

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

MERP-Medical Equipment Recycling Program of Sonoma County Volunteer- 5/1/23 to present

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

I am a State certified Medicare advisor and educator currently employed with HICAP. HICAP is federally recognized as the nation's technical experts in Medicare. HICAP is a state and federally funded non-profit organization advocating for Medicare rights. In this role, I work closely with seniors on a daily basis. I also work closely with the Area Agency on Ageing for Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin Lake and Mendocino Counties. I regularly attend conferences with topics related to improving the growing needs of our seniors.

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

I have attended classes focusing on computer science at the Santa Rosa Community College and the College of Marin.  
I do not have a degree

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

I've received various awards of recognition and certificates of appreciation for my educational expertise from many senior focused agencies, social clubs, etc. Most recently from numerous chapters of the men's senior social club, SIRS-Sons In Retirement, multiple rotary clubs, the Sonoma Villages, the Napa Public Library System, etc.

**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:**

My close connection with seniors and the local community partners that support them inspire me to continue to do what I can to improve the lives of the senior population. As a Medicare educator, I work closely with the Sonoma County Senior Centers, libraries, senior living communities, etc. My goal would be helping to keep the committee updated with the latest news from the community partners and local seniors in Petaluma.

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

Although I am a resident of Rohnert Park, a majority of my time is spent working with the Petaluma residents and community partners as a representative of HICAP which is located at 1129 Industrial Ave in Petaluma.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Staff Liason, Iya Josephmenard

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Michael Thompson

2024-06-03

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<b>Name:</b>	
Dave Alden	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	22 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Transit Advisory Committee	Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Retired	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
N/A	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

City of Petaluma, General Plan Advisory Committee (2020-present) City of Petaluma, Transit Advisory Committee, Member (2011-2017, 2018-present), Chair (2013-2017, 2019-2020, 2021-present)) City of Petaluma, VMT Technical Advisory Committee (2020-2022) Sonoma County Age Friendly Task Force (2016-2018) City of Petaluma, Recreation, Music, and Park Commission, Member (2013-2017) City of Petaluma, Pedestrian Bicycle Advisory Committee, Liaison from RMPC (2013-2017) City of Petaluma, Station Area Master Plan Citizens Advisory Committee (2010-2012) Bend LaPine Public Schools, Finance Committee (Bend, Oregon), Member (1998-2000), Chair (2000) City of Bend (Oregon), Ad-Hoc Design Standards Committee (1997-1999)

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

Petaluma Urban Chat, Co-Founder, Executive Director (2012-2023), Chair (2023-present) Know Before You Grow (committee of Urban Chat), Member (2017-present) Congress for the New Urbanism, member (2011-present), California Chapter Board (2020-present) StrongTowns, Member (2013-present) SPUR (Bay Area urban planning), Member (2017-present) Urban Land institute, Member (2005-2009) Rebuilding Together Petaluma, Director (2002-2008), President (2005-2008) Broken Top Community Association (Bend, Oregon), Design Review Committee, Chair (1996-1999)

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

I'm a Registered Civil Engineer with over forty-five years of experience in Petaluma and elsewhere. I'm keenly aware of the connections between land-use patterns and community values such as housing affordability, mobility options, greenhouse gas reductions, and municipal finances. In my semi-retirement, I've chosen to become active in these fields, through membership and participation in national organizations and through local organizations that I've helped found. This background will be brought forward to any City body to which I might be appointed. I've also written extensively, on my own blog and as a free-lance writer for the Petaluma Argus Courier, on land-use concerns that often touch upon mobility. I spoke at a StrongTowns national conference about the integration of local mobility options with regional rail in Petaluma. In 2020, I coordinated event logistics and participated in the first meeting of the Congress of the New Urbanism California Climate Adaptation Council. In 2023, I was on the organizing committee as Urban Chat hosted their first Better Cities Film Festival. I'm now working with the Film Festival chair for the second annual Festival.

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

University of California (Berkeley), 1971-1975, Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering University of California (Berkeley), 1975-1976, Master of Science, Civil Engineering (Water Resources)

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Recognition from Urban Land Institute for participation in UrbanPlan (2007-2014) City of Petaluma proclamation noting tenure as Board President of Rebuilding Together Petaluma (2009)

**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 passion for land-use practices that will align cities for success in the 21st century. I want to bring that passion to bear on making Petaluma the best place possible. If appointed to the Transit Advisory Committee, I'd work to find the best ways to serve the segments of the public that rely on transit, fixed-route and paratransit, to seek out opportunities to entice people with multiple options to choose transit, to promote the integration of SMART rail with Petaluma Transit routes in hopes of encouraging more rail ridership, to promote the integration of land use and transit, and to begin the progress toward the transit mode share necessary to achieve the City goal of carbon neutrality. If appointed to the Pedestrian Bicycle Advisory Committee, I'd again resume the role I filled when I earlier served on PBAC as the Liaison from the RMPC, that of a voice for pedestrians on the committee. Walkability must begin with a complete sidewalk network but must go further. As described by national walkability leader Jeff Speck, walkability requires safety, comfort, convenience, and interest, points that are often forgotten in the development process. I would view all PBAC decisions from those perspectives, which also aligns with the City's goal to be a fifteen-minute city.

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

I'm aware that the Transit Advisory Committee authorizing resolution limits service to no more than three successive terms. However, I've also been advised that the Council may disregard those limitations in an authorizing resolution, unlike an ordinance. My initial intention had been to abide by the term limits and not to seek reappointment to the Transit Committee. However, I was strongly encouraged to apply for reappointment based on my long-standing advocacy for transit as essential element of carbon neutrality and for a more significant role for transit in the upcoming General Plan update. This need for a transit focus in the General Plan update has been belatedly acknowledged and I've been playing a role in the catch-up efforts now required. Also, I've been meeting regularly with Petaluma Transit staff regarding the full range of transit activities and attending many of the SMART board meetings. For these reasons, I request the Council disregard the term-limit standard.

**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:**

In my role with Petaluma Urban Chat, along with my history of writing on land-use issues, I've taken and likely will take positions that may result in a perceived inability to judge an issue fairly. To the extent that those concerns arise, I'll recuse myself.

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Long-standing involvement in many aspect of Petaluma city government.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Dave Alden

2024-06-04

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<b>Name:</b>	
Judith Anderson Morris	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	15 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Transit Advisory Committee	Public Art Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
retired educator; published writer - Taught high school English and social studies for over 15 years	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
lead teacher	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

None

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

Edinboro State College, Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Future Teachers Association at the college and regional level and was elected a member of the college advisory board as a freshman (1966-1968) PTA President and Secretary of my children's schools (1970s) Public Relations Director for Boro Civic Association, Plum Boro, Pittsburgh, PA (1970s) President, Great Dane Club of Western Pennsylvania (1970s) Chairman of the Board, Churchill Academy (Private School, Pittsburgh, PA, 1981-1983) Navy Ombudsman's Wives Committee, Charleston, SC (1985-1989) President, English Graduate Students' Association, College of Charleston (2004) Friends of Lynch Creek Trail, Petaluma, Public Relations Cool Petaluma, Block Captain (current)

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

I am a disabled individual who uses a power wheelchair and depends upon public transportation, so I am very familiar with our transit system, both public buses and paratransit. I am a competent organizer; a well-trained researcher; a seasoned public speaker; I am computer literate; and I am a trained and published writer. When I take on a task, I can be counted on to complete it fully. I am a hard worker. I don't like to take no for an answer, but I am trained in conflict resolution and know how to compromise and reach consensus. I have a unique ability to visualize a task globally, then break it down into its individual parts and examine them before reassembling the visual whole. Sometimes those parts need to be rethought and recast before reassembling. I enjoy challenges. I am committed to Petaluma, love living in this city, and want to contribute what I can to make it better as we meet the challenges of the future.

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

Edinboro State College, Pennsylvania: Secondary Education, Art, English (1966-1968) University of Pittsburgh: BA cum laude, departmental honors, Writing (1982) St. Vincent College, Pennsylvania: Teaching Certification Program, Secondary Education, English and Social Studies (1984) The Citadel, South Carolina: MA Secondary Education, English (1996) College of Charleston: MA English Literature (2006)

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Edinboro State College: College Literary Award 1968 University of Pittsburgh: National First Place, essay, the Atlantic Monthly Student Writers Competition Honorable Mention, Poetry 1976 Chosen as one of 15 teachers by University of South Carolina to teach other teachers how to teach writing Chosen by my county (Berkeley) to evaluate other teachers and to provide seminars in innovative teaching for other teachers Named one of the top teachers in Charleston by the Post and Courier Newspaper Winner of numerous classroom grants for innovative ideas Winner of a county bonus award for outstanding achievement Achieved superior rating on all employment evaluations

**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 I use public transportation on a regular basis and am a handicapped individual, I believe I have insight into its daily workings and have made important observations that would be of value to the committee. As a member of Cool Petaluma, I am also interested in promoting use of public transportation in our city and in understanding how other cities have made public transportation more interesting to the masses.

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

I'm friendly 😊

**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 read the city bulletin on a regular basis.

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Judith Anderson Morris

2024-05-25

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<b>Name:</b>	
Frank Quint	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	10 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Transit Advisory Committee	Public Safety Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
RH (formerly Restoration Hardware)	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Director, Global Transportation Support & Analytics	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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

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<b>Name:</b>	
Fred Tarr	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
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<b>Phone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	<b>E-Mail:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	49 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Transit Advisory Committee	Airport Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Retired	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
N/A	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

State of Ca, San Mateo County, City of Petaluma, Mendocino County. Urban and Regional Planner ( 1972-2016)

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

Chamber of Commerce, Visitors Center Volunteer, Petaluma Chorale, Harmoneers and Harmonettes (1975-2023)

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

Public Transit is very important to me and has been since growing up in the East Bay. Key System Train, AC Transit, BART, GG Transit, Petaluma Transit, Cal Train, etc.

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

CSU Chico-Political Science, CSU San Jose-Masters in Urban Planning (1968-1972)

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Small Business of the year recognition in the 1980s by Petaluma Chamber of Commerce. Member of City of Petaluma Planning Commission and assisted in preparation of the Sonoma Mtn Parkway Specific Plan.

**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 I have mentioned I am motivated in Public Transportation of all modes and would like to be instrumental in increasing Petaluma Transit ridership and to improve the frequency of bus transit pickup. I will encourage members of the Transit Advisory Committee to become frequent Petaluma Transit riders and I would like to educate our youth on the ease and convenience of using our public transit systems. I would also like to make public transit travel more enjoyable and convenient for all types of riders

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

I have a background in transportation planning, I enjoy public transportation, and I have ideas on improving the Petaluma Transit System.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

Public notices

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Fred Tarr

2024-05-26

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<b>Name:</b>	
Eric Vazquez-Izaguirre	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	25 Years, since birth
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Transit Advisory Committee	Recreation, Music & Parks Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
EAH Housing Inc.	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Education, Advocacy, and Government Affairs Associate	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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?**

In my position as the Education, Advocacy, and Government Affairs Associate at EAH Housing, a non-profit organization dedicated to developing affordable housing, I frequently encounter policies that have an impact on affordable housing. Throughout my career and civic engagement, I have maintained a strong interest in comprehending how different policy areas intersect to bring about comprehensive improvements for local governments. Below, I have detailed my interests in transit: - How Public Transportation relates to Affordable Housing: Similar to my responses to Pedestrian and Cyclist policy, public transportation plays a critical role in reducing the number of cars on the road, especially in relation to affordable housing development. In Petaluma, examples such as the Downtown River Apartments, Kellgren Senior, and Casa Grande Senior stand out. When housing policy, transit policy, and pedestrian safety are aligned, it leads to the most comprehensive integration and equitable outcomes within a city. - How Public Transportation Relates to Equity: Public transportation has always been a significant part of my life because of my grandmother. She has relied on city and county buses her entire life to travel around Sonoma and Marin County. I deeply appreciate her commitment to public services, which help countless individuals with fixed or reduced incomes to navigate our communities. Since childhood, I have accompanied her and been drawn to the affordability and reliability of public transportation. As an adult, I still admire its benefits but am eager to see meaningful improvements. If given the chance, I am enthusiastic about continuing to assist the city in finding ways to make public transportation an essential part of every Petaluma resident's daily life.

**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:**

- Expansion of Bus Lines (The Last Mile), Their Frequency, and Integration with Low-Income Communities: If I am chosen for the Committee, one of my main priorities will be to advocate for the expansion of additional bus lines, particularly in Petaluma's west side, to better serve affordable housing communities and low-income residents. Petaluma's current bus lines cover large portions of the city but fail to reach specific areas where working families reside, like Parkwest Townhomes. While traditional buses may not be suitable for Petaluma's older, narrower streets, the city should explore providing shuttle services to connect residents with main line routes. Additionally, a common critique of our bus routes is their infrequency. Most buses only run once an hour, discouraging residents from waiting and leading them to walk to their destinations or not use the buses at all. For instance, my grandmother, who relies on public transportation in Marin County to travel to Petaluma, often faces the dilemma of waiting an hour for Route 24 or walking to our home if she misses the bus. Despite being able-bodied, walking along Lakeville to get to our house on Baywood Dr. places her at risk. I am determined to find solutions that prioritize the needs of seniors and low-income families who rely on bus services to commute to work.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Samantha Barclay-Saxon	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?) No</i>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	4 and a half years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Tree Advisory Committee	Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Stay at home mom	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Stay at home mom	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Bill Cover	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	12 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Tree Advisory Committee	Tree Advisory Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Foundry Wharf LLC	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Managing Partner	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

Tree Advisory Committee

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

Petaluma River Access Partners

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

I'm interested in city policy that continues to attract and retain residents and businesses to Petaluma. I'm skilled in finance and negotiations.

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

Pomona College, BA Economics, 1994 Stanford GSB, MS Management, 2003

**Special Awards of Recognition Received:**

Captain, All-Conference, Team MVP Mens Basketball Team

**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 returning committee member, my goal would be to increase the tree canopy in Petaluma by continuing to advise on the city's tree ordinance and general plan updates. I believe that trees enhance livability and add value to our community and that many of our streetscapes can be improved with more planting. I want to help update our tree ordinance and push for a sustainable model that will increase our tree canopy and improve our urban forest. I'm a strong advocate for our streetscapes and look forward to advocating for the environmental, aesthetic and economic importance of street trees.

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

No	
<b>Are you associated with any Organization/Employer that might be deemed a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed to this position?</b>	
Yes	
<b>If so, please state name of Organization/Employer:</b>	
Foundry Wharf, a commercial property in the Warehouse District.	
<b>City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?</b>	
Yes	
<b>How did you hear about this opening?</b>	
TAC	
<b>Applicant's Signature (or type name)</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Electronic signature</b>  Bill Cover	  2024-06-05

**Not qualified - has not lived in Petaluma for 1 year**

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<b>Name:</b>	
Charles Fowler	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<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>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	9 months
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate ONE additional choice.</b>
Tree Advisory Committee	Recreation, Music & Parks Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
No	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
City of Rohnert Park	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Irrigation Maintenance Technician	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Taryn Obaid	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	17 years (since 2007)
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Tree Advisory Committee	Planning Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Self	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Environmental Health Consultant	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

-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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Darren Racusen	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	3 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Tree Advisory Committee	Recreation, Music & Parks Commission
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Celium Enterprises Inc	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
President	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

City of Petaluma Planning Commission June 2022 - June 2026 City of Petaluma Tree Advisory Committee June 2022 - June 2024

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

EcoAgric Uganda US: Board of Directors since 2021 Petaluma Chamber of Commerce: Member since 2024

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

Creator of one of the top "nature" related podcast programs in the United States called "Mushroom Hour" (that now broadcasts on KPCA!). The podcast consists of 177+ interviews with scientists, amateur naturalists, entrepreneurs and artists who all work in fields of forestry, mycology and microbiology. Through this experience I've formed a wide-ranging perspective on life sciences and I've engaged in extensive research into forest ecology and soil science. Aside from spreading mycophilia on the radio waves, I am an avid hiker and wild food forager. I've also served diligently for the past 2 years on the Tree Advisory Committee and just this past April was the driving force behind Petaluma's "Tree Fest" Arbor Day celebration.

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

University of Vermont – Bachelors of Science in Business Administration University of San Francisco – Continuing Education Degree in Digital Marketing

**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 am passionate about urban forestry and the innumerable benefits trees can offer in our urban environment. Over the past 2 years of serving on the Tree Advisory Committee, I have developed a solid understanding about the past, present and future of Petaluma's tree-related policies. I am eagerly awaiting the following initiatives/projects on the horizon: 1. New Tree Protection Ordinance - I want to continue working with Planning staff and consulting arborist Ben Anderson to craft an ordinance that helps us reach our goals (canopy coverage, native plantings, etc) while not being too onerous on residents. 2. Urban Forestry Master Plan: Looking beyond the TPO, I am excited to engage in the heavy lift that is the Urban Forestry Master Plan (UFMP). I want to be part of the team that will create a robust policy document that will assess existing urban forestry conditions, set goals for the future of Petaluma's urban forest (with relevant policies and actions) and develop supporting reference materials for city staff and private property owners to better maintain their trees. Our Communications & Outreach Adhoc has been able to meet with other cities who have completed their own UFMPs and feel like we can pull the best policies from those to help inform staff's ongoing process. 3. General Plan/IZO/Municode: As opportunities emerge during the GP 2045 process and eventual zoning code updates, I want to play a part in harmonizing our tree policy goals described in the UFMP with the General Plan, IZO (assuming the ongoing TPO will flow through to whatever the new zoning code is) and MuniCode. It may be that we update those other documents first and then feed them into the UFMP. It's a bit of a chicken and the egg scenario, but with my engagement in all aspects of these processes on TAC and Planning, I want to help make these difference "branches" of city tree policy come together in a cohesive, actionable framework 4. Tree Fest: I look forward to growing the Petaluma Tree Fest after a successful inaugural event on April 28, 2024. I poured my heart into the event along with other TAC Arbor Day Adhoc Committee members and it really paid off. Community members came out to spread 100+ cubic yards of mulch to aid an old-growth oak tree, families got to participate in a collaborative mural project that became this beautiful forested landscape we hope to hang in Luchessi, and community groups like ReLeaf and Rebuilding Together came out to share their good works. I am hoping next year will be even better as we find another site with trees in need!

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

Being engaged with City of Petaluma CCBs has meant a lot to me as I've made Petaluma my new home. I am surprised at how much being involved in local government demands from us volunteers, but I am more surprised at how much of myself I am willing to give. If re-appointed to the Tree Advisory Committee, I can promise a continued commitment to service at my highest capacity as we help guide Petaluma towards a verdant and resilient future.

**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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opening?**

I was notified by Katharine Defanti that my term expired so I am reapplying!

**Applicant's Signature (or type name)**

**Date**

**Electronic signature**

Darren Racusen

2024-06-03

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<b>Name:</b>	
David Seter	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	Since 2005: 19 years.
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Tree Advisory Committee	
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Retired	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Retired Civil / Environmental Engineer	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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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<b>Name:</b>	
Tawnya Stansell	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]  <i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	17 years
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Tree Advisory Committee	Public Art Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	No
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
Recently retired Child Welfare Worker	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Child Welfare Social Worker/Investigator	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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

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<b>Name:</b>	
Eric Vazquez-Izaguirre	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Phone:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-Mail:</b> [REDACTED]
<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>No</b>	<i>(If appointed, do you want this to be available to the public?)</i> <b>Yes</b>
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	<b>If so, for how long?</b>
Yes	25 Years, since birth
<b>Are you applying for a Youth Position?</b>	<b>If yes, what grade are you in?</b>
No	N/A
<b>Board, Commission, or Committee, of Interest:</b> <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>	<b>If not appointed to your first choice, are you willing to serve on another City Board, Commission, or Committee? Please indicate <i>ONE</i> additional choice.</b>
Tree Advisory Committee	Measure U Oversight Committee
<b>Have you attended a meeting of this or other City bodies?</b>	<b>Have you served on or applied for this or other City bodies previously?</b>
Yes	Yes
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
EAH Housing Inc.	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
Education, Advocacy, and Government Affairs Associate	
<b>Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served, Position/Office Held and Dates:</b>	

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

**City policy directs all appointed advisory body members not to vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

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