



TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
SUBMITTED BY: Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Interviews of Candidates for the Parks and Recreation Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Conduct candidate interviews for the Parks and Recreation Commission; and
- B. Select one nominee for the Parks and Recreation Commission Mayoral Appointment.

BACKGROUND:

The Parks and Recreation Commission is authorized by Goleta Code Section 2.12.020. The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall be to advise the City Council on all issues related to public parks, open spaces, beaches, and indoor and outdoor recreational facilities and opportunities in Goleta. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall be composed of seven members. One member shall be a youth member. The youth member shall be at least 15 years old and not more than 18 years old at the time of appointment. The youth commissioner serves up to a two-year term.

On January 27, 2025, the City Council conducted interviews and nominated Breanne Bonilla to fill the vacancy left by Diana Replogle-Purinton, whose term expired February 2025. The Mayoral Ratification of Breanne Bonilla's term was approved on February 4, 2025. On February 17, 2025, Breanne Bonilla resigned from the Parks and Recreation Commission.

DISCUSSION:

Appointments to the Parks and Recreation Commission follow the normal appointment process under GMC Section 2.15.040 (B). At the conclusion of all interviews, each Councilmember shall announce the Councilmember's preferred candidate(s) for the interviewed position. The City Clerk shall compile a list of candidates for each vacancy based on the Councilmembers' selections. The Mayor may then appoint from among the recommended candidates.

Due to the vacancy left by the resignation on the Parks and Recreation Commission the City Clerk's office published requests for candidate applications on the City website, the Monarch Press, Channel 19, the local adjudicated newspaper, GovDelivery Bulletins, social media sites, and generated press releases. Recruitment opened on February 25, 2025, and closed on March 18, 2025.

The Clerk's office received 14 applications to fill the vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Commission

There is one vacancy for the Parks and Recreation Commission for a four-year term. Staff has confirmed the following interview times for the Parks and Recreation Commission Applicants:

Scheduled Time	Candidate
5:35 p.m.	Leigh Anne Riedman
5:45 p.m.	Richard Edgehill
5:55 p.m.	Michael McDevitt
6:05 p.m.	Richard Block
6:15 p.m.	Arielle Goodson
6:25 p.m.	Brittney Gamble
6:35 p.m.	David Barash
6:45 p.m.	Harry Fishbein
6:55 p.m.	Michelle Stivers
7:05 p.m.	Marva Seifert
7:15 p.m.	Brian Naughton
7:25 p.m.	Micah Brachman

This agenda item allows the City Council the opportunity to conduct interviews and recommend one nominee for the Parks and Recreation Commission mayoral appointment. Ratification of the Mayor's appointment will come before the City Council after completion of the interviews for the Public Tree Advisory Commission.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

There is no direct fiscal impact related to this recommendation.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council is under no obligation to make an appointment at this time. Taking no action would mean that existing Commissioners would continue to attend meetings until a new appointment is made, however there would remain a vacant position on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

APPROVED BY: Robert Nisbet, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Leigh Anne Riedman Application
2. Richard Edgehill Application
3. Michael McDevitt Application
4. Richard Block Application
5. Arielle Goodson Application
6. Brittney Gamble Application
7. David Barash Application
8. Harry Fishbein Application
9. Michelle Stivers Application
10. Marva Seifert Application
11. Brian Naughton Application
12. Micah Brachman Application

ATTACHMENT 1:

Leigh Anne Riedman Application

Profile

Leigh Anne _____ S _____ Riedman _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta _____
City

CA _____
State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

8

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

None

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I care about trees, parks and green spaces in Goleta and ensuring we have a green and enjoyable city. Additionally, I treasure our libraries and want to protect them and help plan for their future.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

I am an avid gardener and I have an academic interest in botany with my research. I also appreciate the importance of green spaces to the health and welfare of citizens and I want to be involved in maintaining and developing Goleta's beauty. I often use the community and the UC library system and I understand the importance of libraries, education and a community hub in a society. I have been raising four children here in Goleta and the Goleta Valley library has been an essential part of our daily lives.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

I hope to serve and learn and be of use as I work to maintain Goleta's natural beauty and robust library system. Goleta is a vibrant and growing city and I feel proud to be a part of it.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.

For many years my family and I have enjoyed visiting the parks and recreational activities around Goleta. My only relevant experience is as a citizen.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

None relevant to these boards, only those relevant to my research.

Question applies to Public Tree Advisory Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in urban forestry or landscaping.

I have many years as an avid gardener and I have a botanic interest related to my research. I appreciate the importance of trees in our urban environment to the physical and mental health of citizens. As our neighborhoods age, the trees age with them and many, in my neighborhood for example, are reaching end-of-life. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the discussions regarding their replacement and the planting of additional trees in areas of town that lack the benefits of an urban canopy.

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

Not much to be honest- all very small scale. Most recently, I have participated as a part of the Kellogg 6th grade class fundraising committee by selling ice cream at the school each Friday. I have also led bake sales for Kellogg Elementary and for Goleta Valley Junior High and have joined beach clean-up days. I have volunteered for several years now as a scorekeeper for Dos Pueblos Little League. As my children are getting older, I am hoping to volunteer on a larger scale as well as with their schools. I recently completed the Goleta LEAD program and it has increased my desire to become more active in my community and city.

Question applies to Public Tree Advisory Commission

Are you an employee or officer of the City of Goleta?

no

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

Goleta LEAD

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

Yes No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

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Leigh Anne Riedman

Department of Earth Science & Earth Research Institute
University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

- Positions**
- 2023– Assistant Researcher, Step III, Earth Research Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2022–2024 Associate, Strategic Research Initiatives, Science and Engineering, Office of Research, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2020–2023 Postdoctoral Researcher, Simons and Moore Foundations Project on the Origin of the Eukaryotic Cell
- 2018–2020 Lecturer, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2015–2017 NASA Astrobiology Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Harvard University
- 2007–2014 Graduate Researcher and Graduate Teaching Assistant, UCSB
- 2007 Lecturer, Physical Geology, California State University, Long Beach
- 2005 Lecturer, General Geology, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Education

- 2014 Ph.D., Geological Sciences, with emphasis in paleontology, University of California, Santa Barbara, Dissertation: Studies in Neoproterozoic Paleontology
- 2004 M.S., Geology, with emphasis in paleontology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2000 B.S., Geology, minor in Mathematics, Louisiana Tech University

Publications

- In press* Porter, S. M., Riedman, L. A., Woltz, C. M., Gold, D. A., Kellogg, J. B. Early Eukaryote Diversity: A Review and A Reinterpretation. *Paleobiology*.
- 2024 Tang, Q., Zheng, W., Zhang, S., Fan, J., **Riedman, L. A.**, Hou, X., Muscente, A. D., Bykova, N., Sadler, P. M., Wang, X., Zhang, F., Yuan, X., Zhou, C., Wan, B., Pang, K., Ouyang, Q., Mackenzie, R., Zhao, G., Shen, S., Xiao, S. Quantifying the global biodiversity of Proterozoic eukaryotes. *Science*.
<https://doi.org/10.1126/science.adm9137>
- 2023 **Riedman, L. A.**, Porter, S. M., Lechte, M. A., dos Santos, A., Halverson, G. P. Late Paleoproterozoic fossils of the Limbunya Group, Birrindudu Basin, Northern Australia. *Papers in Palaeontology*. e1538. [doi: 10.1002/spp2.1538](https://doi.org/10.1002/spp2.1538)
- 2023 Porter, S. M. and **Riedman, L. A.** Frameworks for interpreting the early fossil record of eukaryotes. *Annual Reviews of Microbiology*. 77: 173–191.
<https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-micro-032421-113254>

- 2021 **Riedman, L. A.**, Porter, S. M., Czaja, A. D. Phosphatic scales in vase-shaped microfossil assemblages from Death Valley, Grand Canyon, Tasmania and Svalbard. *Geobiology*. 19: 364–375. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gbi.12439>
- 2021 Woltz, C. R., Porter, S. M., Agić, H., Dehler, C. M., Junium, C. K., **Riedman, L. A.**, Hodgskiss, M. S. W., Wörndle, S., Halverson, G. P. Total organic carbon and the preservation of organic-walled microfossils in Precambrian shale. *Geology*. 49: 556–560. <https://doi.org/10.1130/G48116.1>
- 2020 Gomes, M., **Riedman, L. A.**, O'Reilly, S. S., Lingappa, U., Metcalfe, K., Fike, D., Grotzinger, J. P., Fischer, W. W. and Knoll, A. H., Taphonomy of Biosignatures in Microbial Mats on Little Ambergris Cay, Turks and Caicos Islands, *Frontiers in Earth Science*. 8:576712. <https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2020.576712>
- 2019 Porter, S. M., **Riedman, L. A.**, Evolution- Ancient fossilized amoebae find their home in the tree, *Current Biology*. 20: R212–R215. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2019.02.003>
- 2018 **Riedman, L. A.**, Sadler, P. M., Global species richness record and biostratigraphic potential of early to middle Neoproterozoic eukaryote fossils. *Precambrian Research*. 319: 6–18. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.precamres.2017.10.008>
- 2018 **Riedman, L. A.**, Porter, S. M. and Calver, C., Vase-shaped microfossil biostratigraphy with new data from Tasmania, Svalbard, Greenland, Sweden and the Yukon. *Precambrian Research*. 319: 19-36. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.precamres.2017.09.019>
- 2018 Cohen, P. A., **Riedman, L. A.**, It's a protist-eat-protist world: recalcitrance, predation, and evolution in the Tonian-Cryogenian oceans, *Emerging Topics in Life Sciences*. 2: 173–180. ETL20170145; <https://doi.org/10.1042/ETLS20170145>
- 2018 Porter, S. M., Agić, H., **Riedman, L. A.**, Anoxic ecosystems and early eukaryotes, *Emerging Topics in Life Sciences*. 2: 299–309. ETL20170162; <https://doi.org/10.1042/ETLS20170162>
- 2018 Muscente, A. D., Czaja, A., **Riedman, L. A.**, Colleary, C., Organic Matter in Fossils in Encyclopedia of Earth Sciences Series, *Encyclopedia of Geochemistry*, W. M. White (ed.). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-39193-9_185-1
- 2016 **Riedman, L. A.**, Porter, S. M., Organic-walled microfossils of the mid-Neoproterozoic Alinya Formation, Officer Basin, Australia. *Journal of Paleontology*. v. 90, pp. 854–887. <https://doi.org/10.1017/jpa.2016.49>
- 2016 Porter, S. M., **Riedman, L. A.**, Systematics of organic-walled microfossils from the ~780–740 Ma Chuar Group, Grand Canyon, Arizona. *Journal of Paleontology*. v. 90, pp. 815–853. <https://doi.org/10.1017/jpa.2016.57>
- 2015 **Riedman, L. A.**, Life during Snowball Earth. AccessScience, McGraw-Hill Education. doi: 10.1036/1097-8542.YB150676.
- 2014 **Riedman, L. A.**, Porter, S. M., Halverson, G. P., Hurtgen, M. T., Junium, C. K., Organic-walled microfossil assemblages from glacial and interglacial Neoproterozoic units of Australia and Svalbard. *Geology* v. 42, pp. 1011–1014. <https://doi.org/10.1130/G35901.1>

- 2011 Yin, C., Liu, P., Awramik, S. M., Chen, S., Tang, F., Gao, L., Wang, Z., **Riedman, L. A.** Acanthomorphic Biostratigraphic Succession of the Ediacaran Doushantuo Formation in the East Yangtze Gorges, South China. *Acta Geologica Sinica*. 85:283-295. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1755-6724.2011.00398.x>

Technical Reports

- 2024 **Riedman, L. A.** and Lechte, M. Paleontological and Geochemical report for Paleoproterozoic and Mesoproterozoic units of the Birrindudu and McArthur Basins, NT. Northern Territory Geological Survey Drill Core Sampling Report CSR0536. <https://geoscience.nt.gov.au/gemis/ntgsjspui/handle/1/92841>

Media and Press Coverage

- 2024 Coverage of Riedman et al., 2023: [Our oldest microbial ancestors were way ahead of their time](#). *Ars Technica*. 2/2/2024.
- 2024 Coverage of Riedman et al., 2023: [Even the oldest eukaryote fossils show dazzling diversity and complexity](#). *UCSB Current*. 1/11/2024.
- 2024 Press interview for opinion: [Microbes that gave rise to all plants and animals became multicellular 1.6 billion years ago, tiny fossils reveal](#). *Science*. 1/24/2024

Courses Taught

As lecturer

Physical Geology (California State University, Dominguez Hills; California State University, Long Beach)
Paleobiology of Dinosaurs (UCSB)
Principles of Historical Geology (UCSB)

As Teaching Assistant

Early Life on Earth (UCSB)
Principles of Paleontology (UCSB)
Invertebrate Paleobiology (UCSB)
Dinosaurs (UCSB)

Professional Activities

Recent Presentations (2015-present)

- 2023 Speaker, Palaeontological Annual Meeting, University of Cambridge, UK. **Riedman, L.A.**, Porter, S. M., Lechte, M. A., Dos Santos, A., Halverson, G. P. "Organic-walled Microfossils of the late Paleoproterozoic Limbunya Group and implications for early eukaryotic evolution"
- 2021 Invited Speaker, GSA Annual meeting, **Riedman, L. A.**, Lechte, M, Porter, S. M., Halverson, G., "Organic-walled microfossils of the Paleoproterozoic and Mesoproterozoic McArthur and Birrindudu basins, Northern Territory, Australia"
- 2020 Invited Speaker, Center for the Origin, Dynamics and Evolution of Planets (CODEP)/IGPP Seminar Series
- 2018 Geological Society of America, Annual Meeting, **Riedman, L. A.**, Porter, S. M., Czaja, A., "Globally widespread apatitic scale microfossils of the mid-Tonian"

- 2017 Geological Society of America, Annual Meeting, **Riedman, L. A.** and Sadler, P. M., “Global species richness record of early to middle Neoproterozoic eukaryote fossils”
- 2017 International Meeting of Sedimentology, **Riedman, L. A.** and Sadler, P. M., “Global species richness record of early to middle Neoproterozoic eukaryote fossils”
- 2016 Geological Society of America, Annual Meeting, **Riedman, L. A.** and Porter, S. M., “Vase-shaped microfossils of the Togari Group, Tasmania and implications for Biostratigraphic Subdivision of the Tonian Period”
- 2016 8th International Symposium on Testate Amoebae, São Paulo, Brazil, **Riedman, L. A.**, “Vase shaped microfossils of Neoproterozoic (~750 MA) Tasmania and their global fossil record”
- 2015 Geological Society of America, Annual Meeting, **Riedman, L. A.** and Sadler, P., “Global species richness record and biostratigraphic potential of early to middle Neoproterozoic eukaryotes fossils”
- 2015 Second International Congress on Stratigraphy, STRATI2015- **Riedman, L. A.** and Sadler, P., “Global species richness record and biostratigraphic potential of early to middle Neoproterozoic eukaryotes fossils”

Service Activities within Academic community (2014-present)

- 2024 Funding Review Panelist and Executive Secretary, NASA Exobiology Program
- 2018 Organizer, GSA Annual Meeting topical session: “Earth and Life Co-evolution in the Early to Middle Neoproterozoic (1000 to ca. 635 Ma)”
- 2017–present Reviewer, NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship Program, National Geographic Society Grants, American Philosophical Society Lewis and Clark Grant
- 2016, 2024 Judge, Geobiology and Geomicrobiology Division Student Awards, GSA Annual Meeting
- 2016 Organizer, Northeastern Geobiology Symposium, Harvard University
- 2014 Organizer, GSA Annual Meeting technical session: “The Tonian-Cryogenian World”
- Since 2015- Peer Reviewer: *Journal of Paleontology*, *Precambrian Research*, *Palaeontology*, *Geology*, *European Journal of Protistology*, *Emerging Topics in Life Sciences*, *Geobiology*, *Gondwana Research*, *Palaeoworld*, *Nature*, *Science Advances*, *Palaeogeography*, *Palaeoclimatology*, *Palaeoecology*, *Journal of the Geological Society*

Community Service and Mentoring

- 2023-present PhD committee member (Wentao Zheng)
- 2022-present Science outreach, Kellogg Elementary, Goleta, CA
- 2018 Primary mentor of undergraduate researcher, EUREKA program of Center for Science and Engineering Partnerships
- 2017 Interviewed by Palaeocast, paleontological podcast, Episode 84: Neoproterozoic Acritarchs <http://www.palaeocast.com/category/precambrian/>
- 2017 Science Skype outreach with Live Oak High School, Denham Springs, Louisiana

2015–2017 Outreach paleontology and science presentations, Oxford Street Daycare Cooperative, Cambridge, MA

2014–2015, Weekly Kindergarten classroom volunteer, outreach paleontology, science

2010–2011 presentations, Mountain View Elementary, Goleta, CA

Professional Awards and Recognition (2015-present)

2020 Simons and Moore Foundations Project on the Origin of the Eukaryotic Cell

2019 Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research in Astrobiology

2019 Palaeontological Association Research Grant

2018 Paleontological Society and Cushman Foundation A.J. Boucot Research Grant

2016 Young Testate Amoebae Researcher Award, International Society for Protistologists

2015 NASA Astrobiology Postdoctoral Fellowship: proposal, “Resolving early eukaryotic evolution with ultrastructure of Neoproterozoic microfossils”

Professional Affiliations

- ICS Cryogenian Subcommittee (Voting Member)
- Paleontological Society
- Palaeontological Association
- Geological Society of America
- International Association of Sedimentologists
- International Society for Evolutionary Protistology

ATTACHMENT 2:

Richard Edgehill Application

Profile

Richard _____ Edgehill _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta _____
City

CA _____
State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

20

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

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Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

I am on the Board of Directors at Encina Royale, 250 Moreton Bay Ln, Goleta.

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I am interested in enhancing the well being of the City of Goleta. I am a retired PhD chemical engineer with a strong interest in environmental sustainability. restoration, preservation, and new development of parks and open spaces.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

I have MS and PhD degrees from U.C. Berkeley and Cornell in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering with peer reviewed publications in biological and physico- chemical treatment of land (soil) and water contamination. My previous work focused on pesticide contamination but I am also extremely interested in plastic recycling and remediation of micro-plastic pollution.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

My goal is to apply my expertise in contributing to decision-making efforts regarding current and future use of parks and open spaces.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.

I am an active sports enthusiast beginning in my youth at Goleta Boys Club, Goleta Valley Jr HS, and Dos Pueblos HS and enjoy visiting parks in Goleta especially Goleta Beach, Stow Park, Los Caneros. I have participated in community running activities.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

I worked for the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (Permit Services) in Bakersfield for over 22 years. I am a LEAD Goleta graduate.

Upload a Resume

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How did you hear about the position?

LEAD Goleta

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Yes No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

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Curricula Vitae

Name: Dr. Richard Edgehill

Address:

Phone:

University Degrees:

Memberships: B.S. Chemistry, Chemical Engineering
(University of California, Berkeley, 1975)
M.S. Chemical Engineering (Cornell, 1980)
Ph.D Chemical Engineering (Cornell, 1982)

Previous Positions: American Chemical Society
American Institute of Chemical Engineers
Air Quality Engineer, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District,
Bakersfield, CA, USA , 1998-2021

Senior Research Fellow/Honorary Associate, Division of Environmental
Engineering, University of New England, Armidale, NSW, Australia,
1996-1997

Senior Lecturer, Department of Chemical Engineering, The University of
Queensland, Australia, 1991-1995

Air Quality Engineer, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control
District, Santa Barbara, CA, USA, 1988-1989

Consulting, Southern CA, USA, 1985-1988

Assistant Professor, Environmental Engineering, University of Southern
California, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 1983-1984

Refinery Engineer, Chevron USA, Honolulu, HI, USA, 1977

Process Engineer, Union Oil Co. of California, Rodeo, CA, USA, 1975-
1976

Visiting University Appointments:

Lecturer, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, USA, 1990

Lecturer, Chemical Engineering Department, California State University, Long Beach, CA, USA, 1985

Lecturer, Chemical Engineering Department, University of California Santa Barbara, CA, USA, 1983

Postdoctoral Fellow, Agronomy Department, Pennsylvania State University University Park, PA, USA, 1982

University Subjects Taught:

Thermodynamics
Biochemical Engineering
Fluid Mechanics
Separation Processes
Chemical Engineering Laboratory
Environmental Engineering Laboratory
Microbiology for Engineers
Engineering Aspects of Environmental Quality Control
Mass Transfer Operations
Principles of Waste Management
Hazardous Waste Management and Site Remediation
Environmental Monitoring (with Statistics)

Publications:

Edgehill, R.U. and R.K. Finn, 1982. Isolation, Characterization, and Growth Kinetics of Pentachlorophenol-Metabolizing Bacteria. *Eur. J. Appl. Micro. Biotechnol.* 16:179-184.

Edgehill, R.U. and R.K. Finn, 1983. Microbial Treatment of Soil to Remove Pentachlorophenol. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* 45: 1122 - 1125.

Edgehill, R.U. and R.K. Finn, 1983. Activated Sludge Treatment of Synthetic Wastewater Containing Pentachlorophenol. *Biotechnol. Bioeng.* 25: 2165-2176.

Leonowicz, A., Edgehill, R.U. and J.M. Bollag, 1984. The Effect of pH on the Transformation of Syringic and Vanillic Acids by the Laccase of Rhizoctonia praticola and Trametes versicolor. *Arch. Microbiol.* 137: 89-96.

Edgehill, R.U., Kelly B.C., and S.H. Rhodes, 1991. Bioremediation of Contaminated Sites. *Chem.Eng.Aust.* 16: 8-10.

Edgehill, R.U., 1992. Factors Influencing the Success of Bioremediation. Aust. Biotechnol. 2: 297-301.

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ATTACHMENT 3:

Michael McDevitt Application

Profile

michael _____ p _____ mcdevitt _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name
Initial

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta _____
City

CA _____
State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

12

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

see attached resume

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

My life time experiences can be a great benefit to my community. I am excited and passionate to improve the amazing community of Goleta. My forever home

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

I currently work at Saint Mark's Church. Working every day in my community is a fulfilling life experience. I want to share my passion and love for Goleta by serving. I love Goleta

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

My goal is for Goleta to continue to grow and be the welcoming community for all people from all walks of life. I love Goleta

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.

I am a retired professional referee and many years of experience. Additionally, i have vast and very diverse business back ground. i also served Santa Barbara as a Police officer

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

Yes, see attached resume

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

Currently work at Saint Mark's Church. Former Law Enforcement Officer.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

website

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

Yes No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

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MIKE McDEVITT

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mike is a seasoned management professional versed in all aspects of operations management, from scheduling and finance to production and marketing. Possesses exceptional communication, organizational and presentation capabilities.

Additionally, I am a talented professional effective at multitasking and reaching business targets. Building loyalty and long-term relationships with clients is a hallmark to my success.

SKILLS

Customer relations specialist/ Superb time management skills/ Results-oriented and Detail-oriented/ Natural leader/ Sales background and Logistics management/ Contract negotiation/ Vast knowledge of Professional and International Ice hockey, along with numerous sports.

WORK HISTORY

Officiating Director, 2015 to present

Ice in Paradise, Goleta, CA

Recruit, train, and manage hockey officials for adult recreational leagues. Responsible for all aspects of officiating , league safety and discipline. I also referee 4 to 6 games a week.

Law Enforcement Officer, Parking Enforcement Police Officer, 07/2011 to 04/2021

Santa Barbara Police Department, Santa Barbara, CA

Maintained regular patrols and responded to calls for service. Patrolled specific areas within geographic districts of the city, such as a business district section or residential neighborhood. Responding to radio dispatches or citizens' requests for police services, providing traffic control, and attending community meetings or events. Provide first aid and drive vehicles under hazardous and emergency conditions. Trained Police Cadets and may receive additional Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)-certified training.

Operations Manager, 05/2009 to 06/2011

American Expediting Company– Los Angeles, CA

Initiated company expansion to the West coast. Opened Los Angeles as a start-up business. Managed a 10,000 square foot office space employing 3 office/warehouse workers.

Managed 25 Truck, van drivers & vehicle fleet. Directed the work of 35 independent contractors. Established project control procedures such as driver schedules & specific routed work for all work with CH Robinson. Established and maintained dozens of vendor partnerships with various regional & national carriers. Added millions in additional revenue by launching Iron Mountain as a cornerstone account for the Los Angeles office.. Completed performance reviews each quarter, offering praise and recommendations for improvement to all office staff, drivers & contractors. Compiled and drafted delivery on-time reports, LAX office margin reports, driver payroll weekly

President and Owner, 12/1994 to 05/2012

One Hour Messengers– Philadelphia, PA

Exceeded annual sales target by 5-25%. Managed company budget with annual gross sales of over \$5 million dollars. Closed an average of 10 sales calls each week

Promptly resolved all customer requests, questions and complaints. Hired 25 sales representatives over a 10 year period from 2004-2014. Increased Philadelphia market share by 50% within the 2008 fiscal year. Developed a comprehensive training program for new sales associates. Developed quarterly and annual sales department budgets.

Trained all incoming sales team members. Managed an operational staff of 10 full time employees, 50 as needed employees and 70 individual contractors.

Supervisor of Officials, 09/2008 to 2015

ECHL- Professional AA Hockey League – Princeton, NJ

Supervise professional on-ice game officials. Referee's & Linesman.

Perform a comprehensive game evaluation of officials. Both pregame & post-game in person. Give each official a written report of their individual performance. Submit a written report to the league office providing a report of officials to progress development & growth. Reports are also used to rate officials for postseason & championship assignments. Effectively communicated with a diverse group of athletes, coaches and game officials. Provided Officiating coaching at ECHL Training camp while developing and mentoring elite athletes.

EDUCATION

Attended Freshman Year

United States Military Academy- West Point, NY

Bachelor of Arts: Accounting

Pierce College - Philadelphia, PA

High School Diploma:

North Catholic High School - Philadelphia, PA

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Saved American Expediting approximately \$1 million by negotiating a favorable lease for warehouse space.Reduced operational expenses by 10% by streamlining branch operations through expanding IndependentContractors involvement

Promoted to Sales Manager after 5 successful years in the sales with One Hour Messengers

Created a comprehensive training program for all sales team members.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Officiated ice hockey at Professional level for 18 years:

National Hockey League (NHL)- Officiated 12 games between seasons 2001 & 2010

American Hockey League (AHL)- Officiated 17 seasons, over 800 games. 1998- 2010

East Coast Hockey league (ECHL)- Officiated 18 seasons, over 900 games. 1997-2010

Asia Hockey League- Officiated in Japan, South Korea & China. 4 seasons 2004-2008

HONORS & AWARDS

World Championship Official U-18(IIHF) - Villach, Austria 2002

World University Games Official- Tarvisio, Italy- 2004

World Championship Official U-20 (IIHF)- Mexico City, Mexico-2007

AHL Calder Cup Championship Official- 2001

ECHL Kelly Cup Championship Official-2003

USA Hockey Milt Kaufman Award-2002

North Catholic High School Hall of Fame- 2011

Pennsylvania High School Hockey Hall of Fame-2023

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

USA Hockey Referee Seminar Instructor - 1998 to present

Referee Mentor for youth hockey, Ice in Paradise, 2015 to present

Learn to play hockey instructor. Face Off Circle ice rink, Warminster, PA-1989 to 2000

Power skating Instructor. Numerous rinks in Phila. area 1995-2012

Family Promise Homeless shelter, Burbank, CA. Volunteer. Oct. 2011 to May 2012

ATTACHMENT 4:

Richard Block Application

Profile

Richard Block
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

GOLETA

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

22

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

NA

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

NA

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

Served on numerous boards and councils: California Association of Museums (CAM); California Association of Zoos & Aquariums (CAZA); Visit Santa Barbara; Santa Barbara Region Chamber of Commerce; Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA); Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council.

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

NA

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I am an active user of Goleta's parks and open space as a bird watcher and wildlife photographer. I am extremely grateful that these outdoor resources and opportunities exist and am concerned about their care and treatment by the public looking to the future. The significant increase in housing in areas surrounding such resources as Lake Los Carneros could create increased demand and related stress on these valuable natural assets.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

I have over 30 years of experience working in and managing public resources, primarily accredited zoos (Kansas City, Atlanta, Indianapolis, and Santa Barbara). MY BS and MS in degrees are in relevant fields: environmental studies and resource management.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

I would like to ensure the protection of these public resources, promote their appropriate and sustainable use, and expand and enhance their viability.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.

I am an active user of outdoor areas at the Goleta Slough, Elwood Mesa, and Lake Los Carneros. My bird lists, nature sightings, and photographs are posted on eBird and iNaturalist.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

Not sure how relevant: Professional Fellow- Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA); professional member- Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP); and member- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

Volunteered on beach clean-ups over the years.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

Email from City of Goleta

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

Yes No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

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Richard Block

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Santa Barbara Zoological Gardens (July 1998 to January 2025- *President Emeritus*)

President and CEO Responsible for overall direction of the Zoo, including planning, fund-raising and community out-reach. Work with staff teams to meet Zoo objectives and work with Foundation's Board of Directors. Launched unique partnership with California State University-Channel Islands (4/14/2023).

- Helped raise over \$25 million for capital projects
- Directed planning for *Cats of Africa, Elephant Walk, California Trails, & Discovery Pavilion*

Indianapolis Zoo (March 1995 to July 1998)

Vice President for Scientific & Program Development. Responsible for all educational activities related to the collection and formal programming. Tracked and coordinated activities related to research using the animal and plant collections. Co-hosted local Emmy Award-winning weekly television program, **At the Zoo**, produced by WRTV6 Indianapolis (ABC affiliate).

World Wildlife Fund (July 1993 to February 1995; Washington, DC)

Senior Fellow. Worked directly with WWF's programs in membership, marketing and licensing, major donors, corporate relations, telemarketing, public affairs, and TRAFFIC to promote the aims and philosophy of the organization. Partnered with M&M Mars, Evian, Microsoft, McDonald's, KQED, and HBO.

The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund (October 1992 to June 1993; Denver, CO)

Executive Director. Directed the programs and activities of the organization. Responsible for personnel, fund-raising, publicity, coordination of field programs, and operation of small office.

World Wildlife Fund (March 1987 to September 1992; Washington, DC)

Director of Public Programs. Served as zoo and aquarium liaison and coordinated programs with zoos, aquariums, and their support organizations. Managed **Future in the Wild** and launched several innovative education programs: **Vanishing Rain Forests** (in collaboration with the Smithsonian; funded by Chevron) and **Windows on the Wild** (funded by Kodak)..

Zoo Atlanta (June 1986 to February 1987; Atlanta, GA)

Curator of Education. Responsible for directing and developing the Zoo's zoomobile, tours, interpretive presentations, graphics, and curriculum packages.

Kansas City Zoo (June 1985 to May 1986; Kansas City, MO)

Curator, Public Relations and Development. Responsible for the Zoo's public relations program, coordinating special events and developing support for the Zoo.

School of Natural Resources & Environment at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

Associate Director, Integrative Studies Center/Lecturer. (June, 1979 to May, 1985)

Editor, School of Natural Resources News. Produced alumni magazine. (1984-85)

Editor/Founder, Endangered Species Update. (1984-85)

Lecturer, University of Michigan Extension Service (1978-1980).

Bechtel Power Corporation- Ann Arbor Power Division (Part-time 1976/77; July 1978 to May 1979)

NUS Corporation- Ecological Sciences Division (March 1974 to September 1976; Pittsburgh, PA)

EDUCATION

Master of Science (1978) **University of Michigan** School of Natural Resources & Environment
Ann Arbor, MI
Degree in "Natural Resources" (Emphasized communications and resource management.)

Bachelor of Science (1973) **Principia College**
Elsah, IL
Degree in "Environmental Studies"

CONTRIBUTOR/PARTICIPANT

- Board Member, AZA Board of Directors (2020-2023)
- Council Member, *Sanctuary Advisory Council*, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (2012-2019).
- Participant, *Eastside/Waterfront Regional Action Plan* on Homelessness, SBACT (2019- present).
- Council Member, Business Leaders Council, *SB Region Chamber of Commerce* (2006-2019).
- Board Member (2013 – 2020), Chair (2018), *SB Region Chamber of Commerce*.
- Advisor, *Executive Directors' Roundtable*- Hutton Parker Foundation (2012-2019).
- Board Member/Secretary, *Visit Santa Barbara* (2008-2011).
- Chair/Co-Chair, AZA Government Affairs Committee (2007-2010 and 2018-2023).
- Chair and Vice Chair, AZA Ethics Board (2007-2009).
- Board Member/President, *California Association of Museums* (2003-2006).
- Board Member/Vice Chair/Chair, *California Association of Zoos & Aquariums* (2003-2023).
- Member AZA Wildlife Conservation & Management Committee (2002-2004).
- Member AZA "Roadside Zoo Task Force" (2000-2003).
- IMLS Reviewer for General Operating Support Grants (1997, 1998, 2000, and 2001).
- NSF Panelist, Recognition Awards for Integration of Research in Education (1996).
- Education Team Member, *Indiana Biodiversity Steering Committee* (1996-98).
- Advisor to WWF's *Windows on the Wild*/guest speaker (1995-2006).
- WWF Producer for KQED's *Web of Life: Exploring Biodiversity (An Educator's Guide)* *Environmental Media Association Award* winner (1995).
- Guest presentation on ZCI Publishing's CD-ROM, *Beacham's International Threatened, Endangered, and Extinct Species* (1995).
- Indianapolis Zoo host for weekly *Emmy Award*-winning series, *At the Zoo* (WRTV-ABC affiliate) 1995-1998.
- WWF producer on *Emmy* and *Environmental Media Association Award*-winning HBO/WWF family special production *Going, Going, Almost Gone*; a general audience program on endangered species (1994).
- WWF's Technical Advisor to Microsoft for *Dangerous Creatures*, a CD-ROM on wildlife and threats they face (1994). Initiated work on *Oceans*, second in the series.
- Advisor to the *Endangered Species Update* (former editor/founder), The University of Michigan School of Natural Resources & Environment, Ann Arbor, MI (1983 to 2010).

RECOGNITION/AWARDS

- Included in *50 Most Influential People in the Region*, *Pacific Coast Business Times* (2022-24)
- Included in *Who's Who in Nonprofits & Foundations*, *Pacific Coast Business Times* (2010-24)
- *Fundraiser of the Year*, SB/V Chapter Association of Fundraising Professionals (2023)
- *Recovery Champion Award*, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 8 (2018)
- *Conservation Partner Award*, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 8 (2017)
- *Good Scout Award*, Scouting USA- Los Padres Council (2016)
- *Award of Appreciation, Heart Ball*, American Heart Association (2013)
- *Conservation Award*, Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network (2007)
- *Service Awards*, Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA)- (2009, 2010, 2019, 2023)

ATTACHMENT 5:

Arielle Goodson Application

Profile

Arielle _____ Goodson _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

goleta _____
City

CA _____
State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

0-1

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

I do not have any experience with service on various boards, commissions or committees.

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I'm interested in serving on the Parks and Recreation Commission because I am passionate about strengthening our community spaces and supporting outdoor activities that improve residents' well-being. Goleta's parks and open spaces are truly beautiful, offering a peaceful and natural environment for the city's natives and visitors. I believe that parks are essential for building a connected and healthy community, and I want to help make Goleta a place where everyone can enjoy accessible and well-maintained recreational areas.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

While I do not have direct experience in parks and recreation, I bring a strong background in clerical administration and hospitality; as well as a life long genuine care for the environment and sustainability. I believe that all of which are directly transferable to the Parks and Recreation Commission, and it will allow me to contribute effectively. In administration, I've gained experience with managing schedules and events, and facilitating coordinated operations. My work in hospitality has sharpened my ability to engage in collaboration, problem-solving, and understanding community needs.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

My goals are to help ensure that parks and recreation play a central role in building a healthy, vibrant, and sustainable community. I believe in promoting physical and mental well-being through public spaces that encourage active lifestyles, recreational programs, and community engagement for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. Furthermore, I am driven to protecting natural resources, preserving park facilities, trails, playgrounds, and sports fields, and ensuring these spaces meet high safety and quality standards for everyone.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.

Although I don't have direct experience in parks and recreation, I have a strong love for nature and spend a lot of my time gardening and enjoying outdoor spaces with my friends and family. These experiences have helped me understand the value of accessible, well-kept parks, and I am delighted about helping to support and maintain these spaces for others to enjoy!

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

I have not yet obtained memberships in professional organizations, but I do want to pursue them in the future.

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

I have graduated from the L.E.A.D Goleta City Academy Program; I have completed multiple hours of community service through events in churches, food banks, gardens, and homeless shelters- where I have assisted with food drive distributions, organized warehouse products, helped with janitorial/clean up tasks, and with giving spiritual moral counseling to others.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

Through the L.E.A.D Academy Program.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

Yes No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards
All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

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ATTACHMENT 6:

Brittney Gamble Application

Profile

Brittney L Gamble
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta
City

CA
State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

21

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

N/A

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I am eager to serve on the Goleta Parks and Recreation Committee because of my deep appreciation for the City of Goleta and my passion for maintaining and enhancing its outdoor spaces. I am committed to ensuring that Goleta's parks and recreational areas remain beautiful, functional, and environmentally sustainable for the benefit of the community.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

One of the key qualifications I bring to this position is my academic background in sociology. I am currently completing a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. My studies have provided me with a comprehensive understanding of what makes a community both functional and sustainable. Additionally, I have several years of experience working in the Goleta Union School District as a paraeducator, which has given me valuable insights into the recreational needs of elementary school children and their families.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

My primary goal in serving on the Goleta Parks and Recreation Committee is to preserve and enhance Goleta's natural beauty while improving public outdoor spaces for the benefit of the entire community. I am committed to prioritizing environmental sustainability and restoration, and I aim to improve and create outdoor recreational areas that are accessible and enjoyable for individuals of all ages.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.

I bring six years of experience working with the Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department, including roles as a beach lifeguard and as the Director of the Santa Barbara Junior Lifeguard Program. My time as a lifeguard has given me valuable insights into public safety, particularly on beaches. Additionally, directing the Junior Lifeguard Program has deepened my understanding of the recreational and outdoor needs of children ages 6 to 17, further enhancing my ability to support community-focused initiatives.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

I have six years of experience with the United States Lifeguard Association, the California Surf Lifesaving Association, and the Santa Barbara Lifesaving Association. These professional organizations are dedicated to supporting beach lifeguards and open water rescuers, promoting high standards in the profession through rigorous training and ongoing education.

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

I have volunteered over 400 hours with the Santa Barbara Junior Lifeguard Program, where I assisted Junior Lifeguard Instructors with the setup and breakdown of equipment and provided water safety for participants ages 7 to 16.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

Noozhawk

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

Yes No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards
All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

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BRITTNEY GAMBLE

WORK EXPERIENCE

City of Santa Barbara Junior Lifeguard Program

Santa Barbara, CA

Director

April 2022 – Present

- Conduct hiring interviews, schedule staff, and lead training.
- Supervise Junior Lifeguard Instructors during daily duties.
- Teach ocean safety, lead workouts, and interact with Jr. Lifeguards ages 6 to 16.

Goleta Union School District

Goleta, CA

Paraeducator, La Patera Elementary School

November 2022 – Present

- Supervise students kindergarten through sixth grade while at recess.
- Support students and teachers while in class.
- Coach sixth grade football and organize games with other schools in the district.

City of Santa Barbara Lifeguard

Santa Barbara, CA

Seasonal Beach Lifeguard EMT

June 2019 – Present

- Provide water safety, beach patrols, medical aid, and public information.
- Provide emergency treatment within the EMT scope to the public.
- Identify hazards on the beach and in the ocean and inform beach patrons to prevent injury.

Homegoods

Goleta, CA

Sales Associate and Cashier

November 2021 – May 2022

- Provided customer service to shoppers on the floor.
- Managed money and sales at the cash register.
- Organized and stocked store, maintained cleanliness in and around the store.

EDUCATION & LICENSES

University of California Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

- Sociology

Fall 2024 - Present

Santa Barbara City College

Santa Barbara, CA

- Sociology

Spring 2022 - Spring 2024

Dos Pueblos High School

Goleta, CA

- Varsity Swim Team
- Honors Society Member

August 2018 - May 2021

Santa Barbara City College

Santa Barbara, CA

- EMT License exp. 06/2026

January 2022 – May 2022

City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Aquatics Section

Santa Barbara, CA

- American Red Cross Lifeguarding with CPR/AED For the Professional Rescuer exp. 05/2024
- American Red Cross Lifeguarding Instructor exp. 06/2025

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

City of Santa Barbara Junior Lifeguard Program

Santa Barbara, CA

Volunteer Instructor Aid

June 2019 – August 2020 (seasonal)

- Assisted Jr. Lifeguard Instructors with setup and breakdown of equipment.
- Provide water safety for Jr. Lifeguards ages 6 to 16.
- 400+ hours volunteered.

ATTACHMENT 7:

David Barash Application

Profile

David _____ P. _____ Barash _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta _____
City

CA _____
State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

2.5

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

none

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

In my younger years, I was a long-distance solo backpacker around the world: Alps, Pyrenees, Andes, Himalayas, and especially in Washington's Cascades, Olympics and Mt. Rainier—connected in part to my research interest in the behavior of mountain-dwelling animals, especially marmots and pikas.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

I have a Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Wisconsin, and taught at the University of Washington. We encourage students to graduate in four years, but some of us took a bit longer: in my case, 43 years! I've been a prolific researcher and author, having written, co-authored or edited 41 books. However, I'm not had anyu experience serving on any boards or commissions, either in Seattle or in Santa Barbara county.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

I confess to being an ardent environmentalist, and as a result, might well on occasion be a pain-in-the-butt when it comes to decision-making on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.

I haven't had any comparable commission experience, but extensive experience when it comes to outdoor recreation, notably hiking and climbing ... although admittedly Goleta this could well be irrelevant regarding the Commission!

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

Animal Behavior Society, American Society of Naturalists, Ecological Society of America, Society for the Study of Evolution, Human Behavior and Evolution Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science (Fellow)

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

None at present

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

email notification

Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Question applies to multiple boards

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David Philip Barash, Ph.D.

Address:

Degrees: B.A. Biology: Harpur College, SUNY Binghamton (1966)
M.A. Zoology: University of Wisconsin (1968)
Ph.D. Zoology: University of Wisconsin (1970)

Teaching Experience:

1970-1973: Assistant Professor of Biology, State University College, Oneonta, New York

1973-1975: Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Adjunct Assistant Professor,
Department of Zoology, University of Washington

1975-1979: Associate Professor, Department of Psychology and Adjunct Associate Professor,
Department of Zoology, University of Washington

1987-present: founder and co-director, program in Peace and Strategic Studies, University of
Washington

2009-present: Faculty Associate, UW Center for Human Rights

1979-2017: Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Washington

2017- present: Professor emeritus, Department of Psychology and Zoology, University of
Washington

Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards:

1962-1966: New York State Scholar Incentive Award

1962-1966: New York State Regents Scholarship

1964-1966: Klee Academic Scholarship

1966-1968: National Science Foundation Traineeship

1969-1970: National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Fellowship

1977-1978: Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences; Stanford, California

1979: Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

1984: Scholar in Residence: Villa Serbelloni Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy (Rockefeller Foundation)

Books

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ATTACHMENT 8:

Harry Fishbein Application

Profile

Harry _____ Fishbein _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta _____
City

CA _____
State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

2.5

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

None.

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I care deeply about Goleta & would love to get engaged with topics that important to the local community.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

I am a civil engineer registered in states other than California. I think parks and recreation are essential to a good healthy life in the good land and would be honored to help contribute to ensuring the future of these items here in my home city!

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

Engage with community. Serve the public.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.

I was the resident engineer for a large green infrastructure project in New York City.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

No.

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

This is my first in Goleta. I would be excited to participate!

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

Email blast from City of Goleta.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

Yes No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

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ATTACHMENT 9:

Michelle Stivers Application

Profile

Michelle _____ P _____ Stivers _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta _____
City

CA _____
State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

16 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

I was on a committee of my church, Trinity Episcopal of Santa Barbara , where we decided how we were going to revitalize our children's playground.

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I think the Parks and Recreation is an important board especially as our community grows. I'd like to help the city continue to engage all ages of our citizens in enjoying our city and the activities it offers.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

As a pickle ball player, I've learned how a sport and a community that supports exercise builds relationships. As a small business owner for 20 years, I can appreciate how important financial responsibility is and how the city of Goleta's Park and Rec department has to get the best results for its budget. Finally, as a substitute teacher, I think I'd like to represent and think of the perspective of children and what the Parks and Recreation Commission can do to for young families.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

I'd like to help ensure Goleta is safe , fun and full of fun activities.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.

I enjoy using the many public pickle ball courts the city has to offer. I look forward to engaging more in activities offered by the parks and recreation department.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

Yes, I have been a member of the American Dental Association for 26 years.

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

I was a CADA volunteer from 2020-2022. I am a volunteer with the Wildlife Care Network since May 2024. I taught Sunday School for Trinity Episcopal Church from 2006-2019.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

I received an email.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

Yes No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

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Michelle Stivers

Substitute Teacher

Michelle P. Stivers

Skills

Experienced medical practitioner and educator. Dedicated to helping young people in our community. Fluent in Spanish.

Experience

Santa Barbara and Goleta Unified School Districts / Substitute Teacher

DECEMBER 2024 - PRESENT, SANTA BARBARA, CA

Teaching elementary school children.

Michelle Stivers DDS / Dentist

JANUARY 2006 - MARCH 2024, SANTA BARBARA, CA

Performed simple and complex dental procedures on patients of all ages at my dental practice.

UCSB Health Center / Dentist

AUGUST 1998 - DECEMBER 2005, SANTA BARBARA, CA

Provided dental health care for college students.

Santa Barbara Unified School District / Science Specialist

FEBRUARY 1992 - DECEMBER 1993, SANTA BARBARA, CA

Taught elementary school children science lessons, creating age-appropriate, hands-on lessons.

Carpinteria High School / Science Teacher

SEPTEMBER 1990 - JANUARY 1992, CARPINTERIA, CA

Taught Math and Physical Science to 9th through 12th graders.

Education

University of Washington / Doctor of Dental Science

AUGUST 1994 - JUNE 1997, SEATTLE, WA

University of California, Santa Barbara / Teacher Education Program (Teaching Credential)

AUGUST 1988 - JUNE 1989, SANTA BARBARA, CA

University of California, Davis / Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry

AUGUST 1982 - JUNE 1986, DAVIS, CA

Volunteering

Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network, Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School Program

ATTACHMENT 10:

Marva Seifert Application

Profile

Marva _____ Seifert _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta _____
City

CA _____
State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

2.5

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

N/a

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

As an avid user of public spaces here in Goleta I would like to serve on the Goleta Parks and Recreation Commission to support staff and elected officials as they develop and manage our parks, recreation facilities, open spaces, and beaches. I believe that the spaces maintained and the services provided by the City of Goleta not only enrich the individuals who use them, but also fundamentally influence the character of our community.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

As an epidemiologist that frequently works on public health projects and clinical studies that directly impact individuals, I have extensive experience working with various community and scientific advisory boards. As a clinical researcher, I partner with community and scientific advisory boards to ensure that studies are appropriate and acceptable to the community in which they are being conducted, and that they are scientifically sound. I often present data to these advisory boards and always benefit from serving as a resource to the members of the community by answering questions and clarifying scientific content. While not an expert in public lands management, I am a scientist and public health professional. Additionally, I have worked with various organizations and agencies to conduct studies to monitor the health (as it relates to recreational use) of marine waters and specifically to evaluate the tests used to measure the presence of pollutants and human pathogens in these environments. Most importantly however, I have the scientific background to understand the complexity of ecological systems and am unafraid to acknowledge when my understanding is not complete and when I need to acquire the knowledge to meaningfully engage in decision making.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

My goal in serving on the commission is to support the City of Goleta Parks and Recreation . Since moving here almost three years ago, I have so enjoyed the public spaces and opportunities in Goleta, I would like to do my part and ensure these opportunities are maintained for future generations.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.

My experience as it relates to parks and recreation activities is one of a consumer. I enjoy hiking our local trails, walking along our beaches, and generally just enjoying this beautiful environment in which we live. I am extraordinarily grateful to the staff that maintain our current public spaces and for the programing that enhances our community, and I would like to help invest in the future of Goleta's public spaces.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

I am currently a member of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, a professional organization for epidemiologists.

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

My primary volunteer activities have revolved around my children and have included working concession stands at dance recitals, cross country events, and various school-related fundraisers. My most recent volunteer activities include supporting the Dos Pueblos High School theater crew, bringing food for teacher appreciation events, and helping to fit uniforms for the marching band.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

News outlets

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

Yes No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

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ATTACHMENT 11:

Brian Naughton Application

Profile

Brian Naughton
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta
City

CA
State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

21 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

Santa Barbara Unified School District

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

As a school administrator I facilitate and lead several school committees and interact with community partnerships on a daily/weekly basis. I also have participated in numerous school district committees and I am currently working on a project to provide more athletic opportunities for our students. I have also served on the SB Roller Hockey Executive Board as well as SB's Keep the Beat.

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I love Goleta. My wife and I raised our children near Brandon School. We are fortunate and benefit from the beauty of the Goodland and the city's parks and recreation, now that my children are fully grown I have more time to give back and support my community.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

I have a Master of Science in Elementary Education and have worked as an elementary teacher and school administrator since 1995. I have led and served on boards and enjoy working with a team. I complete annual training in sexual harassment, child abuse, and other mandated reporting trainings.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

My goal would be to support the vision and mission of the City of Goleta as well as promote wellness through the services of our amazing parks and recreation department.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.

I have experience with running a school facility that includes outdoor recreational facilities for almost 10 years. I understand the needs of students and families and have designed programs and created opportunities for my students to enjoy their recreational time.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

I am a current member of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA).

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

I have participated in Alpha Resource Center's Plane Pull for the past 3 years to help raise money for people with disabilities. I have also volunteered for the Goleta City tree planting project at Ellwood Mesa /Monarch Butterfly Habitat. I have also applied to be a volunteer for the ChannelKeeper.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

Email newsletter

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

Yes No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

Gender

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

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Brian Naughton

EDUCATION

University of California at Santa Barbara, CA, 2004 Administration Services Credential

Fordham University, New York, NY, 1995 Masters of Science Elementary Education

Iona College, New Rochelle, NY, 1991 Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice

ADMINISTRATION AND TEACHING CREDENTIALS

State of California Clear Administrative Services Credential, 2/2024 (renewed 2024)

State of California Clear Multiple Subject Services Credential, 2/2024 (renewed 2024)

State of New York Professional School Building Leader Credential

Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Human Resources Academy Azusa Cohort 2021-22

ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Principal, Monroe School, Santa Barbara, CA 2015 - Present

TK-6 Elementary School, ADA 325

- Instructional Leader
- Facilitate weekly meetings with Instructional Leadership Team, monthly School Leadership Team and Staff
- Built and sustained community partnerships and school stakeholder groups
- Led the implementation of RTI, MTSS and PBIS
- Management team member for the ELA Adoption Committee Team (2023)
- Supervise, evaluate all certificated and classified staff
- Classified Management Negotiations Team (2022-23)
- Classified Management Reclassification Team (2021-23)
- SBCEO/SBUSD Administrator Coach (2018 - 2023)
- Strong proficiency with Google applications and online platforms such as STAR, AERIES, Canvas, ELLevation

Director/Principal, Family Partnership Charter School, Santa Barbara County, CA 2013-2015

K-12 Independent Study School, ADA 400

- Cabinet member
- Coordinated and helped write Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAP)
- WASC Accreditation team member
- Responsible for student achievement, curriculum, instruction, assessment and accountability
- Supervise, evaluate all certificated and classified staff
- Certificated management negotiation team member
- Recognized by the school board for outstanding work

Assistant Principal, Westhampton Elementary and Middle School, Westhampton Beach, NY 2011-2012

Elementary and Middle School, ADA Elementary 413, ADA Middle School 422

- Leadership team member for both elementary and middle school
- Master schedule team member
- Academic Intervention coordinator
- Supervised, evaluated certificated and classified staff
- Testing Coordinator
- Interim Principal from fall 2011 through winter 2012

Director of Professional Development Santa Barbara County Education Office, Santa Barbara, CA 2007-2009

Office of Curriculum and Instruction, County ADA 65,920, 20 Districts

- Led countywide Professional Development with a focus on RTI and PLCs
- Presenter at monthly Santa Barbara Curriculum Council meetings
- Coordinated annual state textbook adoption Publisher's Fair
- Coordinated SBCEO CASC Coaching Program with New Teacher Center and ACSA and recruited both coaches and coachees
- Provided district and school technical assistance for Schools and Districts in Program Improvement
- Led field trips to exemplar schools demonstrating best practice and above average student achievement
- SBCEO team member contracted to provide curriculum audits for local schools
- County lead for California QUIA grant
- County lead for Williams and Valenzuela Acts
- County Distinguished Schools Programs coordinator

Secondary Assistant Principal, Santa Barbara School Districts, Santa Barbara, CA 2004-2007

Grades 7-8 and 9-12, District ADA 15,696

- School leadership team member
- California Distinguished School (2005)
- Master Scheduling team member
- Responsible for school wide attendance
- Lead facilitator for No Place for Hate, Just Communities partnerships
- Responsible for Inclusion, Diversity and Social Awareness events
- Evaluated and Supervised classified and certificated
- State Testing Coordinator
- Developed GVJH Leadership Summer Program
- WASC Visitation Committee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Computer Applications Teacher, Academic Bridge Program, Doha, Qatar 2009-2011

- Taught English Levels: Foundation I, II, Academic English, School ADA 350
- Academic Bridge Program School Accreditation Coordinator (2005)
- Mens Assistant Soccer Coach

General Education Teacher, Goleta Union School District 1997-2004

Grades K-6, District ADA 3,608, School ADA 337

- Taught 5th and 6th grades at Kellogg School
- Coordinated Noon League Sports Program
- School webmaster
- Provided professional learning for technology
- SBCEO Computers For Families Grant Award 1998 - 2004
- Helped reopen El Camino School in 1999
- Taught 3rd-4th grade at El Camino School
- El Camino School - National Distinguished School (2002)
- Summer Maintenance and Operations worker, helped construct new computer labs for each school

General Education Teacher, State of Hawaii, Momilani Elementary School, Pearl City, HI 1995-1997

Grades K-6, School ADA 400

- National Blue Ribbon School (1997)
- Taught all subjects in a self contained class, 5th and 6th grade
- Worked with grade level teams and literacy coach to develop integrated units
- Chaperoned 4th grade overnight field trip to the Big Island
- Coached track and basketball

General Education Teacher, New York City Archdiocese, Holy Cross School, Bronx, NY 1994-1995

- Grades K-8, School ADA 620
- Taught all subjects in a self contained class, 6th grade class
- Coached basketball

ATTACHMENT 12:

Micah Brachman Application

Profile

Micah _____ Brachman _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta _____
City

CA _____
State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

3

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you currently serve in any governmental position for any agency of government, whether as an employee, or appointed official or elected official?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

Prior to moving back to Goleta I was the chair of the traffic committee for the Rock Creek Palisades Citizens Association in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I'm passionate about community engagement and want to give back

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

I'm a trained geographer with more than 25 years of experience working with geospatial technology. I am very interested in applying my mapping and analysis skills to this position. I also have 3 small children and have visited nearly every park in Goleta with them. I love our parks and recreation opportunities and want to make them even better.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

I want to learn as much as I can can about our parks and recreation opportunities, then help provide data-driven recommendations for how they could be improved.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

List your relevant experience as it relates to your experience in parks and recreation activities.

I worked as an intern for the National Park Service for a year conducting field work and using GIS to help make recommendations for long-term ecological management. I also have an extensive educational and professional background in cartography and mapping which I think could be useful for this position.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

Yes I'm a member of CaGIS, AAG, and USGIF

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

I recently graduated from the LEAD Goleta Bilingual Community Academy. Prior to moving back to Goleta I was the chair of the traffic committee for the Rock Creek Palisades Citizens Association in Montgomery County, Maryland.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

I was invited to apply by Liana Campos

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

Yes No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

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Summary

Geographer with 25+ years of experience in geospatial data science, environmental management, and nonprofit leadership. Skilled in building partnerships, managing large-scale programs, and driving innovative environmental solutions.

Experience

Community Manager & Director of Interoperability Certification, 2023 - present. Open Geospatial Consortium (Remote).

- Oversee the Compliance Testing Program, managing a team of 5 engineers and a \$100k+ budget, ensuring the development of comprehensive compliance standards and driving solutions for complex geospatial challenges.
- Serve as Initiative Director and Architect for the Climate and Disaster Resilience Pilot, guiding a global team of 20+ participants, managing a \$300k+ budget, and delivering actionable outcomes that align with environmental resilience goals.
- Coordinate the work of over 100 technical working groups, increasing visibility and engagement for participants while elevating the profile of group leaders and initiatives.
- Cultivate partnerships with government agencies, non-profits, and industry leaders to advance collaborative, science-based solutions for climate resilience and environmental protection.

Data Scientist, 2021 - 2023. AppFolio, Santa Barbara, CA.

- Designed and implemented data-driven strategies to optimize products, driving innovation across the Payments, Screenings, and Insurance business lines.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to explore and execute geospatial data science projects, identifying revenue growth opportunities and improving operational efficiencies.
- Communicated complex analytical results to diverse audiences, ensuring data-informed decision-making among senior leaders and stakeholders.

Lecturer, 2017 - 2021. Department of Geographical Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park.

- Developed and taught five new graduate-level courses focused on geospatial intelligence, emergency management, and environmental analysis, preparing the next generation of geography and environmental science professionals.
- Created innovative training materials for GIS, remote sensing, and data analytics tools, including R, Python, and SQL.
- Designed coursework that emphasized the importance of environmental stewardship and data-driven decision-making in public policy and disaster response.

Geospatial Scientist, 2015-2017. Strategic Alliance Consulting, Alexandria, VA.

- Served as a subject matter expert supporting geospatial intelligence efforts for the Army Geospatial Center and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

- Led projects aimed at improving the implementation of OGC standards, including the design and development of software for geospatial data interoperability and compliance.
- Worked closely with government, industry, and academic stakeholders to address critical issues in national security and environmental protection, contributing to advancements in geospatial data usage and policy

Systems Engineer, 2014-2015. Reinventing Geospatial, Fairfax, VA.

- Provided Systems Engineering support for the design, implementation, integration, and testing of commercial, open source, and custom government mapping and imagery analysis software on mobile, tablet, desktop, server, and cloud-based platforms.
- Built government, academic, and industry partnerships to promote geospatial data standard interoperability and facilitate business development.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2013. Spatial Analysis and Modeling Lab, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

- Used GIS and remote sensing to analyze transportation network performance, network vulnerabilities and resiliencies to inform emergency evacuation planning.

Graduate Student Researcher, 2006 - 2012. Department of Geography, University of California, Santa Barbara.

- Designed, planned, and executed interviews with emergency managers, a post-disaster survey, field data collection, and a 3D spatio-temporal simulation as part of a Caltrans-funded project to improve emergency preparedness.

Education

PhD Geography, 2012. University of California, Santa Barbara.

MA Geography, 2009. University of California, Santa Barbara.

BS Geography, 2000. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

Skills

- **Leadership & Team Management:** Experienced in leading cross-functional teams, fostering collaboration, and delivering measurable outcomes across multiple sectors.
- **Program & Project Management:** Skilled in overseeing international environmental projects, managing budgets, and driving solutions aligned with strategic goals.
- **Environmental Advocacy:** Expertise in promoting science-based solutions to environmental challenges and influencing public policy.
- **Partnership Development:** Proven ability to build and maintain relationships with diverse stakeholders, including government agencies, non-profits, and industry leaders.
- **Data Science & Geospatial Expertise:** Extensive experience in GIS, remote sensing, and data analytics to inform environmental strategies and decision-making.