



Agenda Item A.1
DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
Meeting Date: January 30, 2020

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM: Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Interviews of the Parks and Recreation Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Conduct candidate interviews for the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- B. Recommend one nominee for the Parks and Recreation Commission mayoral appointment; and
- C. Continue this item to the February 4, 2020 City Council Meeting for ratification of the one mayoral appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission and one Student Member mayoral appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission .

BACKGROUND:

The Parks and Recreation Commission is a seven-member body with responsibility to provide citizens a platform to discuss the needs, opportunities and current offerings of parks and recreation activities in the City. Each Parks and Recreation commissioner is appointed on an at-large basis.

In November 2019, Wayne Rascati unexpectedly passed away, leaving a vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term expiring February 2023.

DISCUSSION:

The City Clerk's office published requests for candidate applications for the Parks and Recreation Commission on the City website, the Monarch Press, Channel 19, the local adjudicated newspaper, Facebook, Twitter, and posted at various locations throughout the City. Staff has received applications from Cosmo Perrone, Richard Jenkins, LaRisa Chambers, Peter Goodell and Robert Thiel requesting to be interviewed.

There is one regular member position open on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Staff has confirmed interview times for these applicants.

Scheduled Time	Candidates
4:30 p.m.	Cosmo Perrone
4:40 p.m.	Richard Jenkins
4:50 p.m.	LaRisa Chambers
5:00 p.m.	Peter Goodell
5:10 p.m.	Robert Thiel

This agenda item allows the City Council the opportunity to conduct interviews for the Parks and Recreation Commission and select one nominee to recommend for the mayoral appointment to the regular member vacancy.

Ratification of the Mayor's appointment will come before the City Council on February 4, 2020. At that meeting, Council will also be asked to ratify the reappointment of the Student Member for the Parks and Recreation Commissioner who has expressed interest in remaining on the Parks and Recreation Commission until June 2020, allowing additional time for recruitment of this position.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with interviewing candidates for the Parks and Recreation Commission, other than the staff time needed to prepare for and assist with the interviews.


ALTERNATIVES:

Council is under no obligation to interview applicants and nominate candidates at this time. Council could direct staff to reopen the recruitment and advertise for additional candidates.

Reviewed By:


Kristine Schmidt
Assistant City Manager

Approved By:


Michelle Greene
City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Application - Cosmo Perrone
2. Application – Richard Jenkins
3. Application - LaRisa Chambers
4. Application – Peter Goodell
5. Application - Robert Thiel

ATTACHMENT 1:

Application - Cosmo Perrone

Profile

Cosmo Perrone
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted] [Redacted]
Street Address Suite or Apt

Goleta CA
City State Postal Code

[Redacted] [Redacted]
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
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 plus

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

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

Public Safety Advisory Commission (Long Beach); CA Maritime Security Committee, National Maritime Security Advisory Council, several other Homeland Security advisory committees at federal, state and local level. Advisory committee for a few academic institutions. Executive at Port of Long Beach which is managed by Board of Harbor Commission.

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.

NO

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

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

I believe that my career experience and interest in local issues can add value to the efforts of the commission. As a parent and nature lover, I understand the value of parks and opportunities for recreation for residents of all ages. Parks provide that quiet space that we all need to regenerate our mental well being and recreational activities are a must to compliment today's connected society. I daily hike on Ellwood Bluff trails and beyond. The ability to enjoy such activity and observe the abundance of natural resources is a blessing.

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.

My career background as an executive for an aerospace company and government agencies gave me unique opportunities to address the needs of our employees and the local community. At Boeing, I was able to direct a grant to Tree People in Los Angeles to increase its planting in all of Long Beach. At the Port of Long Beach, I participated in identifying opportunities for grants for local parks and recreational areas. Throughout, I was a member of the Long Beach Community Gardens which is part of El Dorado Regional Park. My son is a project manager for the Trust for Public Lands in Southern California and has created recreational opportunities by preserving land for public use. He has advised me often on the nature of such activity and the benefit it provides to the entire public.

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Help identify opportunities for new or enlargement and/or improvement of existing parks and recreational facilities for all areas in Goleta. Ultimately, such efforts will contribute mightily to the quality of life for all residents and visitors. I will champion these efforts within the city and with regional stakeholders seek investments in these activities.

Question applies to multiple boards

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

As stated above, I have served on commission and advisory committees at all levels of government and at academic institution, both public and private. Recently, I have been actively attending the Energy/Green Issues Standing Committee for the City and have been serving on the HOA Board for the Hideaway development located in western Goleta. That activity has required engagement of the city management and other stakeholders. Additionally, I completed a pro bono emergency management and resiliency evaluation and plan for the Terrace Foundation non profit low income housing development in Santa Barbara.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

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

See above for various activities related to Parks and Recreation.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

None presently

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

signed up for city communication/alerts online

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

NOTES

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COSMO PERRONE

BACKGROUND SUMMARY

A result driven **Homeland Security Professional** with focus on Maritime/Port Security and Business Continuity/Resiliency; extensive experience in Government and Aerospace Security. Expertise in development of high performance organizations, innovative, strategic programs for Homeland Security, other government security programs, emergency preparedness and response, business continuity, international security, grant application and administration, technology applications, etc. Developed strengths include:

- Resiliency / Business Continuity
- Emergency Management
- Grant Application / Administration
- International Operations
- Security Systems Applications
- Organizational Development
- Partnerships within Industry and Government
- Advocacy at all levels

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COSMO PERRONE and ASSOCIATES, LLC

2011-

Principal

Security Consultant with special emphasis on Homeland Security, Maritime and Port Security and Resiliency (Business Continuity), including organizational assessments and project management. Provides integrated security and resiliency systems solutions.

PORT OF LONG BEACH, Long Beach, CA

2005-

2011

Director of Security

Applied innovative, sophisticated, robust, security system solutions. Designed management structure for a “high performance team”. Introduced world class Emergency Management and Resiliency (Business Continuity) programs. Achieved agreement by all industry and government port stakeholders to integrate all security and emergency management systems. Highly successful in grants application and execution. Built strong relationships with regulatory agencies and governmental representatives.

COSMO PERRONE and ASSOCIATES INC., Long Beach, CA

2003-

2005

Executive Director

Consultant specializing in port security with emphasis on emergency and business continuity management systems, training, audits, vulnerability assessments, technology applications, international operations, etc. Developed compliance plan per 33CFR105 (MTSA) and a business continuity framework for facility in Port of Long Beach.

BOEING (MCDONNELL DOUGLAS), Long Beach, CA

1980 – 2003

Manufacturer of commercial and military aircraft, provider of spare parts and product support services.

Director, Security & Fire Services**1984 – 2003**

Responsible for the development and administration of strategic policy and direction of global Security & Fire functions. Regional executive coach for Homeland Security. Created robust business continuity model for entire global supply chain and final assembly facilities.

COSMO PERRONE**Page 2 of 2**

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, Defense Investigative Services, Los Angeles, CA**1972 – 1980**

DoD office that has oversight for the Industrial Security Program

Chief of Los Angeles Field office: Managed field office having oversight of the security programs of some of the largest defense contractors in U.S.

BUSINESS CONTINUITY/ RESILIENCY INVOLVEMENT

BI-NATIONAL MARITIME RESILIENCE EXERCISE –Seattle area- OCT 2012: US AND CANADA: Exercise leading to regional resiliency model for the Northwest US and Canada.

OPERATIONS SAFE COMMERCE: International logistics chain security including the port of Singapore.

EUCOM: Port of Long Beach model (integrated security and resiliency systems) selected as template for former Soviet Union countries. Resulted in subsequent visit by Government of Ukraine

STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESILIENCY EXERCISE- 2009, Monterey, CA

DHS MARITIME RESILIENCY SYMPOSIUM

CALIFORNIA MARITIME SECURITY COUNCIL

LA/LB UASI: Championed regional resiliency efforts with focus on logistics chains and private sector

PRESENTATIONS: PORT AND SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY/RESILIENCY

Center for National Policy, Washington D.C.

Mexican Port Conference, Los Angeles

Global Maritime Security and Domain Awareness, San Diego

EUCOM, Stuttgart, Germany

Congress of Latin American Ports, Guatemala

ADVISORY BOARDS

National Maritime Security Advisory Council

White House Task Force on Ocean Policy: National Security Subcommittee

FEMA Target Capability List

UCLA School of Planning

CREATE: USC Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorist Events

EDUCATION

JD- Law: Western State University, School of Law, Fullerton, CA

BA: History: Northeastern University, Boston, MA

ATTACHMENT 2:

Application - Richard Jenkins

Profile

Richard L Jenkins
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
Suite or Apt

Goleta
City

CA
State

[Redacted]
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

[Redacted]
Employer

[Redacted]
Job Title

[Redacted]
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:

40

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

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

Community Involvement Deschutes County Library Foundation Board Member President of Human Services Commission-County of Santa Barbara President of United Nations Association-Santa Barbara Board Member of United Boys and Girls Club-Santa Barbara Board Member of Endowment for Youth-Santa Barbara Goleta Valley Beautiful Board Member

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.

No multiple boards

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

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

I want to serve my community and make a contribution to Parks and Recreation. Because I am physically active and spend lots of time outdoors, parks and recreation seems like a good fit.

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.

Education University of California, Santa Barbara Masters Degree Educational Psychology 2001 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA Masters of Education Counseling and Guidance 1972 Bachelor of Arts Business Administration-Finance and Industrial Relations 1970

Question applies to multiple boards

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

To meet the existing park and recreational needs of our community. I have a passion for better parks and recreational outlets within the broader community.

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Community Involvement Deschutes County Library Foundation Board Member President of Human Services Commission-County of Santa Barbara President of United Nations Association-Santa Barbara Board Member of United Boys and Girls Club-Santa Barbara Board Member of Endowment for Youth-Santa Barbara Goleta Valley Beautiful Board Member Habitat for Humanity

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

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

I have limited knowledge in parks and recreation, yet I have a strong desire to make a positive impact with our community. I raised my sons in Goleta, making great use of parks that existed during the 1980s and 90s. They played sports in many of the parks through the Goleta Boys and Girls Club programs.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

No

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

Next Door Advertisement

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

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☒ 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 Jenkins

PROFILE

Retired University of California, Santa Barbara, Department Office of Student Life, seeking opportunities to make meaningful contributions to our community while maintaining time for travel and personal exploration. I have no known restraints upon my time for the months of October and November. My work experience includes working with a diverse staff, organizing, directing and controlling multiple tasks and explicitly following instructions.

SKILLS

Strong verbal communication	Follow Instructions
Well Organized	Team Leader/Follower
Public Speaking	Problem Solver
Flexible	Like to Work
Reliable/Trustworthy	

Work History

Sunriver Music and Books Salesperson 10/2016-12/2017

Sold books, fluent in multiple area of literature
Engage in discussions with customers regarding genres of literature

University of California, Santa Barbara 1979-2009

Develop organizational behavior workshops for student organization leaders
Taught organizational behavior classes in the Education Department
Taught leadership classes
Served on a variety of University committees
Produced TV seminars on a variety of different subjects

Community Involvement

Deschutes County Library Foundation Board Member
President of Human Services Commission-County of Santa Barbara
President of United Nations Association-Santa Barbara
Board Member of United Boys and Girls Club-Santa Barbara
Board Member of Endowment for Youth-Santa Barbara
Goleta Valley Beautiful Board Member

Education

University of California, Santa Barbara

Masters Degree Educational Psychology 2001

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

Masters of Education Counseling and Guidance 1978

Bachelor of Arts Business Administration-Finance and Industrial Relations

ATTACHMENT 3:

Application - LaRisa Chambers

Profile

LaRisa

First Name

R

Middle Initial

Chambers

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:

4 months

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

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

I was on the City of Lawrence (KS) Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for 4 years. I have also served on the Endowment Board of the Bert Nash Mental Health Community Center, Meals on Wheels, Austin Siamese Rescue, and I have 20+ years of nonprofit fundraising experience.

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.

I do not have a conflict of interest

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

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

I am an avid outdoorsman, I use the Goleta trails multiple times a week to walk, hike, run and ride my bike. I use the parks several times a month. I care of about my new community and am passionate about the use, care and preservation of the parks, trails, classes and recreation services.

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 20 years of experience working in the nonprofit & fundraising sector. I have served on many boards and feel like I can be a good advocate for our community's parks, classes, trails and services for all. I am fair, diplomatic, open minded, a big thinker and genuinely care about our community. I am a successful and passionate fundraiser and community advocate.

Question applies to multiple boards

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

To be a voice & advocate for our community when it comes to the use, preservation, sustainability and access to parks, trails, classes and recreation for our community.

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Back in Lawrence, KS and Austin, TX, I served on the following boards: Meals on Wheels, Siamese Rescue, City of Lawrence Parks and Rec Advisory Board and the Bert Nash Community Health Center Endowment Board.

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 avid trail user. I use the Goleta and SB trails to run and hike several times a week. I also attend fitness classes, yoga and use the city's park several times a month. We are so lucky to live in an area with so many trails, parks and community services.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

I am a member of AFP (Association for Fundraising Professionals) and AHP (Association for Hospital Professionals)

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

City of Goleta Facebook page

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

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Cottage Health, Santa Barbara, CA

Senior Major Gifts Officer, November 2019-present

- Develop relationships with donors and prospects; discovering their interest in Cottage Health and helping them achieve their philanthropic goals.
- Along with Advancement Team, raise \$125 million dollars for the Reaching Higher Together Campaign for Excellence
- Perform regular, planned contact, including written and telephone correspondence and personal contact
- Develop a system of monitoring and recording/tracking contacts and progress being made with prospects and donors
- Research information that will assist donors meet their philanthropic goals
- Oversee the identification of individual prospects, evaluating gift capacity, proposal writing and managing of stewardship activities for assigned individuals
- Represent Cottage Health to its institutional supporters and serves as a key resource in conceptualizing and implementing strategies and plans for marketing naming opportunities associated with the needs of Cottage Health.

KU Endowment Association, Alumni Association, Lawrence, KS

Senior Development Director, November 2017-August 2, 2019

- Designed and executed strategies to move prospects and donors through identification, cultivation, solicitation, closing and stewarding of major and planned gifts
- Collaborated and strategized with the President and Vice President of Alumni Association on key fundraising priorities
- Led fundraising efforts for a \$32 million-dollar Welcome Center and \$4 million-dollar Jayhawk Career Network program
- Along with the Donor Relations Team, increased President Club members from 500 to 800
- As part of the Alumni Association's Senior Staff, set short-term and long-term business development, membership and fundraising goals and initiatives
- Acted as a liaison between KU Endowment, KU Alumni Association and the University on all fundraising and campaign initiatives
- Hosted donors and prospects on campus, at athletic events and at President Club events
- Managed a portfolio of 75-125 active donors for the Kansas University Alumni Association
- Delivered a minimum of 20 major and/or planned gift solicitations each year of \$50,000+

KU Endowment Association, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Lawrence, KS

Senior Development Director, July 2016-November 2017

Associate Development Director, June 2010 – July 2016

Development Officer, October 2007 – June 2010

- Along with a four-member team, directed programs for prospect identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship for prospective and current major gift donors (\$50,000+) to the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the University of Kansas
- Collaborated with the College Dean, department chairs, University administrators, faculty and board members on major gift fundraising priorities
- Managed an individual, robust portfolio of over 150 active donors for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Along with College team, raised over \$132 million dollars for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences during the Far Above campaign. Overall campaign raised \$1.66 billion for the University of Kansas
- Developed and implemented both annual and long-range goals, objectives, and strategies to maximize private support for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, including key initiatives: Debate, Washington DC Internship and UKanTeach
- Delivered a minimum of 20 major gift solicitations each year of \$50,000+

American Cancer Society: National Home Office, Austin, TX

Manager, Planned Giving Resources, August 2000-October 2007

- In charge of nationwide Planned Giving operations that raised \$170 million dollars annually
- Acted as a liaison between the National Home Office, 60 planned giving officers, national vendors and the National Cancer Information Center
- Conducted lead qualification calls from donors and prospects and provide leads to nationwide planned giving staff
- Project manager for marketing and donor relations related programs
- Interpreted, tracked and reported nationwide planned giving call activity
- Developed planned giving training and call handling procedures for Cancer Information Specialists
- Coordinated nationwide planned giving meetings including the Nationwide Planned Giving Marketing Workgroup and the Distinguished Gifts Conference for over 200 staff members. Coordinated travel, speakers, program content, vendors, and hotel logistics

Skills

- 20 years of professional, non-profit, fundraising experience
- Excels in building relationships with individual donors and university partners
- Exceptional interpersonal, communication and project management skills
- Excellent time management skills
- Works well independently and part of a team and can handle pressure and deadlines in a calm, professional manner

Education

University of Kansas, Lawrence KS

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science

Activities/Membership

- University of Kansas Watkins Society and Deans Club member
- Former WP4KU Executive Team and Advisory Board member
- American Cancer Society Champions Society member
- University of Kansas Alumni Association member & Presidents Club member
- Former Endowment Board of Trustees member at Bert Nash Community Health Center
- Former Board of Trustees member at Lawrence Meals on Wheels
- Former Advisory Board Member at City of Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department

ATTACHMENT 4:

Application - Peter Goodell

Profile

peter W Goodell
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
Suite or Apt

Goleta
City

CA
State

[Redacted]
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

[Redacted]
Employer

[Redacted]
Job Title

[Redacted]
Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted

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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.

Question applies to multiple boards

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

N/A

Question applies to multiple boards

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

N/A

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

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

As a long time resident (and unofficial native, born off S. Patterson) I am interested in ensuring the continued access and upkeep of the current recreational facilities, as well as identifying opportunities to expand & improve available facilities for 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.

I live adjacent to Stow Grove Park, and close to Lake Los Carneros, two of the gems the the City possesses. I also served on the board of the Goleta Historical Society, and am familiar with the dynamics of the relationship of Stow House and the City. My professional background includes financial management of various entities, as well as project management for large scale property improvement projects. This background will assist in maintaining a firm financial footing for the City.

Question applies to multiple boards

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

As stated above, my goal is to enhance the current assets the City has, with an eye on providing accessibility to all Goleta residents to the opportunities that exist. In addition, I recognize that there are under-served areas of the community that need additional recreational opportunities. I am very interested in expanding the portfolio of parks as opportunities arise.

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Board of Directors - Treasurer, Goleta Valley Historical Society Student at the original Goleta Union School

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

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Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

Commercial Real Estate Broker's License

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

My daughter saw a flyer at Blenders on Calle Real

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

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ATTACHMENT 5:

Application - Robert Thiel

Profile

Robert E Thiel
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
Suite or Apt

Goleta
City

CA
State

[Redacted]
Postal Code

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

[Redacted]
Employer

[Redacted]
Job Title

[Redacted]
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:

Six

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.

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

No prior experience on a board or commission with the City of Goleta. During my 40+ year career as a corporate lawyer and then an environmental program manager, I've served on numerous project and management committees, a number of which I've facilitated or chaired. As to my recent work, see my response to your question below regarding civic and volunteer activities.

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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.

no potential conflict

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Public service: to contribute my time and professional experience to 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.

I have a masters degree in landscape architecture and more then 15 years of experience in planning and managing environmental projects for public agencies and nonprofits in Southern California. After practicing law for 20 years, I changed careers in the mid 1990s to work in conservation, ecological restoration and environmental justice. Following graduate school in Seattle, I moved to Santa Barbara and---after a brief stint as a County planner---managed a new watershed restoration program at Community Environmental Council. The goal of that effort was to promote steelhead recovery, stream restoration, and community-based watershed management across the County. I was then asked to serve as a program coordinator for the Wetlands Recovery Project, a program of the State Coastal Conservancy, where I worked with organizations such as UCSB's Coal Oil Preserve and the parks departments of the cities of Carpinteria and Santa Barbara to plan and fund stream and wetland restoration projects. I was subsequently hired as a project manager for the Coastal Conservancy, where my work focused on assisting local agencies and nonprofits in acquiring open space, restoring streams and wetlands, developing parklands and trail networks, and removing dams and other barriers to fish passage. Some of my projects involved major planning and funding programs, such as removal of Matilija Dam on the Ventura River or developing a master conceptual plan for the Ventura River Parkway. Others involved smaller, community projects, such as a siting and building a new hiking trail or restoring a vernal pool or stream bank. My work as Conservancy staff also included developing adaptation strategies to assist coastal communities and other project partners in addressing the impacts of climate change. I retired from the agency in 2014, but have since volunteered time to several environmental programs in the area.

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

Help develop programs to meet the recreational needs of each of the City's diverse neighborhoods, and, in particular, to help promote outdoor and other recreational opportunities for all of Goleta's youth and their families, regardless of their economic status. Assist the City in planning, funding, maintaining and restoring its parks, open spaces and recreational facilities. Assist the City in addressing the projected impacts of climate change.

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

I am currently a member of the grant-making committee of the Fund for Santa Barbara (<https://www.fundforsantabarbara.org/>), a local social justice foundation; a member of the advisory committee for the Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project, and a volunteer advisor to the board of directors of the Santa Clara River Conservancy (<https://santaclarariver.org/>) in Ventura and Los Angeles counties. In a prior life, I did pro bono legal work and served as a facilitator for and board member of Community Boards of San Francisco (<https://communityboards.org/>), a community-based conflict resolution organization in the Bay Area.

Question applies to Parks and Recreation Commission

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

In addition to personal experience as a user of parks, trails and open spaces, I've had substantial experience in assisting city and county parks departments and local land trusts in Southern California with various projects through my work as a project manager for the Coastal Conservancy and program coordinator for the Wetlands Recovery Project. Examples of that work include: The Mountains Restoration Trust, in planning and building new hiking trails in the Santa Monica Mountains; the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, in acquiring and restoring coastal open space on the Palos Verdes Peninsula; Ventura County Parks, in building a bike and pedestrian bridge across San Antonio Creek, south of Ojai; the City of Carpinteria parks department, in restoring reaches of Carpinteria Creek to improve steelhead passage; and the cities of Long Beach and Seal Beach, in acquiring and restoring the Los Cerritos Wetlands.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

member of the state bars of California, Hawaii and Texas

Upload a Resume

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How did you hear about the position?

learned of existing vacancy on the Commission through the City's website

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Robert Thiel

Employment experience

Project manager, California State Coast Conservancy (January 2006 – April 2012)

Project coordinator, Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project,
a program of the State Coastal Conservancy (August 2003 – January 2006)

Manager, Watershed Restoration Program, Community Environmental Council,
Santa Barbara (January 2001 – August 2003)

Environmental planner, County of Santa Barbara (February 1999 - January 2001)

Senior Counsel, Motorola Inc. (February 1984 – December 1994)

Senior Corporate Counsel, Fairchild Semiconductor, a unit of Schlumberger Ltd
(September 1980 - February 1984)

Senior Attorney, Hughes Airwest (March 1978 - September 1980)

Associate attorney: Oppenheimer, Rosenberg, Kelleher & Wheatley PC,
San Antonio (August 1974 - March 1978)

Education

University of Washington, Seattle

Master of Landscape Architecture in environmental planning, 1998

Master of Laws (LLM) in environmental law, 1998

JD, University of Texas law school, Austin, 1974

MA, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 1967

BA, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, 1966

Military service: Air traffic control officer, US Air Force, 1968-1972