

Application for Appointment to a Citizen Commission, Board, Committee, or Task Force



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Last Name*

Vu, MD

First Name*

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Middle Initial

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Date*

10/5/2021

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force*

Harbor Commission

Length of Residency in Huntington Beach*

20 years

Occupation*

Physician

United States Citizen?*

☒ Yes ☐ No

Currently Serving on a City Board or Commission?*

☐ Yes ☒ No

Home Address:*

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

HUNTINGTN BCH

State

California

Postal / Zip Code

Phone Numbers

Personal

Phone Numbers

Business

Type* (?) Number*

cell

Type (?) Number

Personal Email*

Educational Background*

1986 - BS Microbiology - University of Washington, Seattle
1990 - MD - University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle
1994 - Residency, Anesthesiology - University of Southern California USC
1995 - Fellowship, Pain Management - University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle
1997 - Board Certified in Pain Management and Anesthesiology

Professional Licenses and/or Associations*

- California Medical License - Current
- Washington Medical License - Current
- AMA member.
- Pain Management and Anesthesiology member.

Professional Experience*

- Founder / Owner : California Pain Center since 1995 (HB/FV)
- Founder/ Owner : Coastal Surgery Center (HB)
- Chairman, Dept of Anesthesiology - Huntington Beach Hospital
- Co-owner : TS Cosmetic Labs, Inc - Stanton, CA
- Real estate commercial and residential owner and operator.

Special Knowledge or Skills*

- Medical Doctor/Practitioner and business owner in OC for 26 years.
- HB resident and real estate owner for 26 years.
- Huntington Harbour resident for 19 years.
- Scientist with Microbiology expertise and boating experience for 40 years.
- Operated multiple business in OC.

Civic Interests and/or Service Memberships?*

Medicine, scholarship, children, community, and philanthropy are my main interests.

- President elect - Kiwanis club of HB 2021
- VP - Kiwanis, chair: By-laws and speakers programing, committee: Angels, Golf, Scholarship
- Robert Mayer Leadership Academy (RMLA) 2021- class champion
- HB Citizens academy class 2021.
- Current Civic boards: HB Kiwanis, Kindervision Golf, Miss Fountain Valley Competition, HB Woman of The Year.
- Past boards: American Cancer Society - VP west region, OCVA Lions- Founding member, VP-Sec of VPASC, HB Community Health Advisory Board.

How will your qualifications best serve the citizen advisory group that you are applying for, and why do you wish to serve on this group?*

I have lived in HB for 26 years and in the harbor for the past 19 years at Christiana Bay and it would be an honor for me to serve the community in the capacity of the Harbor Commision. All of my life I have been and active boater, water sports enthusiast, and an avid fisherman, and a community volunteer. The harbor is a gem to the city of HB and dear to me and I would like to make it the best possible place to live. I would advocate for more citizen participation, cleaner water quality, improved infrastructure, safer waterways and regulations, as well as protecting public access.

It is the policy of the City Council to make appointments to the citizen commissions, boards, and committees, based on the needs of the city, as well as the interests and qualifications of each applicant. Selection will be made without discrimination based on the race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation of the applicant.

Additional information concerning a particular commission, board, committee, or task force or the application process is available through the staff support department identified above. General questions can be directed to Cathy Fikes, (714) 536-5553.