

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A CITIZEN COMMISSION, BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR TASK FORCE**
(Please type or print clearly)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Before applying, you need to know the following:

- ☆ All Council appointed commission, board, and committee members are required bi-annually to take harassment training and two hours of ethics training.
- ☆ You are applying for a public position. As such, the information provided in your application is a public record and cannot be kept confidential.

This application should be returned to the City Council Offices, P.O. Box 190, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 or in person to the 4th Floor of City Hall, 2000 Main Street (at Yorktown).

NAME Elford Katherine C. DATE 7/1/19
Last First Middle Initial

NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE, OR TASK FORCE Personnel

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY 18 yrs. OCCUPATION Attorney

UNITED STATES CITIZEN? Y CURRENTLY SERVING ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION? Y

IF SO, WHICH ONE? Personnel

HOME ADDRESS:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

PHONE _____ CELL [REDACTED] PHONE _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____ FAX _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

B.A., U.C. San Diego
J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law
M.D.R., Pepperdine University School of Law
LL.M., Pepperdine University School of Law

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND/OR ASSOCIATIONS

CA Bar License

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Attorney (2000-present) specializing in civil litigation
and alternative dispute resolution.

SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR SKILLS

Labor and employment law; negotiation, mediation, and arbitration skills; general dispute resolution practices

CIVIC AND/OR SERVICE MEMBERSHIPS

CIVIC INTERESTS

Working collaboratively with city officials and employees to address community concerns in the labor and employment realm. Promoting the resolution of related community issues in a manner that encourages mutual gain.

HOW WILL YOUR QUALIFICATIONS BEST SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY?

My educational and professional experiences offer a unique lens through which disputes can be analyzed and resolved. As a dispute resolution practitioner, I'm always looking for less coercive and adversarial means of resolving conflicts. Doing so will encourage the prompt and efficient resolution of the City's labor/employment issues.

WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE ON A VOLUNTEER CITIZEN'S BODY?

My service to the City has thus far been so educational and rewarding. I'd love to continue offering my services to help the City maintain its reputation as an exceptional place to live and work.

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.

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