

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



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**Last Name \***

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**First Name \***

Matthew

**Middle Initial**

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**Date \***

5/21/2021

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

Design Review Board

**Length of Residency in Huntington Beach \***

28 Years

**Occupation \***

Retired - Former Community Development Director, City of Garden Grove

**United States Citizen? \***

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Currently Serving on a City Board or Commission? \***

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Home Address: \***

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Address Line 2

City

Huntington Beach

State

Ca

Postal / Zip Code

[REDACTED]

**Phone Numbers**

Personal

**Phone Numbers**

Business

**Type \* (?)    Number \***

cell

[REDACTED]

**Type (?)    Number**

**Personal Email \***

[REDACTED]

**Educational Background \***

Master of Business Administration - Emphasis in Real Estate and Finance  
Bachelor of Science - Urban Planning

**Professional Licenses and/or Associations \***

California Real Estate Broker - DRE# 00898464

**Professional Experience \***

City Manager - City of Garden Grove 2004-2014  
Community Development Director - City of Garden Grove 1992- 2004  
Economic Development Manager - City of Garden Grove 1989-1992  
Redevelopment Project Manager - City of West Covina 1983 - 1988

**Special Knowledge or Skills \***

Extensive experience in negotiating complex real estate development projects.  
Extensive experience in the visioning and implementing City Specific Plans  
Extensive experience in reviewing and refining development concepts and development plans

**Civic Interests and/or Service Memberships? \***

Kiwanis Club  
Orange County Association of Realtors

**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 a keen understanding of good Planning and Design Principles and how best to reach consensus with the City, the Developer and the Community

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**Middle Initial**

**Date\***

12/8/2020

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

Design Review Board

**Length of Residency in Huntington Beach\***

5+

**Occupation\***

Interior Designer

**United States Citizen?\***

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Currently Serving on a City Board or Commission?\***

☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Phone Numbers**

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**Type (?) Number**

**Personal Email\***

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**Educational Background \***

Cornell University  
Universite de Paris  
Parsons School of Design

**Professional Licenses and/or Associations \***

International Association of Interior Designers  
Clients homes published in magazines and newspapers

**Professional Experience \***

Worked as Interior Designer for Glabmans Furniture and Interior Design and at Roche Bobois.  
Had my own design firm: Lilli Simone Interior Designs for over 30 years.

**Special Knowledge or Skills \***

Over 45 years experience in both residential and commercial design.

**Civic Interests and/or Service Memberships? \***

Design Review Board, Huntington Beach  
Philharmonic Society of Orange County  
Huntington Beach Art Association  
American Cancer Society

**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? \***

As a member of the Design Review Board for the past 4 years, I have used my expertise in both residential and commercial design.

I wish to do 4 more years on the DRB so I can influence the beautification and continuity within the City of Huntington Beach.

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