# **Boards & Commissions Application**

**First Name** Vipe

**Home Address:** 

Zip Code **State** 

**Business Address:** 

Zip Code **State** 

CA

Email

Occupation

Small business owner

**United State Citizen** 

yes

**Phone** 

**Last Name** 

**Huntington Beach** 

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City

City

Length of Residency

3+ years

Name of Board, Comission, Committee or Task

**Environmental Board** 

Submitted: 26 May 2017 **Education Background** 

B.A. Business Writing from Point Loma Nazarene University

### **Professional Experience**

Complete work history is available at https://www.linkedin.com/in/vipedesai

### Special Knowledge or Skill

Marketing Branding Entrepreneurship Cause Marketing Social Media Public Relations Fundraising Advertising **Event Production** 

#### **Civic Interests**

Community sustainability, environmental and economic development and management.

### Availability (Must be available for meetings)

I have the time to participate in the monthly Environmental Board Meetings in addition to any extra time needed for off-site work and trips as needed.

#### How Will You Qualifications Best Serve the Needs of the Community?

I have more than 30 years experience in marketing, management and philanthropy and I would like to bring the business and operational processes I have learned along the way to make the Environmental Board more effective. In addition, the variety of businesses and projects I've been involved with will allow me to bring a pragmatic approach to any size project.

## Why Do You Wish to Serve on a Volunteer Citizen's Body?

I see many opportunities to share my experience and knowledge to help to improve this community and the city I now call home.