

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of City Hall, 2000 Main Street (at Yorktown).

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Middle Initial

05 Feb 2019

NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE, OR TASK FORCE Harbor Commission

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY 20 years OCCUPATION Senior Director, AP Moller / Maersk

UNITED STATES CITIZEN? Yes CURRENTLY SERVING ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION? No

IF SO, WHICH ONE? \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:**

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**BUSINESS ADDRESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Bachelor of Science, U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Program on Labor Negotiation at Harvard Law School

Executive Program at the Institute for Management Development  
in Lausanne, Switzerland.

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND/OR ASSOCIATIONS**

Pacific Maritime Association: Coast Steering Committee (Chairman)

National Maritime Safety Association (National president '16-'18)

National Association of Waterfront Employers (Board member)

West Coast Marine Terminal Operators Agreement (Board member)

Harbor Employer's Association (Founding Board member)

FuturePorts (Board member)

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

I am proud to bring my Coast Guard training and current experiences working on the waterfront for potential service on the Harbor Commission.

I am a proven team player, results oriented, and capable of seeing all three sides of any issue (your side, my side, & the correct side)

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

Huntington Beach has been our hometown for the last 20 years. Joyce and I raised our family here. Our most valued friends live within walking distance. I like the beach. I love the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. The Air Show is cool. Life is good in Surf City.

I am confident that I can offer a positive contribution to the Harbor Commission.

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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