

**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).

NAME VanVoorhis Michael R DATE December 3, 2018  
Last First Middle Initial

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY 46 Yrs\* OCCUPATION Sales

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

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

\*Sunset Beach

HOME ADDRESS:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

University of California-Irvine, Graduated March 19, 1976

Bachelor of Arts, Social Ecology/Planning & Public Policy

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND/OR ASSOCIATIONS**

Merchant Mariner Credential

Coast Guard Master Boat Captain for vessels up to 50 Gross Register Tons

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Newport Meat Company, Sales 1976-present

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**SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR SKILLS**

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I am a very active boater in Huntington Harbour since 1989. We have participated in the Huntington Harbour Christmas Boat Parade multiple times. I have made over 300 Catalina Channel crossings and have international Charter Boat experience.

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**CIVIC AND/OR SERVICE MEMBERSHIPS**

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Visit Huntington Beach Board Member 2011-2017

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**CIVIC INTERESTS**

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Orange County Fire Authority Volunteer Firefighter in Sunset Beach 1975-1998.

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Station Captain 18 years

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Sunset Beach Sanitary District Board Member 1985-2003, President 9 years

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Sunset Beach Community Association Board 2006-2018, President 8 years

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Youth Basketball Coach for HB City Recreation & NJB Basketball-Marina HS 1996-2002

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

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I have a good understanding of how Boards & Commissions operate. I have a passion for boating and water related activities. I have ideas how to make our Harbor even more enjoyable for residents and visitors.

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

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I believe in service to my Community and have been doing so for over 40 years. This combined with my boating background makes serving on the Harbor Commission a good fit.

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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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