

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



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Last Name *

Silkenson

First Name *

Eric

Middle Initial

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Date *

2/10/2021

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

Mobile Home Advisory Board

Length of Residency in Huntington Beach *

48 Years

Occupation *

Teacher

United States Citizen? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Currently Serving on a City Board or Commission? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Home Address: *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

Huntington Beach

State

CA

Postal / Zip Code

Phone Numbers

Personal

Phone Numbers

Business

Type* (?) Number*

cell

Type (?)

Number

Personal Email *

Educational Background *

I have an AA in communications from Golden West College, a Bachelors in history with a minor in journalism from CSULB, and a single-subject teaching credential in social studies also from CSULB.

Professional Licenses and/or Associations *

I have a single-subject teaching credential and a substitute teaching credential.

Professional Experience *

I was in the restaurant business for thirty years at every level including management and training and development. I am currently a teacher at Edison High School.

Special Knowledge or Skills *

I have conversational Spanish, a very good cook, and I am handy around the house.

Civic Interests and/or Service Memberships? *

I support the "Drains to Ocean" non-profit and "Robyne's Nest."

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 taken an interest in city government and public service over the past few years and I am looking for a way to serve. I have some friends who live in the mobile home community on Beach between Indianapolis and Atlanta. They have shared some of their unique concerns with me from time to time. As a forty-eight year resident of Huntington Beach, I believe that my connection to the city and the culture would allow me to have a unique perspective on the culture of the city and how our mobile home communities fit and interact with Huntington Beach.

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.