

TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

February 7, 2018

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Interview of applicants and appointment to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission

RECOMMENDATION

Conduct an interview of each candidate. The Council may wish to ask applicants to leave the room during the other applicants' interviews, as a courtesy. Appoint as appropriate.

DISCUSSION

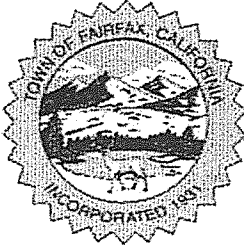
There is currently one vacancy on the Planning Commission due to former Commissioner Bruce Ackerman's recent election to the Town Council. As of the January 29th deadline, the Town received applications from three individuals:

- Michele Rodriguez
- David Romaidis
- Connie Siegenthaler

The applicants were invited to tonight's meeting for an interview, and asked to prepare a brief (3 to 5 minute) presentation elaborating on their interest in serving and vision for the Town. Based on the Council's policy, the appointment of a candidate to fill the vacancy could be made either tonight or at another Town Council meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

Applications



RECEIVED

MAR 16 2017

TOWN OF FAIRFAX

TO: Mayor and Fairfax Town Council

Date: 3/12/17

Please consider this as an application for appointment to:

- Affordable Housing Committee
- Climate Action Committee
- General Plan Implementation Committee
- Measure J Oversight Committee
- Open Space Committee
- Planning Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Tree Committee
- Volunteer Board
- Youth Commission
- Marin Commission on Aging Representative
- Other

You must be a Fairfax resident to apply for all of the above except for the Open Space Committee, which requires residency within the 94930 zip code area.

Name: Michele Rodriguez

Address: _____

Telephone: (Office) _____ Home/Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Years in Fairfax: 1 (Current residency required – see note above)

Education Master of Urban & Regional Planning, Minor in Economics. American Institute of Certified Planners. Leader in Energy & Environmental Design

Please list the names of professional societies, clubs, and other organizations to which you belong.

American Planning Association
Pioneers : Municipal Association of Northern California
Cal-ICMA Institute Cert. Management Assoc

Briefly describe your employment background.

30+ years community planning & building.
20 year municipal employment

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax?

Hillside protection. Remain walkable. Quality design & construction. Consistent w/ General Plan. Green building, energy efficiency, good customer service

Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest.

Ownership of lands around my home (within 500').

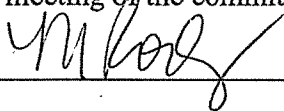
Briefly explain your interest in serving on this Board, Commission, or Committee.

Interested in serving my community w/ my expertise.

I attended a meeting of the committee to which I am applying on (date)

3/16/17

Signature



Please return this completed, signed form to:

Town Clerk, Town of Fairfax
142 Bolinas Road
Fairfax, CA 94930

Your completed application will become a public record upon submittal to the Town.



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JAN 29 2018

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TO: Mayor and Fairfax Town Council

Date: 1-28-18

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Name: John Romaidis

Address: _____

Telephone: (Office) (_____) Home/Cell: (_____)

Email Address: _____

Number of Years in Fairfax: 8.5 (Current residency required – see note above)

Education Some college (film major), ongoing studies.

Please list the names of professional societies, clubs, and other organizations to which you belong.

Building Inspectors Association of San Francisco

Briefly describe your employment background. Began construction career
as a laborer - to carpenter - to construction
business owner - to building inspector and
Plans examiner (certified)

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax? The town of Fairfax
has a unique character and charm. I would
like the town to retain its character
while helping it grow and thrive.

Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest. NONE

Briefly explain your interest in serving on this Board, Commission, or Committee. I would
very much like to serve my community. My
background and experience in construction, building
inspection and plan review puts me in a
unique position to be an asset to the
Planning Commission.

I attended a meeting of the committee to which I am applying on (date) March 17, 2016

Signature

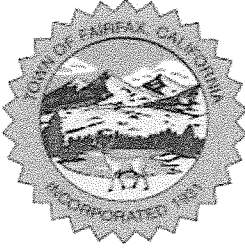
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(I primarily attend
town Council
meetings)

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Name: Connie Siegenthaler

Address: _____

Telephone: (Office) _____ Home/Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Years in Fairfax: 34 (Current residency required – see note above)

Education BA in Geography and Environmental planning

Please list the names of professional societies, clubs, and other organizations to which you belong.

Marin League of Women Voters, Marin Indivisible, ACLU Peole Power

Briefly describe your employment background. I have a background in nonprofit development.
I have worked for environmental advocacy Organizations, social
service agencies and currently work in advancement at COM

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax? To retain our small town character,
our quirkiness and left of center attitude. To look for solutions
to our parking issues, our affordability and street repair.

Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest. I live in Marinda Oaks where the
Wall property development most directly affects.

Briefly explain your interest in serving on this Board, Commission, or Committee. I am very concerned
about the things I am hearing coming out of town hall in terms of changing the zoning code downtown.

All you have to do is walk down San Anselmo ave to see that changing the code to eliminate
businesses like gas stations, auto repair shops, grocery stores!! and others absolutely
does not work. I want to work with the towns people to address our issues and try to adopt a solution
that is right for Fairfax. We need to offer a variety of businesses that actually generate income for the town.

I am extremely concerned about Fairfax going in this direction and want to help us find other solutions.

I attended a meeting of the committee to which I am applying on (date) not able to do that but I have attended Town & open space.

Signature Connie M Siegenthaler
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