

# TOWN OF FAIRFAX

## STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Mayor, Members of the Town Council      **DATE:** April 3, 2013

**FROM:** Michele Gardner, Deputy Town Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Interviews and appointment of candidates to the Volunteer Board for a full three-year term to April 30, 2016 and re-appointment to a three-year term to March 31, 2016

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### Recommendation

Interview Mark Solomons and Maryann O'Sullivan and appoint one of the candidates to the Volunteer Board for a full three-year term to April 30, 2014.

Interview and appoint Anya Schandler, a current member of the Volunteer Board, to another three-year term to March 31, 2016.

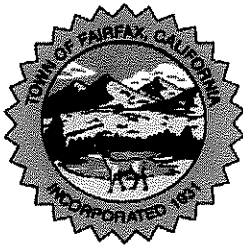
### Discussion

These openings have been advertised the required ten days. Each of these appointments is for a three-year term.

### Fiscal Impact

None

AGENDA ITEM # 16



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**TOWN OF FAIRFAX  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE**

**TO: Mayor and Fairfax Town Council**

**Date:** 3/19/2013

Please consider this as an application for appointment to:

- Affordable Housing Committee
- Cittaslow Committee
- Design Review Board
- General Plan Implementation Committee
- Measure I Oversight Committee
- Measure K Oversight Committee
- Open Space Committee
- Planning Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Volunteer Board
- Youth Commission
- Other

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

Name: Mark Solomons

Address: 16 Leve Ct Fairfax CA 94930

Telephone: (Office) (H) 415 295 7142 Home/Cell: 510 499 2794

Email Address: lukeshiva@gmail.com

Number of Years in Fairfax: 3

Education BA Politics UCSC; MA Theater Arts SFSU  
Coursework complete for social work program CSUEB

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

Manor School PTA Parent Education Coordinator  
Member - Rodef Sholem Volunteer Fairfax Food Pantry  
Planning member Community Potluck Seder

Briefly describe your employment background. Over 13 years in elder care  
one year as Event Coordinator for mental health  
advocacy organization

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax? Increase participatory  
democracy, build on community gardens and  
local activities

Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest. none that I am  
aware of.

Briefly explain your interest in serving on this Board, Commission, or Committee. \_\_\_\_\_  
Contribute to our community, promote sustainable  
Fairfax, expand Fairbuck's, increase volunteerism  
at the Food Bank by organizing group  
 civic engagement days - schools + places of  
worship -

Signature Mark Johnson

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

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**TOWN OF FAIRFAX**

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE**

TO: **Mayor and Fairfax Town Council**

Date: March 9, 2013

Please consider this as an application for appointment to:

- Planning Commission
- Park and Recreation Commission
- Design Review Board
- Volunteer Program Advisory Board
- Open Space Committee
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Maryann O'Sullivan

Address: 22 Madison Ct, Fairfax

Telephone: (Office) Home: 457-1417 cell Home: 510-757-7942

Email Address: maryannosullivan1@gmail.com

Number of Years in Fairfax: 8

Education Law degree - Hastings College of the Law  
B.A. - psychology - SFSU

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

I volunteer at the Fairfax Food Bank  
and at the Ben Hosyine Project at Laguna Honda.

Briefly describe your employment background. 25 plus years of public interest

advocacy work at the CA state level on health + education  
issues, especially those affecting low income communities.  
I currently work for non profits as an independent health policy.

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax? I appreciate consultant.

that Fairfax is a politically progressive town. I especially  
appreciate the beautiful and well-protected natural  
environment that surrounds us here.

Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest. none

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

I often seek out volunteer commitments for  
myself and would like to contribute to the  
Volunteer Program Advisory Board's efforts  
to support volunteer work in Fairfax.

Signature [Signature]

Please return this completed, signed form to:

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

**Maryann O'Sullivan**  
22 Madrone Court  
Fairfax, California 94930  
maryannosullivan1@gmail.com  
415-457-1417

## **PRINCIPAL EMPLOYMENT**

2011 – Present	Independent Health Policy Consultant
2009 – 2011	Founding Executive Director Campaign for Effective Patient Care
2008 – 2009	Policy Consultant Health and Education Issues
2003 – 2007	Founding CEO Preschool California
2000 – 2003	Founding State Director Fight Crime: Invest in Kids California
1998 – 2000	Consumer Education Officer California HealthCare Foundation
1997 – 1998	Project Director Health Access
1996 – 2000	Lecturer, Health Policy California State University
1995 – 1997	Director/Consultant Children Now
1994	Consultant/Project Attorney Consumers Union
1993 and 1994	Advocacy Campaign Consultant – South Africa Advocacy Institute
1987 – 1993	Founding Executive Director Health Access

## **EDUCATION**

Juris Doctor, Hastings College of the Law  
University of California, San Francisco

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, California State University  
San Francisco, Magna Cum Laude

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

State Bar of California

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2009 – 2010	Member, California Task Force on Affordable Care, New America Foundation
2006 – 2007	Member, RAND Study on the Adequacy and Efficiency of Preschool Education in California Advisory Committee
2005 – 2006	Member, American Institutes on Research Study on Cost of Universal Preschool in California Advisory Committee
2000 – 2003	Member, Statewide After School Advisory Committee, Policy Committee
2000 – 2001	Member, Attorney General's Task Force on Charity Health Care
1999 – present	Chair, Democracy Center Advisory Board
1997 – 1998	Member, Governor's Managed Health Care Improvement Task Force
1997 – 1999	Member, Research Policy Council, California Department of Health Services
1993 – 1998	Member, Health Access Board of Directors
1993 – 1994	Member, Health Care Priorities Task Force, Little Hoover Commission
1992 – 1993	Member, State Treasurer's Community Assurance Regulation and Enforcement Task Force
1992 – 1993	Member, Statewide Task Force on Patient Dumping
1990	Member, Northern California Public Health Association Board of Directors
1989 – 1992	Member, United Way Bay Area Health Task Force
1989	Member, Long Term Care Policy Agenda Advisory Committee, University of San Francisco, Institute on Health Policy Studies
1989	Member, American Cancer Society Committee on Health Insurance
1984 – 1986	Member, California Common Cause Board of Directors

## **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

2012 – present	Volunteer, Zen Hospice Project, Laguna Honda Hospital
2007 – 2011	Member, Community Action Marin Board of Directors
2008 - 2009	Member, Youth Development Network Board of Directors, Sacramento
2002 – 2004	Member, Toward Utility Rate Normalization (TURN) Board of Directors
1998 – 1999	Volunteer, Charlotte Maxwell Clinic, Oakland
1992 – 1994	Volunteer, Coliseum Gardens Public Housing Teen Project, Oakland
1990 – 1991	Member, Hamilton Family Emergency Shelter Board of Directors, San Francisco
1989 – 1991	Volunteer, Zen Center Hospice, San Francisco

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

2007	California State Senate Resolution Honoring Record of Leadership
2007	Preschool All Star Award presented by The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
1998	Consumer Health Advocate Award for Outstanding Contribution presented by Families USA
1993	Outstanding Contribution to Improving the Quality of Life for Older Americans presented by AARP, California State Legislative Committee
1993	“Local Heroes” personal profile, <u>The Bay Guardian</u>
1992	Outstanding Active Participation Award presented by the San Francisco Senior Action Network
1989	Flack Catchers Award presented by the California Common Cause
1989	“21 Who Made a Difference” personal profile, <u>The Recorder</u>



## MARYANN O'SULLIVAN

Maryann O'Sullivan is a consultant whose clients have included: the California HealthCare Foundation; the David and Lucille Packard Foundation; Capitol Impact and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation; the Blue Shield of California Foundation; Consumers Union; Children Now; the Compassionate Care Coalition of California; the California Culture Change Coalition; and the Great Valley Center.

Maryann O'Sullivan was the founding Executive Director of Health Access, a statewide consumer coalition that recently celebrated its 25th anniversary advocating for health care for all and especially for health care services for low income populations. She was also the founding Executive Director of the Campaign for Effective Patient Care, an education and advocacy organization that worked for policies to improve California patients' health and health care through better use of evidence based medicine. She served as the Consumer Education Officer for the California HealthCare Foundation's Quality Initiative. Ms. O'Sullivan served as Director of Special Health Initiatives at Children Now.

Ms. O'Sullivan was the Founder and CEO of Preschool California a broad-based multi-year advocacy campaign to achieve voluntary preschool for all of California's four year olds. Ms. O'Sullivan was the founding State Director for Fight Crime: Invest in Kids *California*, an organization of law enforcement leaders advocating for prevention programs for California's young people. She also worked as an advocate for Consumers Union and California Common Cause.

Ms. O'Sullivan traveled twice to South Africa where she served as a consultant for the Advocacy Institute and the Kaiser Family Foundation training progressive health care advocates to influence the newly democratic South African government. Ms. O'Sullivan served as a lecturer at San Francisco State University teaching health policy and is a member of the California Bar.

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