



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

SPECIAL MEETING STAFF REPORT

February 3, 2021

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Interview and discuss/consider appointment of applicant to the Fairfax Open Space Committee

RECOMMENDATION

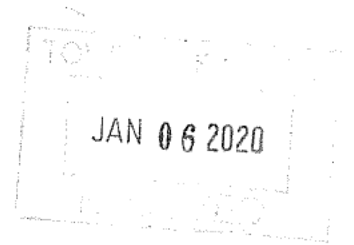
Interview applicant Heather Duplaisir and make appointment as appropriate to the Fairfax Open Space Committee ("FOSC") to fill a vacancy.

DISCUSSION

There are currently two vacancies on the FOSC. Heather Duplaisir, a Fairfax resident, attended one committee meeting in 2019 and another on January 26, 2021. Her application is attached.

ATTACHMENT

Application (redacted)



To: Mayor and Fairfax Town Council

Date: 1/6/21

Please consider this as an application for appointment to:

- Affordable Housing Committee
- Climate Action 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: Heather Duplaisir

Address: [REDACTED] Fairfax, CA 94930

Telephone please indicate home/cell/office): [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Number of Years in Fairfax: 21 (Current residency required)

Education: Master of Science in Recreation from SFSU with a focus on socially responsible, sustainable tourism and ecotourism

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

T.I.E.S., Sierra Club, KQED

Briefly describe your employment background. I am a professor at SJSU in the Department of Public Health and Recreation.

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax? An inclusive community that offers community members a myriad of sustainable recreation options, and offers visitors sustainable tourism opportunities to visit local businesses and explore the numerous protected natural areas through local conservation measures.

and support

Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest. None

Briefly explain your interest in serving on this Board, Commission, or Committee. My sister has lived in Fairfax since 1981, and I started visiting this unique small town in the early 80's. I have lived here for over 20 years myself and noticed its unique character and charm changing as the population here grows. I think it is imperative to grow in a sustainable way to keep Fairfax charming, inclusive and ^{to protect} the integrity of its natural beauty.

I attended a meeting of the committee to which I am applying on (date) May 28, 2019.

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.