



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

SPECIAL MEETING STAFF REPORT

September 1, 2021

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Interview and appointment of applicant to the Affordable Housing Committee

RECOMMENDATION

Interview and appoint Rick Hamer to the Affordable Housing Committee for a full 4-year term.

DISCUSSION

There is currently one vacancy on the Affordable Housing Committee, for which one application has been received. The Committee was formed by resolution in 2008 "...to discuss affordable housing issues and to advise the Town Council, Town staff, and the planning Commission on related matters." It meets on an as-needed basis.

Mr. Hamer, a Fairfax resident, attended the July 13, 2021, meeting of the Affordable Housing Committee. His application is attached.

ATTACHMENT

Application (redacted)

Boards and Commissions Application

Date

08/11/2021

Please select the board/committee/commission to which you are applying:

- Affordable Housing Committee

Name

Rick Hamer

Address

[REDACTED]
Fairfax, California 94930

Phone

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

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

A desire to aid business, our families and our aging so we'd be able to reflect back that Fairfax adapted well to the rigors of the Twenty-First Century. I endeavor to be realistic about why a diverse group of folks wind up in Fairfax and how we can keep playing nice together honoring our past, respecting our present and welcoming our future. I have personally been impacted by the [shortage of] affordable housing practices in Fairfax.

Please describe your relevant work/life experience or background for the board/commission you are applying for:

College level education in civil engineering, construction management, earth sciences, economics; union coursework in trade crafts; continuing education in LEED neighborhood development. Membership in US Green Building Council, National Fire Protection Association, American Society of Heating Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Engineers; National Environmental Balancing Bureau; National On-site Wastewater Recycling Association. A service provider for validation and compliance of regulated environments. A quality assurance officer on several Dept of Defense construction projects like housing, schools, hospitals and a library.

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax?

A place folks would continue to feel comfortable staying for a while, in the little town that could.

Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest.

I have no ownership in Fairfax.

Please enter the date of the meeting you attended:

07/13/2021

Electronic Signature

- By printing your name below and checking this box you agree that represents your electronic signature on the application.

Please type your full name here.

Rick Hamer