



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

SPECIAL MEETING STAFF REPORT

October 6, 2021

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Interview applicant Jackie Engstrom and consider her appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission

RECOMMENDATION

Interview applicant Jackie Engstrom and consider her appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a full 4-year term to October 31, 2025.

DISCUSSION

There are currently 2 vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Commission ("PARC"). One application has been received (attached) from Fairfax resident Jackie Engstrom, who has attended at least one PARC meeting.

PARC is a Town Council-appointed Commission which oversees the public parks and recommends and organizes events and activities for Fairfax residents. Commissioners serve four-year terms, and must be Fairfax residents.

ATTACHMENT

Application (redacted)

Boards and Commissions Application

Date

09/02/2021

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

- Parks and Recreation Commission

Name

Jacqueline Engstrom

Address

[REDACTED]
Fairfax, California 94930

Phone

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

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

I have been a member of the Age-Friendly Task Force since 2018. As a member of this group, I have been especially involved with the annual celebration of those who have reached the age of 90 and over. During this time, I have learned about the scope of the Parks and Recreation Commission and am impressed with how much it contributes to the character of the Town. I have lived in Fairfax for 43 years and have raised 2 children here. We used the parks and playground often. Now I bring my grandchildren to these places. I would like to be a part of the group that has contributed so much to my life here.

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

During the course of my life I have worked as an educator in both schools and in a museum. I have supported teacher education in an agency where I provided marketing and event planning expertise. Most recently I worked as an event coordinator/planner. These experiences can benefit the work of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax?

I believe the Town of Fairfax represents a place where all are welcomed; children are respected with love and provided safe places to play and learn; elders are equally respected and provided with both accommodations and experiences to enrich their lives.

I think the Town of Fairfax tries hard to fulfill this vision but there is always more to do.

Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest.

Since I am retired, I do not see any work conflicts. I am a part of a large, scattered family. I often travel to visit them. My husband and I also travel to see the world and used to plan 1 to 2 trips a year. With COVID-19, this has been curtailed but will pick up again when I feel less vulnerable.

Please enter the date of the meeting you attended:

August 16, 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.

Jacqueline Engstrom