



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

SPECIAL MEETING STAFF REPORT

December 1, 2021

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Interview applicant Geoffrey Bolt and consider his appointment to the Open Space Committee

RECOMMENDATION

Interview applicant Geoffrey Bolt and make appointment as appropriate to the Fairfax Open Space Committee (“FOSC”) to fill a vacancy.

DISCUSSION

There is currently one vacancy on FOSC, and one application for it from Fairfax resident Geoffrey Bolt, who has attended a FOSC meeting. His application is attached.

ATTACHMENT

Application (redacted)

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

- Open Space Committee ("FOSC")

Name

Geoffrey Bolt

Address

[REDACTED]
Fairfax, California 94930

Phone

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

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

My family and I moved to Fairfax twenty seven years ago. We wanted to be closer to nature and further away from the trappings of the urban lifestyle of the 1980's. We were lucky. What a wonderful town we moved to. One of the reasons Fairfax is such a special place is because the town itself is surrounded by hundreds of acres of open space. Much of it is still untouched and pristine, just as it was thousands years ago, even before the Coast Miwok people flourished here. If selected to be a part of the Fairfax Open Space Committee I would look forward to the opportunity to promote efforts in biodiversity and other positive environmental impacts that would preserve and protect the identity and integrity as well as the history and future of our town.

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

I have always felt that working for the betterment of one's community is a necessary and essential responsibility. My forty years of experience in communications will be an asset when working with others to reach agreements, compromises and decisions.

A most recent example might be a brochure I helped orchestrate along with Marin County Parks and Open Space, Marin County Bicycle Coalition, the Town of Fairfax and members of the Fairfax Community. The brochure will be distributed during Biketoberfest and at all of the Bike Shops in Fairfax.

For 20+ years or so, every second Saturday in June, the late great Pete Arrigoni and I would sit side by side and, behind two microphones call the Annual Fairfax Parade, from the Parkade. Pete and Pat Arrigoni were two of the most inspirational community organizers I have ever had the privilege of knowing.

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax?

I walk in the Open Space and Preserves surrounding Fairfax almost every single day. I share the vision of the Fairfax Open Space Committee mission.

***For the Community Emergency Preparedness Committee, there are several categories of membership. Please check all categories of membership you would like to be considered for:**

- Community

Please enter the date of the meeting you attended:

6/21, 8/21

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.

geoffrey bolt