



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

November 16, 2022

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Interview applicant Patrick Costello and consider his appointment to the Climate Action Committee

RECOMMENDATION

Interview applicant Patrick Costello and consider his appointment to the Climate Action Committee for a 2-year term to November 16, 2024.

DISCUSSION

The Climate Action Committee (“CAC”) was established to create and implement the Climate Action Plan, per the Conservation Element of the adopted 2010-2030 General Plan. The membership of the CAC was recently amended to number at least five and no more than seven members, with terms of new members set at two years. The Committee has only two members at present, leaving them unable to meet for lack of a quorum.

There are currently 3 to 5 vacancies on the CAC. Two applications have been received. The attached application is from Fairfax resident Patrick Costello. Patrick was not able to attend a meeting, as there was none due to lack of a quorum.

ATTACHMENT

Application (redacted)

Boards and Commissions Application

Date

10/28/2022

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

- Climate Action Committee

Name

Patrick Costello

Address

[REDACTED]
Fairfax, California 94930

Phone

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

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

I am a committed climate activist! I'm on the 350Marin.org steering committee, and serve as Treasurer and board member for FossilFreeCA.org. I would love to be more involved in climate initiatives in my own community and assist in implementing the Climate Action Plan.

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

I have a political science, music and social activism background, and professionally I am a Certified Financial Planner.

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax?

I wish to help the community make and implement important decisions around the best paths to take - as outlined in the Climate Action Plan - as we work to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of global heating.

Please enter the date of the meeting you attended:

no meeting available

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.

Patrick COSTELLO