



City of Sonoma

COMMISSION APPLICATION

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Application Type: Planning Commission

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY: 16 years **REGISTERED VOTER:** Yes

EMPLOYER: Sonoma Dog Camp / Owner

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Employed

REASON FOR APPLYING: Current member of Planning Commission

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of South Florida BA in English Education; University of Central Florida MA in Instructional System Design

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: 8 years of service on DRHP Commission, business owner in Sonoma for 14 years

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Sonoma Community Center member

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Commission to which you are applying? If so, how many?

current member of commission

What is your understanding of the role and responsibility of this Commission?

current member of commission

What would be your goal(s) as a Commissioner?

to continue the important projects before us and contribute to the next General Plan update

What do you feel you could contribute to see these goals realized?

my years of experience

Have you previously served, or do you currently serve, on a Sonoma Commission or Committee? If yes, which one(s) and for what period of time?

DRHP Commission, 8 years

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS:

If appointed, you will be required to fill out a disclosure statement, which identifies certain details of your financial interests beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment and annually on or before April

1 of each year thereafter. Please confirm that you have read Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700 Reference Pamphlet and the City's Conflict of Interest Code agree to file the required FPPC Form 700 Statements of Economic Interest, as required by the Political Reform Act and/or the City's Conflict of Interest Code.

I AGREE

Do you own property in the City of Sonoma? No

Do you rent property in the City of Sonoma? Yes

If yes, is it a month-to-month lease? No

If no, please list the address(es):

1061 Broadway

Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations, or entities by which you are employed or with which you are associated that might be affected by decisions of one or more of the Commissions, and the positions you hold in these entities.

None that I am aware of

Do you have a defined idea about, or have you taken a public stance on, any current or pending projects in the City? If yes, please explain (This includes social media, speaking to a Commission or the Council, letters to the editor, signed a petition etc.)

All my opinions expressed have been expressed in the context of public meetings and are part of the public record

Is there anything else you would like us to consider when reviewing your application?

my dedication and contributions thus far

I agree that all of the information contained in my responses to the questions on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that, by checking the box below and submitting this application, online or otherwise, I am affixing my digital signature to this form as of the date submitted. I also agree that if appointed, I will serve on the Commission/Committee for which I have submitted this application.

I AGREE

James Kenneth Cribb

October 10, 2017

James K Cribb

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Work Experience

2003 – Present

Sonoma Dog Camp

Co-creator/owner/operator of a dog day care and overnight care facility in Sonoma, California. Employ three full-time and four part-time team members.

Prior to 2003

Various Positions Focused on Education

After a few years as a high school English and journalism teacher, I moved into adult education in corporate settings. There I had an emphasis on learning related to financial services software systems. I worked and managed in both small start up companies and large multinational corporations such as CBS/Newtrend, Citigroup, and Bank of America. I designed and created learning programs for classroom, video, computer based training, and distance learning. I concluded my corporate career when my wife and I decided to make a lifestyle change and open a small business in Sonoma, California.

Community Service

2013 – Present

City of Sonoma Planning Commission

2005 to 2012

City of Sonoma Design Review and Historic Preservation Commission

1997 – 2001

Board Member, Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Association [San Francisco]

1992 – 1996

Docent, California Academy of Sciences [San Francisco]

Education

Master of Arts
Instructional System
Design

University of Central Florida

Bachelor of Arts
English Education

University of South Florida
