



City of Sonoma

COMMISSION APPLICATION

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Application Type: Planning Commission

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY: 25+ years. Born in City Limits. **REGISTERED VOTER:** Yes

EMPLOYER: Swiss Hotel (Server/Bartender)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Employed

REASON FOR APPLYING: I have been involved in a number of issues relevant to the Planning Commission. I want to serve my hometown in an official capacity. I would like to offer my experience and education to assist the City.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Sonoma Valley High School, Class of 1998. SRJC, SSU - Graduated in 2005 with B.A. in English and minor in Political Science

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: I ran for City Council twice, in 2014 and 2016, focusing on Housing in the City.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Green Party of Sonoma County - Treasurer and County Council Member (elected by partisan public ballot)
Public Banking Institute - Community Organizer, Sonoma County

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

Yes, at least a dozen.

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

Reviews land use issues such as development and redevelopment. Make recommendations and decisions. The City Council can overturn decisions or send them back to the Commission.

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

Create a productive meeting environment, make sure projects are held to high environmental standards and that housing requirements are not easily avoided.

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

I have organized and facilitated numerous meetings for both the Green Party and individual campaigns. I have worked with people of differing views, and know how to communicate. I have a strong conviction to protect both our local environment and our local way of life.

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?

No.

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? Yes

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.

My employer - The Swiss Hotel, and my landlord - Gitti Properties.

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.)

I had attended meetings regarding the now withdrawn First Street East project, and made public statements regarding its size and impact on the neighborhood. Other than that I have not made any statements, nor formed any defined opinion regarding any other current or future projects in the City.

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

I am dedicated to serving my hometown of Sonoma, and will always look out for what is best for the future of our community. I adapt and learn quickly and have been involved in government and politics my entire adult life.

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

Jack Wagner

October 6, 2017

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Goal: Seeking a position on the City of Sonoma Planning Commission

Education:

Sonoma State University
Graduated: 2005
Major: English w/ Education Focus, and a Minor in Political Science

Secondary Languages:
Conversational Spanish

Experience:

Swiss Hotel
18 West Spain Street - Sonoma, CA
Contact: Hank Marioni (707) 938-2884
1999-2005, 2014-present
Server, Bartender

Leisen's Bridgeway Farms
Contact: Janet Leisen c. (707) 217-9156
5150 Wikiup Bridge Way - Santa Rosa, CA
2012-2014
Farm Assistant - helped maintain a 5 acre farm and residence

LucasArts
Contact: LucasFilm (415) 623-1000
1110 Gorgas Ave. - San Francisco, CA
2008-2011
QA Assistant Lead - managed game testers, wrote daily reports

* Sonoma City Council Candidate - 2014, 2016 - engaged with the community regarding housing and development

* Elected Green Party of Sonoma County - County Councilmember - 2016-present - facilitate meetings, represent constituents