

# APPLICATIONS

PARKS, RECREATION, & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

**RESIDENT**



# City of Sonoma COMMISSION APPLICATION

CA-22-19

In Valley

Received Date: August 6, 2022

APPLICATION TYPE: Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission  
OTHER INTEREST: N/A

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION? No

NAME:

Denise Collier

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

BS, Business Administration; CSU Sacramento  
Human Resources Certificate; SRJC

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Current:

Classroom Volunteer – Prestwood School (2018 - present)

Previous:

Food Pantry Volunteer – FISH

Commissioner - City of Sonoma Community Service and Environment  
Commission; Kiwanis Club

Volunteer Coordinator – Red and White Ball

Mentor - SV Mentoring Alliance

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## GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

New committee, but I was previously a member of the CSEC

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

Advise the City Council on matters related to the preservation and enhancement of the parks, recreational facilities and open space under the jurisdiction of the city.

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

To assist with maximizing the beauty and enjoyment of community recreational facilities and open spaces

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

I will work hard to research matters that come before the committee and communicate with the community regarding needs and opportunities for improvement and maintenance so that our local recreational and open spaces can be enjoyed well into the future.

**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?**

Previously served on the CSEC 2015 - 2017

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

aka Denise Wilbanks

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I AGREE

Denise Collier

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August 6, 2022

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**RESIDENT**



# City of Sonoma COMMISSION APPLICATION

CA-22-16

In Valley

Received Date: August 4, 2022

APPLICATION TYPE: Parks, Recreation, and Open Space  
Commission OTHER INTEREST: Climate Action Commission

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION? No

NAME: peter coster  
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
PHONE: [REDACTED]  
EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: BGS -Ohio University  
MA. Pacific School of Religion, The GraduateTheological Union  
M.Div. Pacific School of Religion  
PhD. Sorbon

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: Served on the Board of the Sonoma Valley Community Health Center

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### GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

To contribute to the conversation regarding open spaces, parks and recreational facilities within the city of Sonoma

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

To balance the need to protect open spaces with increasing demand for affordable housing

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

As a Sonoma resident for 25 years have seen the rapid growth, the challenges and the changes that have resulted

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I AGREE

peter H Coster

August 3, 2022

Vita  
Peter H. Coster

**Founder and Director (2005-Present)**

Center for Psychotherapy, Spirituality & Creativity, CA.  
501(c)3 non-profit corporation with a mission to provide affordable mental health services to the community, educate and train marriage and family registered interns, provide continuing education in the form of classes, workshops and seminars. Responsible for the administration of the center, clinical supervision and training.

**Adjunct Faculty/Clinical Supervisor (1998-2014)**

John F. Kennedy University Center for Holistic Counseling, Oakland, CA.  
Clinical supervisor for graduate level trainees in psychology, trans personal and somatic programs. Individual and group supervision, in-service training, consultation with Center staff and clinical supervision training.

**Adjunct Faculty/New College Berkeley/The Graduate Theological Union (2007-2010)**

Develop and teach graduate level accredited course in Para-Professional Counseling I and II.

**Seminar/Workshop/Retreat Facilitator (1997-Present)**

San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville, CA.  
Conduct workshops and continuing education seminars for licensed professionals. Lead week-end retreat on topic related to spirituality and addiction recovery Utilizing small and large group process and didactic presentations

**Co-Founder and Co-Director (1987-1992)**

The Center for Addiction and Spirituality, Berkeley, CA.  
Outpatient treatment for a variety of compulsive and addictive disorders. Focus on Stage II recovery with individuals and groups. Conduct classes, workshops and seminars.

**Counselor/Psychotherapist (1987)**

Family Service Center, Alameda Naval Air Station, Alameda, CA.  
Provided short-term individual, marriage, and family therapy and crisis Intervention for Navy personnel. Case management, statistical reports and case consultation. Taught classes on stress management and led groups on spousal abuse.

**Pastoral Counselor/Campus Minister (1987-1999)**

St. Mary's College, Orinda, CA  
Developed and implemented student leadership programs with an emphasis on supervision, counseling and spiritual direction. Coordinated campus-wide student retreat programs, weekly liturgies, and social justice issues. Worked closely with the counseling center faculty and staff. Prepared and monitored budget.

Vita  
Peter H. Coster

**Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist- (1989-2021)**

Maintained a full time private psychotherapy practice servicing adults and couples with issues relating to: Addiction recovery, PTSD, Shame and attachment dis-orders, Mid life transition, Existential, Spiritual and Religious issues.

**Education**

- PhD Psychology and Religion (2005)  
Ecole Superieure Robert De Sorbon, France.
- Post-Master's Certification, Clinical Psychology (1984)  
John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, CA.
- Master's of Arts Degree, Pastoral Psychology and Counseling (1983)  
Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA.
- Master's of Divinity Degree (1982)  
Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA.
- Bachelor of General Studies (1978)  
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

**Licensure and Certifications**

- Marriage and Family Therapist, License (1989)  
Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, CA.
- Certified Clinical Supervisor (2001)  
The California Association of /Marriage and Family Therapy
- Ordination to Ministry (2005)  
Trinity Christian Ministries

**Post Graduate Training**

- The Solano Center, Albany, CA. (1987-1900)  
Continuing Education in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
- The C. G. Jung Institute of San Francisco (1902-04)
- The Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis, CA. (2005)
- The Psychotherapy Institute, Berkeley, CA (2006-2008)
- The Ridhwan School for Spiritual Development (1985-1995)
- The Enneagram Institute, NY (2000-2002)

Vita  
Peter H. Coster

**Professional Affiliations**

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists  
Clinical member since 1990

Community Institute for Psychotherapy, San Raphael, CA

The American Psychological Association, 2002. Division 39

The Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis, 2004

The Association for Spirituality and Psychotherapy, 2004

American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, 2006

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**RESIDENT**



**City of Sonoma**  
**COMMISSION APPLICATION**

CA-22-15

In Valley

Received Date: August 3, 2022

APPLICATION TYPE: Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission  
OTHER INTEREST: N/A

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION? No

NAME: John Donnelly  
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
PHONE: [REDACTED]  
ALTERNATIVE PHONE:  
EMAIL ADDRESS:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Please see my Updated Resume (being mailed to City Clerk for attachment)  
OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: Please see my Updated Resume (being mailed to City Clerk for attachment)  
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Please see my Updated Resume (being mailed to City Clerk for attachment)

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**GENERAL QUESTIONS:**

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

The PROS Commission is new until awaits Commissioners.

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

To advise the City Council on issues related to the preservation and enhancement of the City's parks, recreational facilities, and open space, e.g., the Sonoma Overlook Trail. The PROS Commission can help facilitate a forum for public input regarding the upcoming recommendations of Karen Collin's Task Force on Parks & Recreation, as well as on the priorities for Measure M funding in years ahead.

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

To contribute to the mission of the PROS Commission drawing on my volunteer experiences here in Sonoma (see Resume) along with my enthusiasm and gratitude that Council has now established this new PROS Commission.

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

See directly above, and my Updated Resume

**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?**

Traffic Safety Committee, 2005-2007; CSEC 2021-2022; City Tree Committee, 2021-2022

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

I am most grateful for the many volunteer opportunities our City offers to its citizens; I look forward with enthusiasm to now contributing to the mission of the new PROS Commission.



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I AGREE

John Thomas Donnelly

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August 3, 2022

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**JOHN T. DONNELLY**



- Move to Sonoma December, 1998
- **Professor Economics and Associate Director of International Programs, 1968-1998, Washington State University**
  - PhD Economics, Vanderbilt University, 1970)
  - **University Ombudsman** (1984-1987)
- **Sonoma Traffic Safety Commission** (2005-2007)
  - Participated in five **Seeds of Learning volunteer** workgroup trips to El Salvador and Nicaragua (2000 -2009, Group leader for 2 trips)  
**Board of Directors of Seeds of Learning** (various years)
- **Chair, Sonoma Overlook Trail Stewards, 2005-2012**
  - **SOT Steward, 2000 -2020** (first Docent class (2000-2003)
  - Initiated and organized **2007 Trailhead Improvement project**: kiosk with exhibits, bike racks, picnic table, stone walls, dozens of trees
  - Assisted Open Space District with trail design for Montini Preserve
  - Project Team member for **SOT Rehabilitation & Reroute** (2018-2019)
- **Rotary Club Conservation Award, Arbor Day** (2011)
- **Group Leader for Audubon Christmas Bird Counts** in Sonoma area (2005-present)
- **Monitor for Bay Area Raptor Nest Surveys** (BARNS, 2003-2007)
- **Bird Monitor for Sear's Pt Wetlands Restoration** (2016 - present)
  - Also, bird monitoring at Sonoma Development Center for Sonoma Land Trust (2015-2016)
- **Docent at Van Hoosear Wildflower Preserve** (2007 - present)
- **Sonoma Hometown Band** (trumpet, 2001-2009)
- Member of **First Congregational Church, UCC** (2007- 2020)
  - Chair, Earth Care Committee** (2011-2019)
    - Managed **installation of church's solar system** on Burlingame Hall
    - Organized the "**First Congregational Church Advocates for Earth Care**" (2014 +)
- Co-sponsor & member of **Sonoma Valley Climate Coalition** (2017 -present)
- **Creekwood Plains HOA Board & Architecture Committee** (2000-present)
- **CSEC COMMISSIONER, 2021-2022; CITY TREE COMMITTEE 2021-2022**



# City of Sonoma

## COMMISSION APPLICATION

CA-22-14

In Valley

Received Date: August 1, 2022

APPLICATION TYPE: Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission

OTHER INTEREST: N/A

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION? No

NAME: Erik Garcia  
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
PHONE: [REDACTED]  
EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (High School, College, Professional, Vocational, or other Schools Attended. Please include Major or Field of Study, Dates attended, Degree and date of Degree)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Sat on the Board of Directors of Boys and Girls Club of Sonoma for 6 years.

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### GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

No

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

Help guide future projects to make sure they are aligned with the community sentiment for how spaces should be used.

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

Help provide sustainable projects for future generations to enjoy this beautiful valley.

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

I have been involved with many projects over the years. I have local knowledge and hope to help in whatever way possible.

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

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

Appreciate the opportunity to serve the Sonoma Valley.

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I AGREE

Erik Garcia

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August 1, 2022

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# DENISE COLLIER



## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### **Volunteer Coordinator 2017 – present**

#### ***Vintage House Senior Center, Sonoma***

- Volunteer recruitment, training and appreciation
- Manage myRide volunteer driver program and TECHsquad volunteer technical assistance
- Community Outreach
- Special Events and Fundraisers

### **Administrative Assistant: 2015 – 2022**

#### ***Unitarian Universalists of Petaluma***

- Prepare weekly email newsletter using MailChimp
- Maintain website
- Prepare weekly bulletin

### **Administrator / Event Coordinator: 2015 – 2017**

#### ***Finnish American Home Association, Sonoma***

- Managed *Heritage Hall and Gazebo*, wedding and event facility
- Property Management of senior residential units
- Organized events for senior residents

### **Human Resources Assistant: 2013 - 2015**

#### ***Petaluma City Schools***

- Maintained confidential personnel records
- Created and posted vacancy information on various websites
- Presented new hire orientations
- Administered employment tests

### **Office Manager / Wedding & Event Coordinator: 2001 - 2013**

#### ***First Congregational Church of Sonoma and Burlingame Hall***

- Managed logistics of events including weddings, concerts, fundraisers, funerals etc.
- Prepared and negotiated contracts; maintained event files
- Maintained conference room schedule and facilities calendar
- Processed payroll using ADP
- Managed custodial staff

## EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Science Business Administration, CSU Sacramento*

*Human Resource Management Certificate, SRJC*

# DENISE COLLIER



## **VOLUNTEER WORK & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

*Classroom Volunteer* – Prestwood School; *Food Pantry Volunteer* – FISH;  
*Commissioner* - City of Sonoma Community Service and Environment Commission; Kiwanis Club,  
*Volunteer Coordinator* – Red and White Ball; *Mentor* - SV Mentoring Alliance



# City of Sonoma COMMISSION APPLICATION

Received Date: August 8, 2022

CA-22-20  
CA--22-22  
(DUPLICATES)



**APPLICATION TYPE:** Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission

**OTHER INTEREST:** N/A

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION?** No

**NAME:** Mariah Hanson  
**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]  
**PHONE:** [REDACTED]  
**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** BA, English Lit- UCSB 1984

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:** Event Producer, Board member, LGBT activist

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Past EQCA Board Member  
Past SF Community Center Board Member New Board member Sonoma  
Ed Foundation

## GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

I have not. I understand it is a new committee.

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

The committee would help guide the city in the preservation, conservation and enhancement of the open space and parks under the city's governance.

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

To provide input in best practices, planning and development of our open spaces and parks in a manner that encourages public engagement while fostering conservation and stewardship.

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

I am an event planner by trade, and produce a well known music festival in Palm Springs, Ca. I maintain an eye to hosting events while ensuring the smallest imprint on the surrounding communities.

**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

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

My family has had roots in Sonoma since 1942. My Grandfather sold his property to a developer in the late 80's with an eye to maintaining the pristine beauty of The George Ranch. The love of the Sonoma landscape has been deeply instilled in me from Childhood.

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I AGREE

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Mariah Hanson

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August 8, 2022





# City of Sonoma

## COMMISSION APPLICATION

CA-22-28  
In Valley

Received Date: August 11, 2022

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission  
**OTHER INTEREST:** Climate Action Commission  
**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION?** No

Matt Metzler

**NAME:**

[REDACTED]

**ADDRESS:**

[REDACTED]

**PHONE:**

[REDACTED]

**ALTERNATIVE PHONE:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

B.A. in Environmental Studies and Planning, Sonoma State University, 1982.  
Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential, Single Subject Life Science, Social Science, and Physical Education Teaching Credentials, 1982.

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:**

Served on the Sonoma Community Services and Environment Commission, 2016-2022.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Life Member of Sierra Club, Active member of Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition, Past Active Member of Sonoma Valley Climate Coalition, President of Adele Harrison Middle School Parent-Teacher Organization, 2001-2003, Member Sonoma Valley Democrats, Vintage House Senior Center, Sonoma Valley Cyclists, Praxis Peace Institute

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### GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

N/A

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

To use my knowledge, experience, and judgement to provide advice and guidance to the Sonoma City Council regarding Parks, Recreation, and Open Space.

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

To enhance parks and recreational facilities and opportunities, and improve open space, in and around the City of Sonoma.

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

Extensive knowledge and experience in parks and environmental issues.

**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?**

Community Services and Environment Commission, 2016-2022

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

I would prefer to be appointed to the Climate Action Commission, for which I have also applied. I would gladly serve on the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission if I am not appointed to the Climate Action Commission. I would not serve on both Commissions at the same time.

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I AGREE

Matthew M. Metzler

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August 11, 2022

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**RESIDENT**



**City of Sonoma**  
**COMMISSION APPLICATION**

CA-22-37

In Valley

Received Date: August 25, 2022

**APPLICATION TYPE: Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission**

**OTHER INTEREST: N/A**

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION? No**

**NAME:** ANGEL ROSARIO

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**ALTERNATIVE PHONE:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Graduated High School 1999. Bachelor Degree in Political Science from University of Puerto Rico in 2005.

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:** Member of University of Puerto Rico Board of Trustees from fiscal year 2005 to 2006.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** N/A

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**GENERAL QUESTIONS:**

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

No.

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

To assist the City Council by providing suggestions on ways of improving recreational opportunities within the City of Sonoma.

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

Listen, share ideas and develop recommendations that enhance recreational opportunities in Sonoma.

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

As a former member of the military and my current role at Social Security has given me experience working with diverse groups and being open to suggestions from individuals of them.

**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.

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

None.

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I AGREE

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ANGEL ROSARIO

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August 25, 2022

**Angel Rosario Rosario**



**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**SOCIAL INSURANCE SPECIALIST**  
FRANK HAGEL FEDERAL BUILDING  
1221 NEVIN AVE  
RICHMOND CA 94801

**From: 8/2019 – Present**

**Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

Claim Specialist is the keystone position of the Social Security Administration by authorizing entitlement to programs administered by the agency. All the Claim Specialist are responsible to review and authorize claims and other complex determination for benefits under the Titles II, XVI and/or XVII of the Social Security Act.

- Adjudicate and authorize entitlement or disallowance actions at all levels of difficulty and complexity under programs administered by SSA.
- Develop, investigates and resolve claims and any post entitlement update for either Title II, Title XVI or Title XVIII beneficiaries regarding their records information or discrepancies.
- Responsible for processing and “triggering” full range of Retirement, Disability, Medicare, Spousal, Child workload cases after analyzing any possible and potential entitlement.
- Proceed with non-medical denials on disability claims following “res-judicata”, 090, M3, M4, M5, M6 codes when required.
- Conduct interviews to obtain, clarify, and verify information about individual applicant’s initial and continuing eligibility for programs administered by Social Security Administration.
- Assist the public by explaining the multiple options for conducting business with Social Security Administration, including online services.
- Examine evidence to evaluate its validity and acceptability in establishing entitlement to benefits, and, when necessary, take the required developmental actions to obtain all available relevant evidence to complete cases.

- Determine issues in any claim or referred post-adjudicative action, prepare formal or informal determinations relating the facts, evidence and issues to the requirements of the law, regulations, policies and precedents.
- Assists applicants in securing evidence, electronically record any evidence required, and when applicable, prepare and record special determinations of facts.

**Supervisor:** Dinah J Scott [REDACTED]  
**Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

## **CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**  
3164 GARRITY WAY  
Richmond, CA 94806

**From: 12/2018 – 08/2019**

### **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

Customer Service Representative provides the full range of assistance to beneficiaries and the public regarding all programs administered by the Social Security Administration.

- Interview beneficiaries inquires and/or their representatives to determine the nature of their problem or interest. Explain technical provisions, elicit relevant facts, and when applicable advice of appeal rights and reporting responsibilities and resolve problems with payments or eligibility.
- Receive and examine applications for the issuance or replacement of Social Security cards either for citizens or current lawful, work-authorized noncitizens either in person or by mail.
- Review daily all mailed applications of Form SS-5, (Application for a Social Security Card) and ensure authenticity and truthfulness of forms of identity provided by applicants.
- Examine evidence of citizenship and lawful documents issued by Department of Homeland Security to determine the authenticity and adequacy in relation to required laws, regulations and procedures for the issuance of Social Security numbers.
- Respond to inquiries regarding Social Security numbers (SSN's), replacement cards, corrected cards and the actions needed for newborns, adoptions and aliens.
- Provide information about specific retirement options and compute estimated monthly benefits payable at various ages to enable individuals to make retirement decisions that will affect them the rest of their lives.

- Investigate case situations and reconcile discrepancies causing interruption in the receipt of Title 2 and Title 16 monthly benefits. Decide when critical payment procedures should be used and refer to a higher graded employee.
- Serve as the office remittance clerk, processing payments and returned benefit checks received in the office using the appropriate automated system.

**Supervisor:** CHRISTOPHER SHUM [REDACTED]  
**Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

## **ASSISTANCE CHIEF CUSTOMER SUPPORT**

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVE**  
381 AIRLIFT DRIVE CIR  
WING D-100 Travis Air Force Base, CA 94535

**From: 01/2016 - 03/2019**

### **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

- Assist the Section Chief with managing the Customers Support Section on all programs/policies.
- Ensure timely updates via military database MILPDS and DEERS.
- Counsel active/reservists military members on retirement benefits and eligibility, health insurance, veterans and survivor benefits.
- Assist members in collecting Group Life Insurance, Emergency Data or any other personal critical information.
- Conduct face-to-face record reviews to obtain qualifications and ensure personnel data to be properly correct in “*MilPDS*”.
- Ensure that all records created for reservists’ members are maintained in accordance Air Force Manual Management of Records.

**Supervisor:** TRICIA S THOMAS [REDACTED]  
**Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

## **LEAD CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

2100 FRANKLIN ST  
Oakland, CA 94612 United States

**From: 10/2016 - 12/2018**

**Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

Lead Customer Service Representative serves as the work leader and provide technical assistance and guidance to Customer Service Representatives (CSR's) at the Tele-Service Center. Will provide technical assistance and guidance to CSR's in handling inquiries and many other requests from the public in general. Ensure uniform and proper application of Social Security laws, regulations, policies and procedures and extend assistance to supervisor/management officials in carrying out the work of each unit they are assigned.

- Serve as a Technical Advisor for CSR's responding to very unusual/complex and/or sensitive cases. Use expert technical knowledge of guidelines and policies to assist other employees with complex case processing to ensure the accuracy of the information and decisions. Assists CSR's on the proper use of systems-related records, software and equipment.
- Provide a lead role in technical training, coaching, and mentoring other employees. Advises supervisor of CSR's training needs and as assigned, develops or uses appropriate training materials, schedules and plans to meet those needs. Conducts training for office staff on specialized subjects/operational issues.
- Conduct daily quality reviews of completed CSR casework to determine accuracy, detect trends and operational and systems problems. Reports to supervisory staff on the quality and accuracy of the CSRs work and makes recommendations for improvements in policy, procedure, and office workflow.
- Assist management in monitoring workload receipts, including pending and backlogged cases; analyzes data; and makes recommendations for reducing backlogs and improving work processing. Assists the supervisor or manager in coordinating activities in the office or training unit.
- Properly safeguards personally identifiable information (PII) from loss, theft or improper disclosure including inadvertent disclosure. Immediately notifies management of any breach, loss or potential loss of PII in any form. Serve as a resource or go to person on extending protection and disclosure of PII issues.
- Assist the supervisor in assuring the timely completion of daily assigned workloads.
- Reviews and extend comments on any possible new procedures and assists in developing supplementary procedures and/or reminder items for training unit personnel.
- Conduct special studies, including work sampling; prepare and provide appropriate daily, weekly and monthly production reports to managers as requested.



- Facilitate customer use of and registration for SSA's online suite of services, through direct customer assistance as well as continued education of employees. As appropriate, assists with resolving routine and complex customer service problems related to online services.
- Assist CSRs performing a variety of clerical and data entry functions in support of day-to-day workloads. (These workloads include, but are not limited to, annual wage reporting (AWR), Earnings Modernization adjustments, Representative Payee, eRPA, etc.). Amends inputs and clears system rejects that result from CSR input.
- Evaluate telephone calls and other work through service observation to identify trends and determine training needs.
- Perform non-supervisory work of the same kind and level as that done by the journey-level CSR's, but not more than 75% of the time.
- Serve as a mentor for new employees and provide on-the-job-training.
- Propose training to help improve the skills, work ethic, and performance of new employees.
- Perform any other type of technical or administrative duties as assigned.

**Supervisor:** TAMIKO MORRELL [REDACTED]  
**Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

## **TELE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**

### **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

2100 FRANKLIN ST  
SUITE 200  
Oakland, CA 94612 United States

**From: 06/2014 - 10/2016**

#### **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

Tele Service Representatives contribute to Social Security mission through direct service to the public. This involves receiving incoming calls through SSA's National 800 number and conducting interviews to determine the nature of the call or provide general information on SSA laws, rules and regulations and Medicare Insurance Programs; obtaining information in order to determine eligibility for programs administered by SSA; and using automation tools to access and update information about claims or potential eligibility. Provide assistance to beneficiaries and the general public by telephone or in writing; Conduct interviews to determine the nature of the caller's question or issue; Explain technical information, gather facts, evaluate evidence, and take action to resolve problems relating to all Social Security programs.

- Respond to telephone calls from the public regarding procedures in filing for the full range of initial claims and potential eligibility for various types of claims. This includes: Title II, Title

XVI, Title XVIII, Retirement, Disability, Survivors, Supplemental Security Income and Medicare.

- Completed over 850 calls per month, and over 10,200 calls per calendar year.
- Quickly identified the key pieces of information provided by our customers.
- Independently researching correct response and/or course of action to take with each call.
- Utilized all of the resources available: CHIP, Policy Net, TSCOG, POMS, MSOMS, AM'S SocialSecurity.gov, Medicare.gov to input information when making appointments, rescheduling appointments, direct deposit (DD) and if requested sending Benefit Verification (BEVE) letters.
- Properly identify callers to ensure the Privacy Act of Social Security Administration laws and regulation for the wide and multiple benefits available to the caller.
- Screened callers for potential benefits such as Extra Help with Medicare prescription drug plan cost and provide information for Medicare premiums by referring beneficiaries to Social Services for the state buy in programs.
- Provide assistant to the callers sending proper documentations in regard to appeals on Disability and Supplemental Security Income cases.<sup>[SEP]</sup>
- Establish installments payments on Title II and Title XVI overpayments; and input them to the Debt Management System and/or MSSICS.
- Corrected the discrepancies and/or sent corrective action messages to the Program Service Centers.
- Utilized bilingual skills to assist Non-English-speaking customers in conducting Social Security business.
- Treat the public and fellow co-workers with highly degree of courtesy and respect.
- Maintained a positive and productive working relationship within the office, work unit and/or group.
- Send MDW's to Field Offices and Processing Centers to request on detailed explanations of the beneficiaries inquiries.
- Provide detailed explanation and status of pending Retirement, Survivors and Disability claims to callers who inquired about their potential benefits.
- Respond to calls from beneficiaries by responding to inquiries or initiating action to effectuate changes to the MBR database.

**Supervisor:** DANA HOLMES [REDACTED]

**Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

## **PERSONNEL SERGEANT**

### **PUERTO RICO AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

200 JOSE A TONY SANTANA AVE

MUNIZ AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE Carolina, PR 00979

**From: 03/2013 - 12/2015**

#### **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

- Involved with manual and computerized system to maintain personnel records.
- Involve with duties at Operations Group (OG) in support of the personnel squadron.
- Responsible for maintenance of correspondence, regulations, directives, letters and other publications pertaining to personnel administration.

**Supervisor:** JULIE FIGUEROA [REDACTED]

**Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT ASSISTANT**

### **Public Housing Administration**

AVE BARBOSA # 606

Hato Rey, PR 00917

**From:04/2012 - 05/2014**

#### **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

- Responsible and ensure to keep inventory computations by comparing them to physical counts of stock of materials, equipment and other items from stockroom, and investigate discrepancies or adjust errors.
- Receive, analyze and submit for final approval, invoices from suppliers and administrator agents, in order to repay equipment and multiple services to the agency, accordingly with federal regulations and procedures of the General Accounting Office (GAO).
- Prepare reports, memorandum letters, financial statements and other documents, using word processing, spreadsheet, database and "Fundware" software.

## **Tax Specialist**

### **Puerto Rico Department of Treasury**

PASEO COVADONGA NUM. 10

San Juan, PR 00902-4140

**From: 10/2009 - 03/2012**

### **Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:**

- Collect taxes from taxpayers, including single individuals and businesses organizations, according to prescribed income tax laws and regulations.
- Maintain knowledge of tax code changes, and of accounting procedures and theory to properly evaluate financial information.
- Confer with taxpayers or their representatives to discuss issues, laws and regulations involved in income tax returns, and to resolve problems with income tax return payments as well.

### **Education:**

**University of Puerto Rico** Rio Piedras, PR

Master's Degree 12/2010

**GPA:** 3.92 of a maximum 4.00

**Credits Earned:** 43 Semester hours

**Major:** Program Administration **Minor:** Planning **Honors:** Magna Cum Laude

### **Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:**

- QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS, RESEARCH TECHNIQUES
  - PUBLIC BUDGETING MANAGEMENT
  - ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
  - GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING
- ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMS
- ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

**University of Puerto Rico** Rio Piedras, PR

Bachelor's Degree 06/2005

**GPA:** 3.12 of a maximum 4.00

**Credits Earned:** 138 Semester hours

**Major:** Political Science **Minor:** International Relations

## **TRAINING**

- Contact Service Representative
- Advanced Contact Service Representative
- 2014 Information Security Awareness Training For SSA and DDS users
- Telework Overview Lesson
- 2015 Information Security Awareness Training For SSA and DDS users
- Diversity inclusion Cultural Education Series: LGBT Community Training
- E.W.D. Information Security Awareness Training
- 2016 Records Management
- Sanctions Training
- E.W.D. Records Management For Non-Capstone Officials
- E.W.D. No Fear Act 2016
- Performance Assessment and Communications System (PACS) Training for Employees
- 2017 Anti-Fraud Training
- Information Security Awareness Training 2017
- 2017 Records Management Training for Employees
- Beginning Your Coaching Engagement
- Chapter 1 What is Mentoring?
- Chapter 3 Your responsibilities As a Mentor
- Chapter 4 What You Should Expect Of Your Mentee
- The Art of Effective Coaching

- Beginning Your Coaching Engagement
- Emotional Intelligence Applying EI at Work
- 2017 Access to Success Disability Awareness
- E.W.D. Information Security Awareness Training
- No Fear Training 2018
- 2017 Access to Success Disability Awareness
- RAPIDS Certification: Introduction and DoD ID Card Policy
- RAPIDS 7: Basics for Verifying Officials and Site Security Managers
- Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act (No FEAR) Training V1.0 (ZZ133081)
- DoD Combating Trafficking in Persons (CTIP) General Awareness Course
- Supervisor Safety Training
- Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC) – 2014
- Self-Aid and Buddy Care (SABC) CBT
- AF Counter-Improvised Awareness Course, July 2013

## **AFFILIATIONS**

- Golden Key Honor Society - Member
- The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB) - Member
- Public Administration Graduate Students Association (PASA) - Treasury / Member

## **AWARDS RECEIVED & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Individual Cash Award NRB – 8/24/2018
- Individual Cash Award NRB – 8/23/2018
- Individual Cash Award NRB – 8/18/2017
- Individual Cash Award NRB – 7/29/2016

- Overall selected to participate on the Job Experience Learning Program (JELP) at Social Security Administration HQ in Woodlawn, Maryland. (5/01/2016-5/31/2016)
- Wide knowledge of Microsoft, Linux and OS operating systems and software's.
- Licensed Life Insurance Sales Agent in Puerto Rico.
- Hobbies: travel, music collector, hiking, watch basketball, baseball, football, tennis, golf and soccer games.

**RESIDENT**



**City of Sonoma**  
**COMMISSION APPLICATION**

CA-22-24

In Valley

Received Date: August 10, 2022

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission

**OTHER INTEREST:** N/A

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION?**

**NAME:** Brendan Tierney  
**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]  
**PHONE:** [REDACTED]  
**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Sonoma Valley Academy (in the community center- no longer exists). I had a serious medical condition related to my stomach that is finally improving. I will be signing up for Santa Rosa Community College in the new year and hope to start taking a few classes in 2023

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:** I am a very social person, assist local neighbors in the walking of their dogs. I often attend the local Carter park and help some of the neighbors with their dogs (throwing the frisbee, etc)- Our dog passed in Sept of 2021.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** I have regularly participated in the Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless thru the Sonoma Community Center. My Mom and I give a lot of food and other items to the SOS Homeless shelter. We regularly give to the Redwood Food Bank

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**GENERAL QUESTIONS:**

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

No- but I would like to. I have attended other city meetings.

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

to provide feedback regarding park issues, what the community wants to have in their parks, how to enhance and maintain the beauty of the parks and the grounds.

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

to ensure that the parks are maintained properly, that the recreation facilities are up to date, to help maybe with fundraising .

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

By contributing a younger persons view on the parks and what kinds of services that we enjoy

**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

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

I am a kind and considerate person. I have the time to dedicate to this committee and I would enjoy learning more about city government. My grandmother lived here for more than 40 years and we moved here to



support her until she passed at 101 years old in December of 2020. My Mom bought our house in 2001 and works at Sonoma Valley Hospital She plans to retire here and hopefully, I will do the same some day. I am 23 years old.

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I AGREE

Brendan J Tierney

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August 10, 2022

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**RESIDENT**



# City of Sonoma COMMISSION APPLICATION

CA-22-25

In Valley

Received Date: August 10, 2022

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission

**OTHER INTEREST:** N/A

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION?** No

**NAME:** Patricia Tierney Carter  
**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]  
**PHONE:** [REDACTED]  
**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** UC Berkeley Extension/ SF- Business Courses, paralegal course, Bellevue Community College/Bellevue, Washington- Courses in Programming, HTML, Server Management, Notary Public

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:** I have managed many large departments over the years (Microsoft - 3 states in the Consulting Division, managed 2 law firms in San Francisco (Murphy, Weir & Butler and Csaplar and Bok), managed a small private school in Sonoma before it lost a lot of its students due to Covid- currently at Sonoma Valley Hospital in the Case Management Dept, but assist in many other departments across the hospital.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** I volunteer a lot for the hospital- Covid shots at the high school for seniors, Thanksgiving dinners for homeless at Veterans Hall, on the little league board when my son was young. I invented the hit-a-thon as a means to make money for little league park upkeep. It was very successful and I think it continues to this day.

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## GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

No- not this commission.

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

to assist in the management of the local parks and help in the decision making related to park issues.

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

to help improve the beauty of the parks and facilities that reside there.

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

I am semi retired now and so I have the time to contribute, I have management background, good at help bring people to a consensus- worked with attorneys, have 3 in the family... good communicator and negotiator because of that. I am a notary public.

**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

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

Just looking for some avenue where I can add value to the beautiful city of Sonoma. I am from San Francisco originally and loved coming up here as a young child to visit an Aunt that lived in Boyes Hot Springs. I remember going to the Springs when I wa a kid.

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I AGREE

Patricia Tierney Carter

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August 10, 2022

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**RESIDENT**



**City of Sonoma**  
**COMMISSION APPLICATION**

CA-22-35

In Valley

Received Date: August 25, 2022

**APPLICATION TYPE: Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission**

**OTHER INTEREST: N/A**

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION? No**

**NAME:**

Charlie Tolbert

**ADDRESS:**

[REDACTED]

**PHONE:**

[REDACTED]

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

[REDACTED]

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

High School - Justin Siena High School graduated 1970, college prep courses  
Attended University of San Francisco 1970-1971 History major

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:**

50 years local wine industry, cellar rat, cellar master, assistant winemaker, winemaker, consultant.  
Mentor - Sonoma Valley Mentoring Alliance  
Coach - Little League, SVGSBA, Babe Ruth, SVHS Frosh/Soph and Varsity  
Volunteer - weekly lining soccer fields for Sonoma Soccer

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**GENERAL QUESTIONS:**

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

Not yet.

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

Seek input to understand the issues and make recommendations to the City Council

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

To provide thoughtful insight and meaningful, solution oriented recommendations to the City Council

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

I would bring an open and inquisitive mind couple with the experience of knowing, as a volunteer, how much work is required to prep and maintain recreational facilities.

**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?**

I have not n or currently serve on any Sonoma Commissions or Committees.

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I AGREE

Charles M. Tolbert

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August 25, 2022

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# City of Sonoma

## COMMISSION APPLICATION

CA-22-36

In Valley

Received Date: August 25, 2022

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission

**OTHER INTEREST:** N/A

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION?** No

**NAME:** Justin Weaver

**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**PHONE:** [REDACTED]

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** (High School, College, Professional, Vocational, or other Schools Attended. Please include Major or Field of Study, Dates attended, Degree and date of Degree)  
2017-2018 - Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization Point Loma University  
2005-2006 - Physical Education Teaching Credential Sonoma State University  
1997-2001 - BS Business Management Menlo College  
1993-1997 - Attended Sonoma Valley High School

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:** 2016 - Present Physical Education and Adapted Physical Education Teacher SVUSD  
2020 - Present: President of Sonoma Jr. Dragons Youth Football and Cheer  
2021- Present: Vice President of Sonoma Girls Fast Pitch  
2014 - 2020: Division Coordinator Sonoma Girls Fast Pitch  
2016 - Present: Sonoma Valley Little League coach  
2001 - 2008: Sonoma Valley High School Baseball Coach  
2003 - 2018: Sonoma Valley High School Football Coach JV & Varsity  
2008 - 2016: Head Varsity Baseball Coach Archbishop Hanna High School

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Yearly representative for F.I.S.H. annual Christmas Food drive.

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### GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

No

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

My understanding of the role and responsibility of this Commission has been to provide information about parks, recreation and community services. I assume the task force will continue to work on the first two phases of the multi-year work plan. I believe the responsibility of a member of the commission will be to attend meetings, identify needs in the community, build relationships with local organizations and bring information to the public.

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

I do not wish to be a Commissioner on this board.

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

n/a

**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

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

I am very interested in this board and appreciate your time and consideration.

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I AGREE

Justin Weaver

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August 25, 2022

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# City of Sonoma COMMISSION APPLICATION

CA-22-38

In Valley

Received Date: August 26, 2022

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission

**OTHER INTEREST:** N/A

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION?** Yes

**NAME:** Jared Mellinger

**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**PHONE:** [REDACTED]

**ALTERNATIVE PHONE:** [REDACTED]

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** I have attended all public Schools in Sonoma Vally. I attended Prestwood Elementary starting in kindergarten through 5th grade commencing with graduation. Then attended Adele Harrison Middle school 6-8th grade. graduating with honors and all A's. Currently attending Sonoma Valley High, with a 4.0+ taking multiple AP classes. playing on the Varsity Golf and Basketball teams, and waterpolo in addition to school clubs.

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:** I am intersted in serving on this commission to see how City Commissions work, to be involved in my community and to be involved with a subject that is important to me.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** i have been involved with different charitable organizations and volunteering my time through my synagogue affiliation as well as school volunteering. I have supported FISH through volunteer hours and donating money in addition to helping various organization during the fires of 2017 & Covid to support Sonoma Valley & surrounding areas for citizens in need of services

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## GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

No

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

I understand as a youth member of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission (PROS) we would obtain information and matters related to Preservation & enhancement of the parks, recreational facilities and Sonoma City Open space & bring all researched information, feedback, recommendations, concerns and issues good & bad and support to the City Council. Open Space, parks and recreational facilities are near and dear to all Sonoma citizens. Information is key to making confident, guided decisions and a youth perspective for many is a welcomed input.

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



As a youth ( non-voting ) member , my goal would be to learn about City Commissions and how they run within Sonoma City Council. As a life-long citizen of Sonoma, keeping Sonoma clean, beautiful & open spaces available for the public's use. PARKS, RECS & OPEN SPACE and its well being for future generations is a subject that I have 100% interest in. I would listen, provide local feedback, research and basically offer support with a Youth viewpoint when requested.

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

I am a sophomore, 4.0 student taking AP classes and daily I am asked of my teachers to research, study and learn about subjects to determine outcomes, reactions from problems or analyze why things happen. Real life is no different than education studies. I can contribute a level-headed youthful approach and perspective on issues pertaining to our Parks, open space & recreational facilities and making them better.

**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

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I AGREE

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Jared Mellinger

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August 26, 2022

**RESIDENT**



**City of Sonoma**  
**COMMISSION APPLICATION**

CA-22-39

In Valley

Received Date: August 27, 2022

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission

**OTHER INTEREST:** N/A

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION?** No

**NAME:** Sinjin Bain  
**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]  
**PHONE:** [REDACTED]  
**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** College, Major in Industrial Design

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:** I am an experienced team member and leader having started multiple successful businesses and have also worked in large companies running large teams and business units on a global basis. I love working with teams and people to solve problems in creative and innovative ways.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** I am a trustee of the Bigglesworth Foundation, am a member of the Tencent DEI Council and am a mentor as part of the Sonoma Mentorship Alliance. I have developed Student Grant and Educational programs to promote BIPOC and under represented students on a national basis.

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**GENERAL QUESTIONS:**

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

no

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

I am not entirely clear based on this being a newer commission? I am expecting that this commission will be lead and be an integral part for the strategic planning for the future of the Sonoma Plaza

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

Ensure our community is represented and reflected in our approaches to managing and developing plans for our parks and public spaces.

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

I am very creative in approaches to solving complicated challenges.

**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

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

I am happy to discuss the role and responsibilities at the convenience of anyone interested in discussing who is involved in forming the commission.

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I AGREE

St John H Bain

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August 27, 2022

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**RESIDENT**



## City of Sonoma COMMISSION APPLICATION

CA-22-45

In Valley

**Received Date:** November 17, 2022

**Application Type:** Parks, Rec & Open Space

**Other Interest:** No

**NAME:** Jessica Misuraca

**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**PHONE:** [REDACTED]

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION?** No

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Bachelor of Arts in Management

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:** Chair, Sonoma Overlook Trail Stewards  
Volunteer, Montini Open Space Preserve  
Volunteer, Sugarloaf Ridge State Park

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Chair, Sonoma Overlook Trail  
Former board member, Sonoma Valley Community Health Center

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### GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

No

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

Advise the City Council regarding City parks, recreational areas, and open space.

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

To bring a boots-on-the-ground perspective to what it takes to maintain and protect our natural areas.

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

Many years of real life experience on our local trails and at our local open space regions, as well as supervisory experience thereof. First hand knowledge of the issues of fire prevention and homeless impact on these areas. Relationships with City officials including Public Works, Fire and Police, as well as SOS.

**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.

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I AGREE

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Jessica Misuraca

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November 17, 2022

**RESIDENT**



# City of Sonoma

## COMMISSION APPLICATION

CA-22-52  
In Valley

**Received Date:** November 21, 2022

**Application Type:** Parks, Recreation, & open space commission

**Other Interest:** Planning Commission

**NAME:** Sofia DeTorres DeTorres

**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**PHONE:** [REDACTED]

**ALTERNATIVE PHONE:** [REDACTED]

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION?** Yes

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** In High school now

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:** I am an active youth member of this community. I was born in Sonoma and so would like to see how to develop a better foundation for us kids to have more outdoor things to do in sonoma.

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### GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

No

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

To observe how our city makes decisions about our community.

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

To increase the support for the kids of Sonoma.

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

Ideas on things I have seen that other communities do to foster the youth in their towns. I play a lot of sports and I have seen recreational parks from coast to coast.

**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

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I AGREE

Sofia C DeTorres

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November 23, 2021

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**RESIDENT**



# City of Sonoma COMMISSION APPLICATION

CA-22-39

In Valley

Received Date: August 27, 2022

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission

**OTHER INTEREST:** N/A

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION?** No

**NAME:** Sinjin Bain  
**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]  
**PHONE:** [REDACTED]  
**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** College, Major in Industrial Design

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:** I am an experienced team member and leader having started multiple successful businesses and have also worked in large companies running large teams and business units on a global basis. I love working with teams and people to solve problems in creative and innovative ways.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** I am a trustee of the Bigglesworth Foundation, am a member of the Tencent DEI Council and am a mentor as part of the Sonoma Mentorship Alliance. I have developed Student Grant and Educational programs to promote BIPOC and under represented students on a national basis.

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## GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

no

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

I am not entirely clear based on this being a newer commission? I am expecting that this commission will be lead and be an integral part for the strategic planning for the future of the Sonoma Plaza

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

Ensure our community is represented and reflected in our approaches to managing and developing plans for our parks and public spaces.

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

I am very creative in approaches to solving complicated challenges.

**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

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

I am happy to discuss the role and responsibilities at the convenience of anyone interested in discussing who is involved in forming the commission.



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I AGREE

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August 27, 2022

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**RESIDENT**



## City of Sonoma COMMISSION APPLICATION

CA-22-70

In Valley

**Received Date:** December 13, 2022

**Application Type:** Parks, Recreation & Open Space Commission

**Other Interest:** Planning Commission - placemaking while respecting and showcasing the history of this town is so critically important

**NAME:** Katrina Lennon

**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**PHONE:** [REDACTED]

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A YOUTH POSITION?** No

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** University of California, Santa Barbara 2008 undergraduate program majoring in Business Economics

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:** 14 year professional career spanning finance & executive search. Lived internationally in Canada as well as New York, Santa Barbara and San Francisco. British and Canadian citizen. Permanent Resident of the United States.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Currently a Real Estate Council member Make A Wish Foundation, Bay Area Chapter.

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### GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

No

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

Review, discuss, and evaluate matters within the scope of parks, open space, natural areas, trails, and recreational facilities and programs for the purposes of advising / making recommendations to the City Council on these matters.

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

Preserve the beauty and enjoyment of City of Sonoma public open spaces. My goal would be to listen to the ideas of the community and support healthy respectful discourse surrounding future developments within parks that would enhance lifestyle and community engagement. Review and empower those with programming ideas that speak to a diverse range of interests and backgrounds and an efficient management of those resources for community benefit

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

I'm an organizer and motivator of teams at my core. I'm been in the client service industry for the past 15 years which speaks to my service-leadership mentality. I put others before myself. I speak up for marginalized groups and consider my personal commitment to altruism high. I'm an active listener and most of all, I'm a mother to two young boys who will grow up here in Sonoma over the next two decades. Therefore I have a

vested interest in Sonoma's appeal to a generation of parents when it comes to parks & recreational services/programming.

**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

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

In the height of the pandemic my husband and I made a conscious decision to move to Sonoma and raise our family here. I founded a mommy group which I'm in the process of starting a 503c for which supports recreational and support services for new parents since the pandemic here in the town of Sonoma. There are just under 100 parents on that list. I'm a frequent user of playgrounds, parks, hiking trails and the community center in Sonoma for myself and my family.

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I AGREE

Katrina Wright Lennon

December 13, 2022

**RESIDENT**



# City of Sonoma COMMISSION APPLICATION

CA-22-78

In Valley

Received Date: December 22, 2022

Application Type: parks, recreation and open space commission

NAME: marlin ( russ ) montgomery

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A  
YOUTH POSITION?

No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

(High School, College, Professional, Vocational, or other Schools Attended. Please include Major or Field of Study, Dates attended, Degree and date of Degree)  
SVHS, SONOMA STATE COLLEGE BS, UOP DENTAL SCHOOL DDS

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

BROOKINGS HARBOR HEALTH DISTRICT BOARD CHAIR  
SUTTER COAST HOSPITAL BOARD CHAIR  
FIELD OF DREAMS ( SONOMA ) BOARD

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

ALL OF EXPERIENCE ABOVE VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE

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## GENERAL QUESTIONS:

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

NO

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

TO HEAR AND RECOMMEND ACTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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

TO ASSESS COMMUNITY NEEDS AROUND PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE NEEDS AND IMPROVEMENTS

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

TO HEAR AND UNDERSTAND THE COMMUNITY'S WANTS AND NEEDS

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?

I AM PRESENTLY A BOARD MEMBER OF THE FIELD OF DREAMS COMPLEX

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I AGREE

marlin montgomery

December 22, 2022