

CITY OF BRISBANE COMPLETE STREETS SAFETY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in being considered for appointment to the Complete Streets Safety Committee.

Name: James A. Christie

Address: [REDACTED] Brisbane, CA 94005

Work Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 2 Years

Occupation: Hospice Spiritual Counselor

Employer's Name: Kaiser Permanente

Present Position: Hospice Spiritual Counselor and Volunteer Coordinator

Length of Employment: 3 Years

What community activities are you presently involved in, or have been in the past?

- I have participated in the Brisbane Block-by-Block Artist Residency with my wife since 2016. Together, we have hosted the group in our home multiple times.
- I have attended numerous City Council and Planning Commission Meetings.
- My wife and I have attended the State of the City 2017, the town's 55th birthday party, Derby Day in the Park, The Festival of Lights, and we are subscribers of Live at Mission Blue
- I make an annual donation to the Friends of the Brisbane Library.
- Last May my wife and I have hosted a free art and music event at Madhouse Coffee shop.

Please list any other background information (business, education, personal) that might be useful.

Professional Experience

2015-Present	Hospice Spiritual Counselor & Volunteer Coordinator	Kaiser Permanente	San Francisco & S. San Francisco
2012-2014	Hospice Spiritual Counselor	Beacon Hospice	Fall River, MA
2010-2011	Chaplain Resident	Albert Einstein Health Care	Philadelphia, PA

Volunteer Experience

2016-Present	President Emeritus/Board Member	Elevate (formerly AHN)	Uganda/USA
2012-2016	President and Founder	African Hope Network (AHN)	Uganda/USA
2010-2012	Executive Director and Founder	African Hope Network (AHN)	Uganda/USA
2005-2006	Teacher	Kikaaya College School	Belunga, Uganda
2004-2005	Crisis Line Counselor	San Francisco Suicide Prevention	San Francisco, CA

Education

2018	Studying <i>Contemporary Urban Planning 11th Edition</i> by John M. Levy		
2010	MDiv Yale University	New Haven, CT	Henry Hallam Tweedy Fellow
2003	BA Lewis & Clark College	Portland, OR	Dean's Honor List

Why do you want to be a member of the above Committee?

I love Brisbane. My wife and I enjoy walking, jogging, and hiking in our beautiful town. We also plan to have children. We anticipate our children will walk to Brisbane Elementary School and Lipman Middle School.

I want our streets to be safe and welcoming for my wife, my future children, and all who live in and visit our wonderful town.

I have a passion for planning, and if I am unable to serve on our planning commission, I would like to have the honor of planning and preparing Brisbane transit needs.

What do you feel you could contribute to the Committee?

I have experience producing results and inspiring others as a leader.

I founded, ran, and am still involved in Elevate, a successful international non-profit, which is working with the Ugandan government to help parents identify and solve the problems in their children's school. Elevate currently has 14 employees and numerous studies indicate that our model for improving schools is the most cost effective at increasing children's scholastic performance. Through my recruitment efforts and management, I have more than doubled the number of volunteers at Kaiser Hospice in South San Francisco and San Francisco in my role as the volunteer coordinator.

I am told I bring a calming and soothing presence to stressful and emotionally charged situations. I am exceptionally good listener and I am able to make sure both sides feel heard during a deliberation. I have ample experience employing these skills as a spiritual counselor and crisis line counselor.

The Complete Streets Safety Committee meetings will be held on the 1st Wednesday of each month, beginning at 6:30 p.m. How much time do you envision being able to give to serving on the Committee? How often are you out of town? What other commitments might cause conflicts in your attendance at Committee meetings?

I understand that being on the Complete Streets Safety Committee is a significant time commitment. I anticipate and am prepared to devote 10 hours a month to the work of the Committee. I am typically in town, except for two to three weeks a year.

Date: 1/30/18

Signature: James A. Christie

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I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in being considered for appointment to the Complete Streets Safety Committee.

Name: Linda Montenegro Dettmer

Address: [REDACTED] Brisbane

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 50 years

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Employer's Name: Self

Present Position: Broker Length of Employment: 42 years

What community activities are you presently involved in, or have been in the past?

Chair, CSSC, Brisbane Lion Past President, Citizens Committee for DEIR, Manage Medical Emergency

Equipment Container, CERT,

Please list any other background information (business, education, personal) that might be useful.

Current Chair of CSSC

Why do you want to be a member of the above Committee?

To continue to serve our community in finding ways to improve safety on the streets.

What do you feel you could contribute to the Committee?

I believe I bring my own perspective to the Committee and ask questions which are "out of the box" so to speak. I enjoy the work and since being on the committee I have a new eye for safety issues that I see could create a problem. I also look forward to public input and helping solve issues brought to the committee by any member of the public.

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I don't foresee a problem with time and committment.

Date: 1/31/2018

Signature: 

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in being considered for appointment to the Complete Streets Safety Committee.

Name: ERNIE IBARRA

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Email Address: [REDACTED]

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 15 YEARS

Occupation: ELECTRICIAN

Employer's Name: IBEW LOCAL 6

Present Position: _____ Length of Employment: 18 YEARS

What community activities are you presently involved in, or have been in the past?

I HAVE COACHED MULTIPLE SEASONS OF YOUTH BASKETBALL FOR
PARK + REC. I HAVE DONE VOLUNTEER WORK FOR B.E.S., LIPPMAN
MIDDLE SCHOOL, BRISBANE A.Y.S.O., BEST PTO, DAY IN THE PARK
AND SPRING THING AMONG OTHERS

Please list any other background information (business, education, personal) that might be useful.

SAFETY IN ALL AREAS HAS ALWAYS BEEN OF GREAT IMPORTANCE
TO ME - IN 30+ YEARS OF RESTAURANT AND CONSTRUCTION WORK
I HAVE RECEIVED VARIOUS AND NUMEROUS SAFETY RELATED
CERTIFICATIONS FROM O.S.H.A. AND CAL.O.S.H.A

Why do you want to be a member of the above Committee?

I LIKE BEING INVOLVED IN MY COMMUNITY AND WOULD ENJOY A PART IN MAINTAINING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR TOWN.

What do you feel you could contribute to the Committee?

EXPERIENCE - SAFETY HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT PART OF INDUSTRY IN WHICH I'VE WORKED. I HAVE ATTENDED AND CONDUCTED NUMEROUS SAFETY MEETING ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

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I SHOULD NOT HAVE PROBLEM ATTENDING MEETINGS, AS FOR THE REST OF MY TIME, THAT IS DICTATED BY THE EVER-CHANGING SCHEDULES OF MY CHILDREN. I AM, HOWEVER, QUITE FLEXIBLE AND AVAILABLE.

Date: 1/31/17 Signature: 

