

City of Brisbane

Memo

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Ingrid Padilla, City Clerk

DATE: City Council Meeting of March 13, 2018

SUBJECT: Discussion and Consider making Appointments for *two* Planning Commission terms through January 2022, and *one* Planning Commission term through January 2020

This agenda item is continued from the City Council Special Meeting of March 6, 2018. Please see attached Planning Commission Applications from the 12 applicants that were interviewed on the evening of March 6th.

ATTACHMENT

Planning Commission Applications

Attachment

**CITY OF BRISBANE
PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICATION**

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in being considered for appointment on the Planning Commission.

Name: Jameel Munir

Address: [REDACTED] Brisbane, CA 94005

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Work Phone: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: [REDACTED]

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 20+ years

Occupation: Retired

Employer's Name: City of Brisbane

Present Position: Planning Commissioner Length of Employment: 20 years

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

Brisbane Planning Commissioner
Brisbane Lions Club
South San Francisco Elk Lodge

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

Registered Professional Civil Engineer – State of California
Licensed Building and Engineering Contractor – State of California
Bachelor of Engineering Degree (Mechanical)
Master of Science Degree (Mechanical & Aerospace)
Master of Engineering Degree (Civil & Geotechnical)
Past member of:
Chairman: Bay Area Fire Liaison Committee for Bart

Federal Highway Administration Intelligent Transportation Committee
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Society of Testing of Materials

Author of numerous publications in the area of Aeronautics, Global Ecosystems,
Pesticide dispersion, Soil structural analysis, etc.

Coauthor of NFPA130, CPUC GO 143, G.O. 112, and numerous EIR related to railroad
crossings, Liquefied Natural Gas Facility, Power Plants, etc.

Brisbane Planning Commissioner for the past 20 years

Why do you want to be a member of the above Commission/Board?

Help Council with following projects:

Brisbane General Plan revision
Baylands
Parkside
Senior and affordable housing
Parking Issues,

What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

With my 20 years on the Planning Commission, I will:

Help and guide newly appointed Commissioners with difficult planning issues
Review and conduct public hearings on various planning issues and projects and
provide recommendations to the Council

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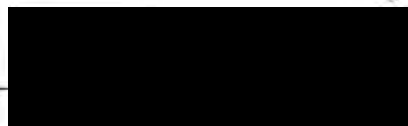
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Not very often

None

Date: 1/23/2019

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 on the Planning Commission.

Name: Greg Anderson

Address: [REDACTED] Brisbane

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____

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

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 15 years

Occupation: Software Engineer

Employer's Name: Pantheon

Present Position: Software Engineer Length of Employment: 3 years

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

Brisbane planning commission

Vice-chair of Brisbane Citizens Committee to study Baylands DEIR

Lagoon cleanup / Habitat restoration days

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

I have a four-year University degree, and have done software engineering and project management for many years in the corporate world.

Why do you want to be a member of the above Commission/Board?

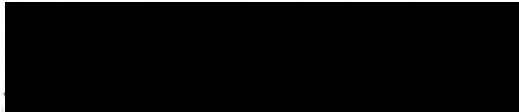
I have lived in Brisbane with my wife and son for many years. We believe that community involvement is important to the long-term health and vitality of the town, and we plan on living here for some time to come.

What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

I have read the Baylands DEIR and FEIR, and have had the experience of attending many Baylands and Parkside meetings. In the coming years, Brisbane is going to have to work through many complex issues and changing legislation. Appointing people with existing experience will result in a Commission that is better prepared to serve the City Council in these matters as needed. To this end, I would strongly recommend that Commissioner Munir and former Commissioner Parker be re-appointed to the Planning Commission. Both have many years of experience on the Commission, and, during the time I have been a Commissioner, they maintained a strong record of attendance and preparation. It would be a benefit to the city to have both of them on the Commission next term.

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For light meetings, the reading materials and preparations only take a couple of hours. Some items, such as the Parkside plan and the Baylands require considerably more time. I sometimes spend additional time beyond meeting preparations; for example, as Vice-Chair of the Citizen's Committee to study the Baylands, I organized the different study group schedule periods. When the Baylands Final EIR first came out, I spent extra time to create a searchable version of the documents. I also make an effort to read recent and pending California legislation which may affect Brisbane project planning.

Date: 29 Jan 2018 Signature: 

CITY OF BRISBANE PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICATION

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in being considered for appointment on the Planning Commission.

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 Commission/Board?

Brisbane is a special place that I have fallen in love with since my wife and I bought our home here. I feel thankful everyday to live in a beautiful small town nestled against the San Bruno Mountain with such a strong, eco-conscious, and vibrant community.

My interest in joining the Planning Commission comes from my desire to preserve what makes Brisbane special, while ensuring the safety of our current and future residents. I also want us as a community to maintain control over all planning decisions and to continue our community's tradition of caring for the environment. These four values: preservation, safety, local autonomy, and environmental consciousness—along with my love of our community—inspire me to serve on the planning commission.

There is also a fifth value: compassion. What I love about Brisbane is that we are a community that cares for one another. We care through our Lions Club's Eyesight Conservation program making sure those in need have glasses and free eye exams. Compassion is there when a member of Brisbane Village Helping Hands helps a senior on a long overdue choir or when the Mothers of Brisbane support a new mom.

Compassion is an integral part of what makes Brisbane so special. It is a value I will bring if I am selected as a Planning Commissioner.

Compassion is evident in our town's current concerns about the Baylands development. The people of Brisbane care that the Baylands is a safe place to live and that the developer takes proper actions to remediate the land.

I also suspect that there are many people in town who, from a place of compassion, care about increasing the number of homes in town. This is a view I share—as long as we can add houses that are safe to live in, eco-friendly, and we are able to maintain our special small town character. I especially want to add homes that are affordable for our seniors. No one over the age of 65 in Brisbane should ever have to worry about staying here.

I came to this view as a result of my work as a hospice spiritual counselor. As you know, many Bay Area households need two incomes in order to maintain a home here. On an all too regular basis, I provide counseling to a grief-stricken loved one who has not only just lost someone very special yet is also going to lose his or her home as direct result of the lost income from their loved one's passing. I feel that someone who has just lost the love of his or her life should not also have to be figuring out where to live next.

I feel that we can address this problem in Brisbane, even if just on a relatively modest scale, by adding housing, especially affordable senior housing.

What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

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.

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I understand that being on the Planning Commission is a significant time commitment. I anticipate and am prepared to devote 20 hours a month to the work of the Commission. I am typically in town, except for two to three weeks a year.

Date: 1/30/18

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 on the Planning Commission.

Name: Ross E. Dykes

Address: [REDACTED], Brisbane CA

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED]

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

How long have you lived in Brisbane?: 5 years

Occupation: Engineer

Employer's Name: Brisbane BC, Inc.

Present Position: Owner/Chief Engineer Length of Employment: 5 years

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

- Volunteered at elementary school fundraisers
- Attend Cliff Lentz office hours

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

- Self-employed Electrical Engineer for 5+ years with a business based in Brisbane
- BS in Electrical Engineering from Santa Clara University
- Homeowner in Brisbane since 2011

Why do you want to be a member of the above Commission/Board?

- Have become interested in community involvement, especially due to the proposed Baylands development and the potential impact (both positive and negative) to our community
- Would like to contribute to the research and planning process for urban development
- Desire to connect with and help the community to make sure it continues to be the best place in the bay area to raise a family

What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

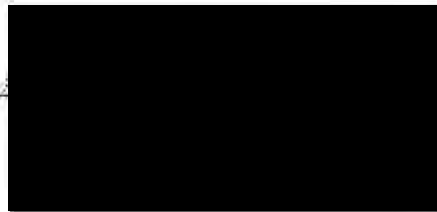
- 20+ years of engineering, technical writing and project management experience
- Extensive experience with scoping and RFP generation for technology projects
- Team and consensus building skills
- Good at generating executive summaries from documentation

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- Extensive reading and writing requirements are not a problem
- I envision giving as much time as it takes, I am self employed and my schedule is fairly flexible
- Only out of town for a few days a month
- Largest time commitment outside of work and family is being a volunteer member of the engineering crew of the SS Jeremiah O'Brien, this takes up a few days a month

Date: 2018/01/31

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 on the Planning Commission.

Name: NAPALLO GÓMEZ-SUMER

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: " "

Cell Phone: " " Email Address: [REDACTED]

How long have you lived in Brisbane? <5 years

Occupation: Manager, Business Energy Solutions

Employer's Name: PG&E

Present Position: " " Length of Employment: 6 years

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

-> BRISBANE LIONS

-> Volunteer, SAN BRUNO Mt Watch

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

4 years US Peace Corp Volunteer

MS Environmental Management, BA UC SANTA CRUZ

Why do you want to be a member of the above Commission/Board?

- 1) Positively contribute to community development
- 2) offer a balanced perspective on responsible growth
- 3) facilitate compromises between community members, developers, elected officials, outside interests

What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

- 1) Strong leadership background
- 2) Attentive listener
- 3) Critical thinker
- 4) Eco-conscious
- 5) Adaptive mindset

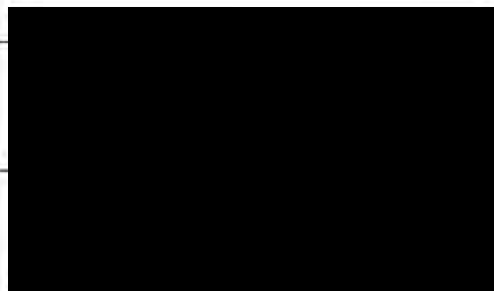
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I am an avid reader. I have 5-10 hrs a month that I can give to the commission

Date:

1/31/18

Signature:

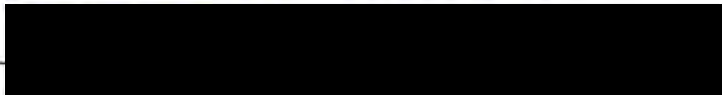


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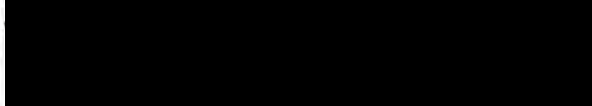
TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in being considered for appointment on the Planning Commission.

Name: DOUGLAS M GOODING

Address: 

Home Phone:  Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone:  Email Address: 

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 18 years

Occupation: RETIRED ATTORNEY

Employer's Name: —

Present Position: — Length of Employment: —

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

PLEASE SEE ADDENDUM

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

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Why do you want to be a member of the above Commission/Board?


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What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

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Date: 1/10/18

Signature: 

Douglas M. Gooding
Addendum to Planning Commission Application

Community Activities:

I have been on the board of the Viewpoint at the Ridge Homeowners Association for the past 9 years, most of that time as president. During that span, we have dealt with the resolution of all the association's litigation and contractual disputes. We brought the association through a painful and difficult self-assessment and construction repair process. And we have worked hard to control and improve the association's budget and reserve funding, while maintaining the quality of the neighborhood.

In the past, I have assisted with Brisbane cleanup projects, and assisted with parents' improvements to Lipman Middle School.

Background Information:

I am a retired attorney with over 39 years experience.

For 14 years, I served in the Enforcement Division of the California Department of Business Oversight (formerly Dept. of Corporations), recently retiring as Associate Chief Counsel for Northern California, supervising 10 enforcement attorneys and related administrative staff. Our group enforced state laws on securities, mortgage lending, finance lending, and other financial consumer protections.

For 25 years, I was in general civil litigation, specializing in construction defect, product liability, property liability, commercial liability, and personal injury.

My wife and I have lived in Brisbane for the last 18 years. Our two sons attended Brisbane Elementary and Lipman Middle School.

Why I Want to be a Member of the Planning Commission:

Now that I am (mostly) retired, I would like to contribute more to the general community. Brisbane is facing unique challenges regarding growth and how to respond to that pressure. I would like to help deal with those challenges.

My Contribution:

I believe my legal skills would be useful in understanding and evaluating the issues that come before the commission. I have long experience in analyzing complex documents and transactions. Also, my experience on the homeowners association at Viewpoint have improved my understanding of neighborhood issues and city planning.

Time Commitment:

I understand that the Planning Commission requires a commitment of time. My limited private legal consulting allows ample time to devote to this Commission, and does not involve travel out of the area. I look forward to the opportunity to give back to this great little town.

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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 on the Planning Commission.

Name: Quita Highsmith

Address: [REDACTED] Brisbane, CA 94005

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____

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

How long have you lived in Brisbane? Purchased home in 2011

Occupation: Biotech Executive

Employer's Name: Genentech

Present Position: Head of Alliance and Advocacy Relations

Length of Employment: Joined Genentech October 2010

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

Board Memberships:

- San Francisco Chapter of the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association (HBA) as the 2017 President
- Delta San Francisco-Peninsula Foundation Board
- Genentech Political Action Committee Board
- Girls for a Change Board

A former member of the Marine Corps Wives Association – Husband retired USMC and son is active duty Marine, who attended Lipman Middle School along with my daughter.

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

As a senior leader in the Government Affairs department of a major biotech firm, I understand the importance of leading strategic planning, ensuring financial acumen, being able to collaborate and compromise, as well as, stakeholder and relationship management.

In 2017, I was recognized as one of the 100 Most Inspiring People by PharmaVoice and was one of 16 women named to the Medical Marketing and Media Hall of Femme.

Received undergraduate degree from the University of Kentucky and MBA from Cornell University.

Why do you want to be a member of the above Commission/Board?

I believe in the power of communities and throughout my life, I have strived to build communities that can realize their full potential. I have a 25-year history of volunteering for organizations regionally and nationally and would like to combine these experiences with my professional expertise to benefit the wonderful community of Brisbane.

As a proud resident of Brisbane, I am interesting in having a voice for local issues, finding common ground and being able to serve our community to ensure all voices and viewpoints are heard.

Also, I believe in preserving the unique character of Brisbane while understanding the ideas for future development that are important to our community's future.

What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

As a resident with many friends in the community, I have a genuine interest to contribute to the discussion and decisions of the planning commission that will impact Brisbane.

As an executive who understands economic development, I feel that I have a unique voice to raise concerns, find solutions and provide leadership to the planning commission activities.

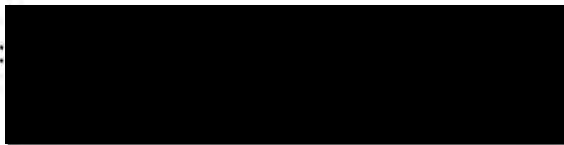
My contribution to the Planning Commission will be to bring the perspective of business impacting our community and the understanding of our citizens who are passionate about their community.

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While I do travel with my work, I would make Planning Commission meetings and reading a priority.

Date: January 1, 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 on a board or commission.

Name: Carolyn Parker

Address: [REDACTED] Brisbane, Q/A 4005

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED]

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

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 19 years

Occupation: Naturopathic

Employer's Name: self employed

Present Position: Naturopath Length of Employment: 33 years

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

- San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District - 1 year
- Brisbane Planning Commission - 8 years
- BPCAY - 9 years
- Live At Mission Blue - 13 years
- Altamar HOA Board - 2002-present - 16 yrs

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

Property manager for a business building for 26 years

Why do you want to be a member of the above Commission/Board?

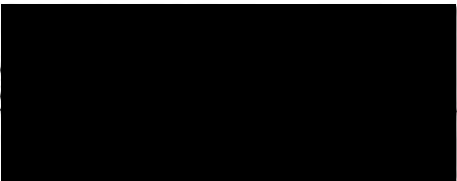
The Planning Commission and I learned so much. I enjoyed hearing the different perspectives and ideas from the presenters. I always kept in mind the character of Brisbane while managing change. I consider Brisbane my home and plan on living here the rest of my life.

What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

I feel a responsibility to Brisbane and the Brisbane City Council to study the issues and make and make long-term recommendations that are in keeping with the General Plan and the character of Brisbane and the San Francisco Bay Area Community.

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I rarely missed any meetings and thoroughly read and studied the material before coming to a meeting. I can categorically say that I could be a Planning Commissioner and a Trustee for the Mosquito Districts.

Date: Jan 23, 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 on the Planning Commission.

Name: Sandip Patel

Address: [REDACTED] Brisbane, CA 94005

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: _____

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

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 5 years

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney

Employer's Name: Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office

Present Position: Deputy District Attorney Length of Employment: 3 years

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

Brisbane Complete Streets Safety Committee

Santa Clara County Government Attorney Association Board Member

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Judiciary Committee

National Asian Pacific Islander Prosecutor's Association

Minority Bar Coalition Judiciary Committee

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

I have a legal background. While working at the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, I was assigned to the Real Estate Fraud Division. During that time, I would routinely analyze zoning requirements, permit applications, and other legal documents.

Why do you want to be a member of the above Commission/Board?

I want to be on the Commission because I love our community and all that it represents. I have found my time working on the Complete Streets Safety Committee productive and informative. While on the Complete Streets Safety Committee, it was fulfilling to listen to and address the concerns of our neighbors.

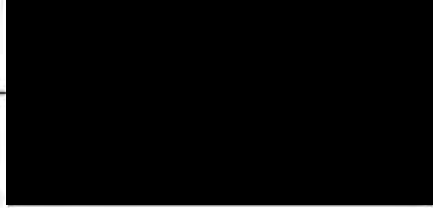
What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

My particular background in real estate and the law would be useful to the Commission in researching and analyzing the intersection between state and local ordinances. Additionally, over the past few years working on the Complete Streets Safety Committee, I developed the skills to facilitate conversations between people with differing viewpoints.

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Based on my conversation with Planning Commission members, I envision giving 20+ hours per week to the Commission. I understand that much work is completed when the Planning Commission is not

in session. Besides vacation, I am not out of town. I do not foresee any other conflicts that would cause me to miss a Commission meeting, activity, or conference.

Date: 1/30/18 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 on the Planning Commission.

Name: Mary Rogers

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED]

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

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 29 yrs +

Occupation: Finance

Employer's Name: Achaogen

Present Position: Director of finance Length of Employment: 1.5 yrs

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

Ayso Board 3+ yrs

Kids & Things Parent Group

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

- Experienced a very challenging residential addition

- Highly experienced in the finance/accounting profession

Why do you want to be a member of the above Commission/Board?

- More involvement in the upcoming challenges Brisbane faces with the Bayland project. Brisbane is a unique community and I would like to preserve the specialness of the town as much as possible; recognizing that there will be compromises along the way.

What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

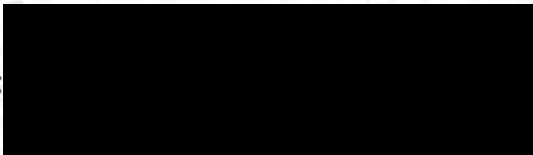
There are always exceptions to any process. I will bring fairness, balance, and an open mind to the commission. I am organized and deadline driven.

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I currently work in SSF, 2 1/2 miles from Brisbane.

My typical workday is 29 hours, more during a financial planning period. I do not have to travel for my job, so I do not anticipate any conflicts that may hinder my attendance to required meetings

Date: 1/15/2018

Signature: 

**CITY OF BRISBANE
PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICATION**

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in being considered for appointment on the Planning Commission.

Name: Forrest Walker

Address: [REDACTED] Brisbane CA, 94005

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone [REDACTED] Email Address: [REDACTED]

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 2yrs 2mos

Occupation: Healthcare Software Product Management Director

Employer's Name: Health Fidelity

Present Position: Director of Product Management Length of Employment: 3 years

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

I have not been involved in the community, beyond talking to neighbors, and following some discussions and political races in Brisbane. I see the planning committee as an opportunity to become more involved in this wonderful community.

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

I have a degree in Political Science and worked for a non-profit conducting international policy research during college. During my education, as well as in business as a Director of Product Management, I have always needed to consider multiple points of view in a dispassionate manner, clearly identify pros, cons, risks, and benefits if any, and have worked with many stakeholders to reach consensus and move forward.

Why do you want to be a member of the above Commission/Board?

I love this town. It feels like it is so far removed from the cities that surround it, but it is dealing with many of the same issues that affect the rest of the peninsula. How should Brisbane address housing affordability so that long-time residents and low to middle income people can continue to live here, while respecting and preserving the existing character of the town? These are important challenges for our community, and I would like to play a part in addressing them. Furthermore, I find zoning and planning to be fascinating and I would be eager to participate in more detailed discussions about these issues. We have an opportunity to make the best of this moment for our city and I want to be a part of the process.

What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

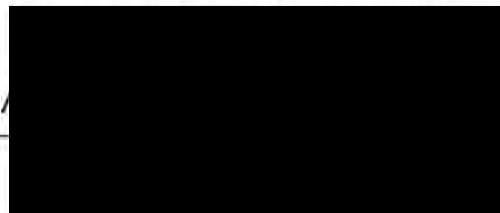
I don't have a lot of pre-conceived notions about what the right solutions are for our city from zoning and planning standpoint, so I would approach this responsibility with an open mind. I have spent years in business roles where I have learned new industries quickly, and where I have been responsible for weighing competing priorities dispassionately. I am highly analytical, working with stakeholders to understand the root of the issue, and distill many minute details into clear genuine interest and doing what's best for Brisbane and the commission.

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I can give several hours each week to the Planning Commission, up to 6hrs/wk without any issue. I'm out of town during the week maybe once or twice each year. I have no other recurring evening commitments.

Date: 01/31/2018

Signature: _____



**CITY OF BRISBANE
PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICATION**

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in being considered for appointment on the Planning Commission.

Name: Ken Walker

Address: 4 [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Work Phone: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 21 years

Occupation: Information Technology Manager

Employer's Name: Gap, Inc.

Present Position: Director, Customer Business Intelligence

Length of Employment: 2 years

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

Current: Volunteer coordinator and teacher for Mission Blue Camp summer camp

Past:

- Brisbane School District Board Member (2 terms)
- Brisbane Parks & Recreation Commissioner (2 terms)
- Brisbane AYSO Soccer Regional Commissioner and Coach
- Brisbane Youth Sports Association President (supported youth sports & school PE programs)
- South San Francisco United Youth Soccer League President and Coach
- Various coaching: Soccer, Wrestling, Softball, General Sports

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

My business experiences and education will be helpful to help promote and manage economic development. I also have a lot of experience working with government agencies and have developed strong relationships with staff in all city departments and administration, as well as the community. I am strongly influenced by my experience growing up next to Oceanside's City Planner. I learned the difference between good and bad community planning.

Why do you want to be a member of the above Commission/Board?

I want to serve my community in a critical role at a critical time. I also want the opportunity to learn new aspects of managing a community.

What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

I bring an objective and analytical mind, a strong heart for our community and motivated hands and feet to get things done. I understand the Planning Commission's role is to serve the City Council and community.

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I am requesting the 2 year term, which is what I can commit to now. I do not travel often for work. I envision spending 2-4 hours preparing for each meeting plus the meeting times. For more complex issues, I will spend more time for preparation.

Date: 12/31/2017

Signature:

