



ITEM 1

Town of Atherton

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
JEROME D. GRUBER, CITY MANAGER**

FROM: THERESA DELLASANTA, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

DATE: FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2010

SUBJECT: COMMISSION/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Applications review of Committee candidates is scheduled for Wednesday April 21, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. Each application will be given five minutes for review and discussion by City Council. If candidates are available they may be called upon for questions.

Application Review for the:

6:03 p.m. **Arts Committee:** 2 vacancies with terms that expire April 30, 2012
5 vacancies with terms that expire April 30, 2011

Candidates:

Sandy Crittenden
Isabella Pieslak

6:11 p.m. **Audit Committee:** 1 vacancy with term to expire April 30, 2014

Candidate:

Bill Widmer

6:15 p.m. **Finance Committee:** 1 vacancy for term to expire April 30, 2011
2 vacancies with terms to expire April 30, 2012

Candidates:

Bill Widmer
Alain Enthoven
Jon Buckheit
Jeffrey Wise
Gregory Conlon
Julie Hahn
* Augie Rakow – Received application after
deadline

6:39 p.m. **General Plan Committee:** 3 vacancies with terms to expire April 30, 2014
1 vacancy with term to expire April 30, 2011

Candidates:

David Henig
Elizabeth Hammack
Jeffrey Wise

6:51 p.m. **Rail Committee:** 1 vacancy with term to expire April 30, 2011

Candidate:

William Grindley

Attached are the applications for your review. I have attached a summary of committees and interview schedule.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A- Application Review Schedule
- B- Summary of Committees
- C- Applications

Prepared by:

Approved by:

Theresa DellaSanta
Deputy City Clerk

Jerome D. Gruber
City Manager



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Office of the City Clerk

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DATE: April 15, 2010

TO: Mayor and Council Members
City Manager

FROM: Theresa DellaSanta, Deputy City Clerk

SUBJECT: Application Review Schedule and Possible Interview

Arts Committee: (Two vacancies terms 4/30/12 and Five vacancies terms 4/30/11)

6:03 p.m. Sandy Crittenden

6:07 p.m. Isabella Pieslak

Audit Committee: (One vacancy with term to 4/30/14)

6:11 p.m. Bill Widmer

Finance Committee: (One vacancy term 4/30/11 and Two vacancies term 4/30/12)

6:15 p.m. Gregory Conlon

6:19 p.m. Alain Enthoven

6:23 p.m. Jon Buckheit

6:27 p.m. Jeffrey Wise

6:31 p.m. Julie Hahn

6:35 p.m. Bill Widmer (See application under Audit Committee)

*Augie Rakow

*Application was received after the Tuesday, April 13th 5pm deadline.

General Plan Committee: (Three vacancies terms 4/30/14 and One vacancy term 4/30/11)

6:39 p.m. David Henig

6:43 p.m. Elizabeth Hammack

6:47 p.m. Jeffrey Wise

Rail Committee: (One vacancy term 4/30/11)

6:51 p.m. William Grindley

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEES

ARTS COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 10-13 states the Arts Committee shall consist of up to ten (10) appointed members. The term of office shall be as follows: Five (5) of the members shall be appointed to a four (4) year term commencing 2008 and ending on April 30, 2012. The remaining members' terms shall be three (3) years commencing 2008 and ending on April 30, 2011. Thereafter, each term of office shall be four (4) years.

ARTS COMMITTEE APPLICANTS:

Sandy Crittenden
Isabella Pieslak

Council may appoint the applicants to fill the recently vacated terms of Jean Schaaf and Samira Nawas-Plesman which expire on April 30, 2012 or Council can choose to fill two of five vacancies with terms that expire on April 30, 2011.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 10-13 states The Audit Committee shall have the following composition and terms:

Consists of six (6) members, including two (2) Council Members of the Finance Committee, and four (4) appointed members. One term shall be for two (2) years. The remaining terms shall be for four (4) years ending in April, 2012. Thereafter, the term of office shall be four (4) years. The committee meets as needed in the Conference Room of the Town Administrative Offices.

AUDIT COMMITTEE APPLICANTS:

*Bill Widmer

*Mr. Widmer was appointed on November 18, 2009 to fill the vacated term of Dr. Sam Goodman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 10-13 states that The Finance Committee shall have the following composition and terms:

Consists of two (2) Council Members and three (3) qualified residents of appointed members. One term shall be for one year and two terms shall be for two (2) years. Thereafter terms shall be for two (2) years ending on April 30th. The Finance Committee Council Members also serve on the Audit Committee. The committee meets on an as needed basis in the Conference Room of the Town Administrative Offices.

FINANCE COMMITTEE APPLICANTS:

Bill Widmer
Alain Enthoven
Jon Buckheit
Jeffrey Wise
Greg Conlon
Julie Hahn
*Augie Rakow – Received application after deadline

THE GENERAL PLAN COMMITTEE

Consists of two (2) Council Members, two (2) Planning Commissioners and up to five (5) appointed members who are not members of the City Council or Planning Commission. The term of office shall be four (4) years. Planning Commission representatives are selected by the Planning Commission to serve for a term of one (1) year.

GENERAL PLAN COMMITTEE APPLICANTS:

David Henig
Elizabeth Hammack
Jeffrey Wise

The General Plan has three vacancies with terms for years to expire on April 30, 2014. There is one vacancy on the General Plan Committee, that is, the seat vacated by Carol Smith who moved out of Town. The term expires on April 30, 2011. The General Plan has a total of four vacancies.

Council can choose to fill the vacated term that expires on April 30, 2011, or all three vacancies that expire on April 30, 2014, and/or a combination of both.

RAIL COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 08-24 states up to 10 residents may be appointed to the Rail Committee. The term of office shall be for four years commencing in 2007 and expiring April 30, 2011. Thereafter, each term will be for four years. Currently there are nine resident members on the committee whose terms expire in 2011 leaves one vacancy on the Rail Committee with a term to expire on April 30, 2011.

RAIL COMMITTEE APPLICANTS:

William Grindley

ARTS
COMMITTEE

TOWN OF ATHERTON

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Date: 3-26-10

Name: Sandy Crittenden

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] Work Telephone: [REDACTED]

E-mail address (optional): [REDACTED]

Are you registered to vote in the Town of Atherton? Yes No

I am applying for a position on the (check one):

- Planning Commission
- General Plan Committee
- Audit Committee
- Park and Recreation Commission
- Arts Committee
- Other: _____

TO THE APPLICANT:

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1. Why do you want to serve on the body for which you are submitting your application? What particular skills, interest or experience would you bring to it if selected?

Interest in arts and how the committee can benefit the residents

2. Have you attended any meeting of the body on which you wish to serve?

Yes No

3. Have you reviewed the minutes of the past meetings of the body on which you wish to serve? (Minutes and past agendas of Town bodies are available for review on the Town website at www.ci.atherton.ca.us and at Town Hall during normal business hours.)

Yes No

4. Have you spoken with any current or former members of the body on which you wish to serve about service on that body?

Yes No

5. Do you believe that other time demands might interfere with your ability to devote the time necessary to serve if you are selected?

Yes No

6. Vacancies occur periodically on Town commissions and committees. If you are not selected for the position for which you are applying, would you like to be considered for future vacancies occurring within one year of the date of this application?

No Yes, for (check as many as you wish):

- Planning Commission
- Park and Recreation Commission
- General Plan Committee
- Audit Committee
- Arts Committee
- Other: _____

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TOWN OF ATHERTON

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Name: Isabella Pieslak

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Telephone: [REDACTED]

Date: 1/13/2010

Work Telephone: _____

Are you registered to vote in the Town of Atherton? Yes No

I am applying for a position on the (check one):

Planning Commission

Park and Recreation Commission

General Plan Committee

Arts Committee

Other: _____

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1. Why do you want to serve on the body for which you are submitting your application?
What particular skills, interest or experience would you bring to it if selected?

I would very much like to serve the Town of Atherton as a member of the Planning Commission. After having lived in Atherton for 24 years, I am excited to contribute to the City of Atherton, as I have thoroughly enjoyed the beauty and serenity of our wonderful town. Since I am now no longer employed, I can finally fully commit my time as a member of the Planning Commission.

I believe I can contribute much to this commission in the way of my professional experience. I not only have fantastic teamwork skills, as I have worked in myriad teams during my 35 year tenure in the biotech industry, but I also have excellent organizational skills as well. I have organized drug submissions from the research phase through the FDA submission phase. Furthermore, I have solid planning skills which will prove quite useful for the Planning Commission, as I was heavily involved in the planning of experiments and clinical trials, while acting as a senior scientist at numerous biotech companies.

2. Have you attended any meeting of the body on which you wish to serve?

Yes

No

3. Have you reviewed the minutes of the past meetings of the body on which you wish to serve?
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Yes

No

4. Have you spoken with any current or former members of the body on which you wish to serve about service on that body?

Yes No

5. Do you believe that other time demands might interfere with your ability to devote the time necessary to serve if you are selected?

Yes No

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No Yes, for (check as many as you wish):

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Other: _____

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Dear Arts Committee,

February 12, 2010

I am applying for a committee position with the Arts Committee of the Town of Atherton. Though I have worked in the biotech industry for myriad years, I have still managed the time to cultivate my artistic side. Not only am I an avid theater, opera, ballet, and symphony goer, but I also have played the piano for over thirty years and am currently taking a photography class to sharpen this artistic element of my personality. Now that I am no longer working, I am eager to dedicate all my efforts as a committee member of the Arts Committee to aid the residents of this wonderful town in cultivating and increasing their passion for the arts.

Best Regards,
Isabella Pieslak

[REDACTED]
Atherton, CA 94027
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AUDIT
COMMITTEE

TOWN OF ATHERTON

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Date: 16 August 2009

Name: Wm. R (Bill) Widmer

Address: [REDACTED] Atherton

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] Work Telephone: [REDACTED]

E-mail address (optional): _____

Are you registered to vote in the Town of Atherton? Yes No

I am applying for a position on the (check one):

- Planning Commission
- Park and Recreation Commission
- General Plan Committee
- Arts Committee
- Audit Committee
- Other: Finance

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1. Why do you want to serve on the body for which you are submitting your application? What particular skills, interest or experience would you bring to it if selected?

In certain times, it is necessary to have an outside view on business and spending. I have recently begun looking into the town's operating plan and have offered suggestions. I have created an managed P&L's for \$200m p.a. businesses. I have an MBA from Texas Christian University.

2. Have you attended any meeting of the body on which you wish to serve?

- Yes
- No

But have attended other committee meetings

3. Have you reviewed the minutes of the past meetings of the body on which you wish to serve? (Minutes and past agendas of Town bodies are available for review on the Town website at www.ci.atherton.ca.us and at Town Hall during normal business hours.)

- Yes
- No

4. Have you spoken with any current or former members of the body on which you wish to serve about service on that body?

Yes

No

5. Do you believe that other time demands might interfere with your ability to devote the time necessary to serve if you are selected?

Yes

No

6. Vacancies occur periodically on Town commissions and committees. If you are not selected for the position for which you are applying, would you like to be considered for future vacancies occurring within one year of the date of this application?

No

Yes, for (check as many as you wish):

Planning Commission

Park and Recreation Commission

General Plan Committee

Audit Committee

Arts Committee

Other: _____

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Theresa DellaSanta

From: Bill Widmer [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 4:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Theresa DellaSanta
Subject: FW: Audit Committee Service Continuance submittal

[REDACTED]

From: Bill Widmer [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 4:11 PM
To: 'Theresa DellaSanta'
Cc: 'Jerry Carlson'; 'Jerry Gruber'; 'kmckeithen@ci.atherton.ca.us'
Subject: Audit Committee Service Continuance submittal

Hi Theresa

Thank you for the call today regarding the 30 April expiration of the term for the post which I was recently appointed. As discussed, I would be pleased and honored to continue in this role for the city. Should I need to resubmit any documentation, please let me know and I will follow through as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Best Regards,

Bill

Please note my new email address:

[REDACTED]

Thanks

FINANCE
COMMITTEE

TOWN OF ATHERTON

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Name: P. Gregory Conlon

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Telephone: [REDACTED]

Date: 4/23/10

Work Telephone: [REDACTED]

Are you registered to vote in the Town of Atherton? Yes No

I am applying for a position on the (check one):

- Planning Commission
- Park and Recreation Commission
- General Plan Committee
- Arts Committee
- Other: Finance Committee

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1. Why do you want to serve on the body for which you are submitting your application? What particular skills, interest or experience would you bring to it if selected?

I believe that the financial challenges of the City, County and State are in need of professional financial help. I am and have been a licensed CPA my entire business life and am a Wash. D.C. attorney.

2. Have you attended any meeting of the body on which you wish to serve?

Yes No New Committee for citizens

3. Have you reviewed the minutes of the past meetings of the body on which you wish to serve? (Minutes and past agendas of Town bodies are available for review at Town Hall during normal business hours.)

Yes No

4. Have you spoken with any current or former members of the body on which you wish to serve about service on that body?

Yes () No

5. Do you believe that other time demands might interfere with your ability to devote the time necessary to serve if you are selected?

() Yes No

6. Vacancies occur periodically on Town bodies. If you are not selected for the position for which you are applying, would you like to be considered for future vacancies occurring within one year of the date of this applications?

() No Yes, for (check as many as you wish):

- () Planning Commission
- () Park and Recreation Commission
- () General Plan Committee
- () Arts Committee
- Other: Rail Committee

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TOWN OF ATHERTON

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Name: ALAIN ENTHOVEN

Address: [REDACTED] Atherton 94027

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] Date: 4/13

Work Telephone: [REDACTED]

Are you registered to vote in the Town of Atherton? Yes No

I am applying for a position on the (check one):

- Planning Commission
- General Plan Committee
- Other: Finance Committee
- Park and Recreation Commission
- Arts Committee

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Professor of Public and Private management Stanford 1973

1. Why do you want to serve on the body for which you are submitting your application? What particular skills, interest or experience would you bring to it if selected?
 PhD Economics MIT 1956, Deputy Comptroller U.S. Dept of Defense 1961-65, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Analysis (now called Planning and Evaluation) 1965-69. President, Litter Medical Products 1971-73, Chair Health Benefits Advisory Council, CalPERS 1998, Chair Stanford Committee on Faculty/Staff Human Resources (oversees health insurance and pension plans) 2004(?) -
2. Have you attended any meeting of the body on which you wish to serve?
 Yes No
3. Have you reviewed the minutes of the past meetings of the body on which you wish to serve? (Minutes and past agendas of Town bodies are available for review at Town Hall during normal business hours.)
 Yes No

4. Have you spoken with any current or former members of the body on which you wish to serve about service on that body?

Yes No
would like to do so.

5. Do you believe that other time demands might interfere with your ability to devote the time necessary to serve if you are selected?

Yes No
Not sure.

6. Vacancies occur periodically on Town bodies. If you are not selected for the position for which you are applying, would you like to be considered for future vacancies occurring within one year of the date of this applications?

No Yes, for (check as many as you wish):

- Planning Commission
- Park and Recreation Commission
- General Plan Committee
- Arts Committee
- Other: Finance

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TOWN OF ATHERTON

04-13-10 15:21 RCVD

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Name: Jonathan B. Buckheit, Ph.D.

Address: [REDACTED], Atherton, California 94027

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] Date: March 15, 2010

Work Telephone: e-mail [REDACTED]

Are you registered to vote in the Town of Atherton? Yes X No

I am applying for a position on the (check one):

- Planning Commission
- General Plan Committee
- Other: Finance Committee
- Park and Recreation Commission
- Arts Committee

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1. Why do you want to serve on the body for which you are submitting your application?
What particular skills, interest or experience would you bring to it if selected?
My background includes CEO of a high-tech company in Silicon Valley that I founded, for more than ten years (1997-2007). I have a Ph.D. from Stanford University in Statistics. I have significant experience in technology, management, legal issues, and financial issues (both accounting and investment).
I believe this background gives me the capability to be of value on the Finance Committee.

2. Have you attended any meeting of the body on which you wish to serve?

Yes No

3. Have you reviewed the minutes of the past meetings of the body on which you wish to serve? (Minutes and past agendas of Town bodies are available for review at Town Hall during normal business hours.)

Yes No

4. Have you spoken with any current or former members of the body on which you wish to serve about service on that body?

Yes No

5. Do you believe that other time demands might interfere with your ability to devote the time necessary to serve, if you are selected?

Yes No

I am currently retired from professional job duties.

6. Vacancies occur periodically on Town bodies: if you are not selected for the position for which you are applying, would you like to be considered for future vacancies occurring within one year of the date of this applications?

No Yes, for (check as many as you wish):

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

04-13-10 13:44 RCVD

Name: Jeffrey Wise

Address: [REDACTED] Atherton

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] Date: 4/13/10

Work Telephone: [REDACTED]

Are you registered to vote in the Town of Atherton? Yes No

I am applying for a position on the (check one):

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- General Plan Committee
- Arts Committee
- Other: FINANCE

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1. Why do you want to serve on the body for which you are submitting your application? What particular skills, interest or experience would you bring to it if selected?

30 years of running my own business. Twice listed on Inc. 500 list of fastest growing companies in U.S. with 1200 employees. Currently a residential developer in Atherton. I'm committed to helping Atherton thrive and get the revenue and expenses in line to strengthen the TOWN's finances

2. Have you attended any meeting of the body on which you wish to serve?

Yes No

3. Have you reviewed the minutes of the past meetings of the body on which you wish to serve? (Minutes and past agendas of Town bodies are available for review at Town Hall during normal business hours.)

Yes No

4. Have you spoken with any current or former members of the body on which you wish to serve about service on that body?

Yes No

5. Do you believe that other time demands might interfere with your ability to devote the time necessary to serve if you are selected?

Yes No

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No Yes, for (check as many as you wish):

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04-13-10 16:29 RCVD

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Name: Julie Hahn

Address: [Redacted], Atherton, CA

Home Telephone: [Redacted] Date: 4/13/10

Work Telephone: [Redacted]
Cell

Are you registered to vote in the Town of Atherton? Yes No

I am applying for a position on the (check one):

- Planning Commission
- Park and Recreation Commission
- General Plan Committee
- Arts Committee
- Other: Finance Committee

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1. Why do you want to serve on the body for which you are submitting your application?
What particular skills, interest or experience would you bring to it if selected?
I love living in Atherton & would like to volunteer my time in a meaningful way. I have a background in accounting, finance, & stock investment. I also have an MBA w/tax option.
2. Have you attended any meeting of the body on which you wish to serve?
 Yes No
3. Have you reviewed the minutes of the past meetings of the body on which you wish to serve?
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 Yes No

4. Have you spoken with any current or former members of the body on which you wish to serve about service on that body?

() Yes

(X) No

5. Do you believe that other time demands might interfere with your ability to devote the time necessary to serve if you are selected?

() Yes

(X) No

6. Vacancies occur periodically on Town bodies. If you are not selected for the position for which you are applying, would you like to be considered for future vacancies occurring within one year of the date of this applications?

() No

(X) Yes, for (check as many as you wish):

() Planning Commission

() Park and Recreation Commission

() General Plan Committee

() Arts Committee

(X) Other: Finance

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TOWN OF ATHERTON

04-14-10 13:32 RCVD

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Name: Augie Rakow

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] Date: 4/13/2010

Work Telephone: [REDACTED]

Are you registered to vote in the Town of Atherton? Yes No Not sure

I am applying for a position on the (check one):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Park and Recreation Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Committee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Finance Committee</u> | |

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What particular skills, interest or experience would you bring to it if selected?

Reasons for Interest

- * Service to Town of Atherton
- * Professional development in field of public finance
- * Deepen connection with community residents.

Relevant Skills

- * General legal, financial and business knowledge as practicing attorney
- * Good attention to detail
- * Good organizational skills.

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No.

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Yes No

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No Yes, for (check as many as you wish):

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Note from applicant: I will not be available the evening of April 21, 2010 but can arrange an alternate date to meet Screening Committee members.

A. Angie Palau

GENERAL PLAN
COMMITTEE

Theresa DellaSanta

From: David Henig [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2010 9:09 AM
To: Theresa DellaSanta
Subject: Atherton General Plan Committee

Hello Theresa,

I would like to express my desire to be nominated to the General Plan Committee.

Thank you,

David Henig
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TOWN OF ATHERTON

02-19-10P01:17 RCVD

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Date: Feb 19, 2010

Name: Elizabeth Hammack

Address: [REDACTED] Atherton CA 94027

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] Work Telephone: [REDACTED]

E-mail address (optional): [REDACTED]

Are you registered to vote in the Town of Atherton? Yes No

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1. Why do you want to serve on the body for which you are submitting your application? What particular skills, interest or experience would you bring to it if selected?
 - 16 years experience as transactional attorney with a great deal of real estate legal experience
 - 3 years on Redwood City Planning Commission (1 year as Vice-Chair)
 - 2 years on Redwood City General Plan Committee
 - Built house in Atherton
 - Love Atherton
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() Yes No
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Yes () No

4. Have you spoken with any current or former members of the body on which you wish to serve about service on that body?

() Yes No

5. Do you believe that other time demands might interfere with your ability to devote the time necessary to serve if you are selected?

() Yes

No

It would be good to know time commitment needed though

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() No

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TOWN OF ATHERTON

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

05-10-10P01-28 RCVD

Date: Feb. 12, 2010

Name: Jeffrey Wise

Address: [REDACTED], Atherton

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] Work Telephone: [REDACTED]

E-mail address (optional): [REDACTED]

Are you registered to vote in the Town of Atherton? Yes No

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The General Plan Committee has responsibility to review under the Council's direction potential changes in planning and land use regulations within the Town. I have a strong interest in those types of issues both as a resident of the Town and a developer who builds within the Town. My background as a developer and an educator will help me understand the issues that come before the committee and communicate further insights to other members of the committee. I have appeared before the Committee on a number of occasions and have always sought to shed light on the issues being discussed and looked for the most reasonable path forward for the Town.

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RAIL
COMMITTEE

TOWN OF ATHERTON

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Name: William Grindley

Address: [REDACTED] Atherton CA

Home Telephone: [REDACTED] Date: 24 March 2010

Work Telephone: NA

Are you registered to vote in the Town of Atherton? Yes No

I am applying for a position on the (check one):

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Park and Recreation Commission

General Plan Committee

Arts Committee

Other: Rail Committee

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The proposed high-speed rail system would have the greatest impact on Atherton's built and natural environment of any infrastructure project in the last 100 years, and probably for the next 100. To me it is the highest priority facing the Town's future. If the project, which I consider ill-advised, ill conceived poorly executed at this point, lacking in funds and rationale, does go forward, the Rail Committee's can work with Atherton's citizens, the PCC, and other Peninsula groups to find solutions with the least physical impact. I want to be a contributor to the process which seeks to halt the High Speed Rail Authority's plans as published; and if unsuccessful in that endeavor, will make the Authority and the JPB (Caltrain) build that system in a manner that does not destroy the bucolic environment that residents paid for and pay to live in Atherton.

I have worked on Caltrain's desire for grade separation and electrification for over six years. I have worked actively with the Rail Committee, with CC HSR and other community groups over the last 18 months to bring some sense to the CA HSR Authority's plans. That includes testifying at six local meetings, three more times in Sacramento, plus personal visits to state legislators, published letters to the editors of local newspapers and attempts to have letters published in regional newspapers. I submitted an analysis of the December, 2009 Rail Authority's Business Plan, have reviewed the recently released Revised Draft EIR, and prepared my own, fourteen page analysis of the legality and mischief of the Authority's actions

I hold a degree in Architecture (Clemson University, 1965), a Masters of City Planning (MIT, 1972) was an international business consultant with SRI International, then founded my own consulting firm, Pacific Strategies, which I ran for 20 years prior to my retirement in 2006. I know

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enough about the physical environment to understand the impacts of engineering designs; and enough about finances and planning to understand the plans of the high-speed rail Authority.

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