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**FECHA:** Jueves, 17 de Octubre de 2019

**PARA:** Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades en Todo el Condado

**DE:** Molly Kron, Planificadora  
Jillian Zeiger, Planificadora  
Leelee Thomas, Gerente de Planificación

**ASUNTO:** Taller para nombrar a los miembros nuevos del Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades y actualización sobre el Plan Consolidado de 2020-24 y el proceso de alcance comunitario

**LUGAR DE LA REUNIÓN:** Marin County Civic Center  
Board of Supervisors Chambers  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 330  
San Rafael, CA 94903

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**RECOMENDACIONES:**

1. Nombrar a tres miembros para el Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades a lo largo del Condado para: Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo, y comunidades no incorporadas adyacentes; Belvedere, Mill Valley, Sausalito, Tiburon y comunidades no incorporadas adyacentes, incluyendo la Ciudad de Marin y Tam Valley; y un miembro general para todo el Condado.
2. Proporcionar una actualización sobre el Plan Consolidado de 2020-24 y el proceso de alcance comunitario actualmente en curso.

**DISCUSIÓN:**

**Nombrar Nuevos Miembros del Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades**

A partir del 23 de agosto de 2019, se invitó a los residentes de la comunidad a presentar postulaciones para ser miembros del Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades en Todo el Condado para supervisar la distribución de los fondos del Subsidio en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por sus siglas en inglés) y del Programa de Sociedad de Inversión para la Vivienda (HOME, por sus siglas en inglés) en el Condado de Marin.

Este año hay tres (3) vacantes en el Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades en Todo el Condado para miembros de la comunidad que representan los

intereses de minorías raciales y étnicas y/o personas con discapacidades. Las vacantes son para miembros de la comunidad de las siguientes regiones:

- Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo, y comunidades no incorporadas adyacentes
- Belvedere, Mill Valley, Sausalito, Tiburon y comunidades no incorporadas adyacentes, incluyendo la Ciudad de Marin y Tam Valley
- Todo el Condado, miembro general

Al seleccionarse, los miembros de la comunidad cumplirán un término de dos años desde octubre de 2019 hasta septiembre de 2021.

El Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades en Todo el Condado actualmente incluye a un miembro de la Junta de Supervisores, miembros del consejo municipal, así como siete (7) miembros de la comunidad que representan a seis (6) regiones que abarcan Marin y un miembro general que representa al Condado. Las regiones incluyen las siguientes:

- Todo el condado (todo el Condado de Marin)
- Belvedere, Mill Valley, Sausalito, Tiburon, y comunidades no incorporadas adyacentes, incluyendo la Ciudad de Marin y Tam Valley
- Corte Madera, Larkspur, y comunidades no incorporadas adyacentes, incluyendo Greenbrae y Kentfield
- Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo, y comunidades no incorporadas adyacentes
- Novato y comunidades no incorporadas adyacentes
- San Rafael incluyendo el vecindario de Canal y comunidades no incorporadas adyacentes
- West Marin consiste enteramente de comunidades no incorporadas

El Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades en Todo el Condado se amplió en el 2012 para incluir miembros de la comunidad con el fin de traer más diversidad al grupo que:

- (1) asesora a la Junta de Supervisores sobre el proceso de asignación de fondos CDBG y HOME y
- (2) proporciona opiniones sobre la implementación por parte del Condado del Análisis de Impedimentos a la Elección de Vivienda Justa.

Por lo tanto, el reclutamiento de miembros de la comunidad es específico para individuos que son miembros de una minoría racial y étnica y/o que son personas con discapacidades., o que representan dichos intereses.

Las postulaciones se aceptaron hasta las 4 p.m. del 26 de septiembre de 2019. Sin embargo, debido a que no se recibieron postulaciones durante este periodo de las comunidades de Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo, y comunidades no incorporadas adyacentes, las postulaciones para este escaño fueron extendidas hasta el 11 de octubre de 2019 a las 4 p.m. Hasta la fecha, se recibieron las siguientes solicitudes para las tres vacantes en el Comité:

Postulante	Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo, y comunidades no incorporadas	Belvedere, Mill Valley, Sausalito, Tiburon y comunidades no incorporadas	Escaño para Todo el Condado
Philip Feffer	X		
Reid Thaler	X		
Sylvia Kaye Bynum		X	
Cathy Cortez (incumbent)		X	X
Ashley Ann Allen			X
Edward Denebeim			X
Elisabeth Siegel			X

Las copias de las postulaciones y preguntas de entrevista se adjuntan al presente informe del personal.

El personal recomienda que usted revise las postulaciones, realice entrevistas y seleccione a tres miembros para el Comité que representen a miembros de las clases protegidas bajo la ley de vivienda justa.

**Actualización sobre el Plan Consolidado**

Cada cinco años, el Condado de Marin presenta un Plan de Financiamiento Federal de Cinco Años conocido como un Plan Consolidado (Con Plan), al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD) de los EE.UU. El Con Plan proporciona un marco de trabajo para identificar prioridades y programas para abordar la vivienda asequible, necesidades de desarrollo comunitario y servicios públicos para familias con ingresos extremadamente bajos a moderados, personas con discapacidades, ancianos y jóvenes. El financiamiento se proporciona a través de programas de subsidios en bloque incluyendo el Programa de Subsidio en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) y el Programa de Sociedad de Inversión para la Vivienda (HOME).

Este año, el cronograma del proceso del Con Plan coincidió con otros dos (2) procesos de planificación que las divisiones del Condado están llevando a cabo. Esto proporcionó una oportunidad única para colaborar con respecto al alcance comunitario para poder alcanzar a un público más amplio y abordar preocupaciones y problemas comunitarios de manera holística. En conjunto, la Agencia de Desarrollo Comunitario (CDA, por sus siglas en inglés) y el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos (HHS, por sus siglas en inglés) de Marin colaboraron para contribuir a los siguientes planes:

- Plan Consolidado de 5 Años de la División de Subsidios Federales y de Vivienda
- Plan de 3 Años de la Ley de Servicios de Salud Mental
- Plan de 5 Años de los Servicios de Consumo de Sustancias

El proceso de alcance comunitario colectivo para involucrar a los ciudadanos ha incluido reuniones comunitarias; una encuesta comunitaria en inglés, español y vietnamita disponible en formato impreso y en línea; una encuesta a proveedores

de servicios; y presentaciones en eventos comunitarios y de asociados sin fines de lucro.

Desde su inicio en junio, esta coalición ha organizado seis (6) reuniones comunitarias en todo el condado, incluyendo una realizada íntegramente en español; recolectó casi 200 encuestas comunitarias y 23 encuestas a proveedores de servicios; y el personal ha participado en casi 20 eventos comunitarios y de asociados sin fines de lucro para facilitar grupos de discusión y distribuir encuestas.

En el transcurso de los próximos dos meses, el personal realizará entrevistas con otros departamentos del Condado y jurisdicciones vecinas. Además, el personal analizará los datos recopilados a través de la reunión comunitaria, encuestas y grupos de discusión.

Las recomendaciones para el Con Plan de 2020-24 estarán orientadas por los resultados del proceso de alcance comunitario descrito anteriormente, las demográficas y tendencias actualizadas, el Acuerdo de Cumplimiento Voluntario establecido entre el Condado y HUD en mayo de 2019, el Análisis de Impedimentos a la Vivienda Justa, el cual actualmente se está culminando.

Se espera que el borrador del Con Plan esté disponible para revisión por parte del Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades en Todo el Condado en febrero de 2020. El Con Plan de 2020-24 entrará en vigencia el 1 de julio de 2020.

### **Actualización sobre el Análisis de Impedimentos a la Elección de Vivienda Justa**

El Análisis de Impedimentos a la Elección de Vivienda Justa (AI, por sus siglas en inglés), uno de los documentos que contribuye al Con Plan de 2020-24, está diseñado para identificar obstáculos a la elección de vivienda justa y proporcionar recomendaciones para vencer dichos obstáculos. El AI logra esto al:

- Evaluar las condiciones, tanto públicas como privadas, que afectan la elección de vivienda justa para todas las clases protegidas
- Revisar las leyes de jurisdicción, regulación y políticas, procedimientos y prácticas administrativas
- Evaluar cómo dichas leyes, etc. afectan la ubicación, disponibilidad y accesibilidad a la vivienda
- Evaluar la disponibilidad de viviendas asequibles y accesibles

El último AI del Condado fue aprobado por la Junta de Supervisores el 28 de octubre de 2011.

A partir del 2016, el personal de Condado empezó a trabajar en una Evaluación de Vivienda Justa (AFH, por sus siglas en inglés), la cual pretendía reemplazar el AI. Sin embargo, desde que se inició este trabajo, HUD suspendió el proceso de AFH hasta el 31 de octubre de 2020. Entretanto, se requiere que los gobiernos locales y otros participantes de subsidios federales preparen y presenten un AI a más tardar en enero de 2020.

Debido a este cambio y por indicaciones de HUD, el personal está utilizando datos de investigación y de alcance comunitario recopilados para el AFH y han estado identificando información suplementaria durante los últimos meses para redactar el AI y garantizar que cumpla con las leyes federales.

El informe completo que identifica los obstáculos a la elección de vivienda justa y proporciona recomendaciones para vencer dichos obstáculos se le proporcionará al Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades en Todo el Condado en diciembre, antes de solicitar la aprobación de la Junta de Supervisores.

**ACCIONES REQUERIDAS:**

1. Seleccionar miembros de la comunidad a ser nombrados para el Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades en Todo el Condado.

**DOCUMENTOS ADJUNTOS:**

Documento Adjunto 1: Postulaciones al Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades en Todo el Condado

Documento Adjunto 2: Preguntas de Entrevista del Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades en Todo el Condado



# APPLICATION FOR THE COUNTYWIDE PRIORITY SETTING COMMITTEE

Name Philip Feffer Email [REDACTED]

Primary Address [REDACTED]

Fairfax Street 94930 Telephone: [REDACTED]  
City Zip

Protected Class(es)<sup>1</sup> Member or Representative of African-American and Jewish

Present Occupation Attorney Are You Over 18 Years of Age? Yes

Employer's Name McDermott Will & Emery LLP Location: San Francisco  
City

If you represent an organization, please list it \_\_\_\_\_

- County Region to Represent [check one]:
- Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo
  - Belvedere, Marin City, Mill Valley, Sausalito, Tiburon
  - Countywide

Reasons for Applying:

Growing up in New York City in a bi-racial (black) Jewish household, community representation has always been important to me. Having visited Fairfax and Marin county regularly for the past 11 years (my wife was born and raised in Fairfax) and after having moved here almost a year ago with my now-15-month-old daughter, I would like to do what I can to make sure Marin is a representative and supportive community for her and for all others like her to grow up in. Supporting our under-served and low-income populations is an important way to make sure people coming from diverse backgrounds receive the aid needed to overcome a long history of oppression and live better and happier lives.

Under fair housing laws, it is illegal to discriminate in the sale, rental, and financing in housing-related transactions based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and familial status (including households with children under the age of 18, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under the age of 18). What services, if any, do you see are needed in Marin County for members of the protected classes to access information, opportunity, and options to live where they choose without discrimination?

Free and subsidized child-care is critical as is housing. Marin County should be increasing the number of housing units, in addition to supporting rent control programs and programs to help low-income individuals and families purchase their own homes. Public transportation is also very important, commuting costs are burdensome and Marin County needs to have expansive public transportation options within the county and to other nearby parts of the bay area where many Marin County residents may work (i.e. Novato, San Francisco and the east bay).

Access to information will also be key as we need to make sure everyone we are trying to help with these programs would know about them and know how best to take advantage of these support systems. This means making free or low cost information providers available (we can't rely solely on the internet, phone services and in person services will be needed), and making sure such services are available at a variety of times of day so people working outside standard business hours or working long hours or multiple jobs can access key information as well.

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Other Relevant Experience:

Attorney - Admitted to practice in New York and California.

I practice transactional/corporate law at a major international law firm and am accustomed to reading and analyzing complex documents which will be very helpful in reviewing grant applications and proposals.

Additional pages and information may be attached. Please indicate number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_

List any organizations of which you are an officer or an employee that are funded by, or may request funding from, the Community Development Block Grant or HOME programs:

N/A

Signature  Date 9/26/19

Please return completed applications by Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 4pm to:

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Marin County Community Development Agency  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 308  
San Rafael, CA 94903-4157  
OR  
Fax: (415) 473-7880  
OR  
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# APPLICATION FOR THE COUNTYWIDE PRIORITY SETTING COMMITTEE

Name Reid J.Thaler Email [REDACTED]

Primary Address [REDACTED]

Street  
San Anselmo 94960 Telephone: [REDACTED]  
City Zip

Protected Class(es)<sup>1</sup> Member or Representative of Religion

Present Occupation Photography Educator Are You Over 18 Years of Age? Yes

Employer's Name College of Marin Location: Kentfield  
City

If you represent an organization, please list it \_\_\_\_\_

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- Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo
  - Belvedere, Marin City, Mill Valley, Sausalito, Tiburon
  - Countywide

### Reasons for Applying:

Community engagement has almost always been the basis for my career choices and volunteer efforts. Starting when I was 12, I volunteered for national and state-wide candidates to impact public policy.

In high school, I chose to enroll in a community service program where I volunteered each school at either a skilled nursing facility or a school for severely emotionally disabled children. Later, I worked at a camp for the blind in Napa where I taught photography and served as a camp counselor. In college, I organized political actions groups that created educational events concerning nuclear power and other environmental issues.

Currently, I'm a photography educator teaching at a variety of venues including colleges and universities, photography stores, and other community educational organizations. I've learned that creativity and self expression are as essential and important to personal fulfillment as volunteerism with community organizations. As rewarding as teaching is, I still miss the sense of community engagement that comes from working with non profit organizations striving to improve the lives of those less fortunate than others.

As a member of a religious minority, I'm particularly sensitive and aware of the current political climate that has legitimized religious and minority discrimination and scapegoating. I feel that we must all actively work to protect and support those that targeted and not tolerate hate. Serving on the PSC Committee would fulfill my desire to more actively give back to my community.

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I have been a tester for Marin County's Fair Housing Program. Posing as a prospective tenant, I would assume an identity and an employment history and apply for rental housing units. Whether I was offered a rental unit compared to other testers helped determine whether an owner or property manager was discriminating based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or familial status. It became evident to me that discrimination could be either intentional or not, or blatant or subtle.

Education of property owners and managers is critical to identifying approaches and behaviors that are discriminatory, and legal actions if discrimination continues. Outreach to tenants is also needed to educate tenants that housing discrimination is illegal and there are community resources, like fair housing programs that will advocate for their rights.

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Other Relevant Experience:

For 26 years, between 1986 and 2012, I served on the staff of Marin County's Federal Grants Division. I was involved in all aspects of administering the CDBG, HOME, and Emergency Shelters Grants programs. I reviewed, assessed, and analyzed affordable housing, capital improvement, and human service applications and determined eligibility with national objectives and local goals. I maintained long-term relationships with members of non profit organizations, local elected officials, and staff of the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD). I co-authored written staff reports and presented them at public hearings. As a project administrator, I was responsible for complying with a myriad of federal environmental, labor, and grant program regulations. I co-authored documents required for federal funding to address affordable housing needs in Marin County including the Consolidated Plan, Comprehensive Housing Assistance Strategy (CHAS), Comprehensive Homeless Assistance Plan (CHAP), the Housing Assistance Plan (HAP), and annual plans.

Additional pages and information may be attached. Please indicate number of pages: 0

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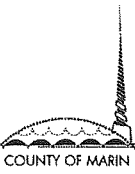
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# APPLICATION FOR THE COUNTYWIDE PRIORITY SETTING COMMITTEE

Name Sylvia Kaye Bynum Email [REDACTED]

Primary Address [REDACTED]

Marin City [REDACTED] Street 94965 Telephone: [REDACTED]  
City [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Protected Class(es)<sup>1</sup> Member or Representative of Community Member of Marin City/African American/Disabled

Present Occupation Retired Are You Over 18 Years of Age? yes

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

If you represent an organization, please list it \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reasons for Applying:**  
 I am a concerned and active citizen of Marin City. I would like to be an asset to my community and be more aware of the activities that will affect us. I feel that I can bring to the table my ideas about funding public services such as child care scholarships, community facilities, affordable housing, and services for individuals with disabilities. I consider myself as a servant for my community. My family is well rooted in the community and are using the available services. I am also an individual with a disability and have received services from the county at a non-profit organization called Empowerment Clubhouse. I feel that being on the Countywide Priority Setting Committee I can bring diversity and energy.

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Affordable Housing- Offer classes to improve Credit  
 Services for people with disabilities- Provide transportation, meals and housekeeping support  
 Public Housing-Improve the quality through renovations

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**Other Relevant Experience:**

Member of the Empowerment Advisory Board  
Served on the Nominating Committee for Elections for Board Members (CDC) in Marin City

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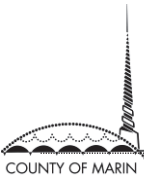
Signature Sybilca Kaye Bynum Date 9-23-19

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# APPLICATION FOR THE COUNTYWIDE PRIORITY SETTING COMMITTEE

Name Cathy Cortez + Email [REDACTED] +

Primary Address [REDACTED] +

Tiburon [REDACTED] Street [REDACTED]  
94920 + Telephone: [REDACTED] +  
City Zip

Protected Class(es)<sup>1</sup> Member or Representative of Ethnic Minority/Disability +

Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Are You Over 18 Years of Age? Yes +

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
City

If you represent an organization, please list it \_\_\_\_\_ I do not represent an organization.

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Reasons for Applying:

I am a sitting member of the CDBG Priority Setting Committee. It has been rewarding and a privilege to serve and I would like to continue.

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One of the greatest impediments for members of the protected classes to live where they choose is housing affordability. Marin, along with San Francisco and San Mateo Counties, has the highest housing costs in the country along with some of the highest incomes. Affordable Housing based on the AMI is often out of reach for lower income workers and seniors or those living with disabilities. Layering Project Based Vouchers with LIHTC developments and others, or with existing market rate housing is one way that would provide an equal opportunity for people of all income levels in Marin to have opportunity and options to live where they choose.

Fair Housing of Northern California provides services to those who have experienced housing discrimination as well as education of the Fair Housing Laws. Services that expand the public's awareness of Fair Housing of Northern California and the services they provide would be of benefit.

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Other Relevant Experience:

Former Housing Commissioner.

Member of the National Low Income Housing Coalition/prior attendance at NLIHC policy conferences in Washington D.C.

Affordable housing advocate.

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I am not an officer or employee of any organization funded by or requesting funding from the Community Development Block Grant or HOME programs.

Signature Cathy Cortez Date 09/20/2019

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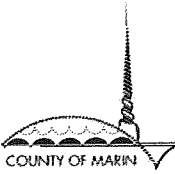
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APPLICATION FOR THE COUNTYWIDE PRIORITY SETTING COMMITTEE

Name ASHLEY ANN ALLEN Email [REDACTED]

Primary Address [REDACTED]

Street SAN RAFAEL City Zip 94901 Telephone: [REDACTED]

Protected Class(es)1 Member or Representative of RACIAL/ETHNIC MINORITY WOMAN WITH A DISABILITY [REDACTED]

Present Occupation GYMNASTICS COACH Are You Over 18 Years of Age? YES

Employer's Name MARIN ELITE GYMNASTICS ACADEMY Location: SAN RAFAEL City

If you represent an organization, please list it N/A

- County Region to Represent [check one]: [X] Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo [ ] Belvedere, Marin City, Mill Valley, Sausalito, Tiburon [X] Countywide

Reasons for Applying: I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT CREATING A BETTER COMMUNITY THAN I WAS GIVEN AS A YOUNG CHILD GROWING UP IN MARIN. I FELT AS THOUGH I FELLED THROUGH THE CRACKS OF SOCIETY BECAUSE MY MOTHER WAS ON WELFARE. I AM ALSO MULTI-RACIAL AND FACED A LOT OF DISCRIMINATION FROM DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES IN MARIN.

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WE DO NOT HAVE A DATABASE OTHER THAN CRAIGSLIST. IT'S DISGUSTING HOW THE COUNTY PUTS CRAIGSLIST DOWN AS A RESOURCE FOR HOUSING WHEN IT IS A BREEDING GROUND FOR SCAMS.

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Other Relevant Experience:

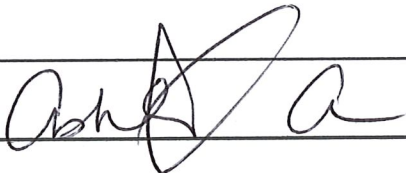
I VOLUNTEERED WITH THE M.I.Y.O. TEENCENTER AND HUCKLEBERRY YOUTH CLINIC, AS WELL AS INTERNEED WITH THE MARIN COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT. IN HIGH SCHOOL. I'M THE SOLE ACTIVIST THAT CONVINCED THE CURRENT PRINCIPLE OF MARIN COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL TO BECOME ACCREDITED, GIVING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ACCESS TO CAL GRANTS FOR COLLEGE. I TEACH IN MY COMMUNITY AS WELL AS ASSIST LOCAL FAMILIES WITH EXTRA HELP & INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL NEEDS OVERCOME ANXIETY.

Additional pages and information may be attached. Please indicate number of pages: 0

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N/A

Signature



Date

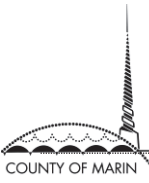
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San Rafael, CA 94903-4157  
OR  
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# APPLICATION FOR THE COUNTYWIDE PRIORITY SETTING COMMITTEE

Name Edward C Denebeim Email [REDACTED]

Primary Address [REDACTED]

Mill Valley Street  
City 94941 Telephone: [REDACTED]  
Zip

Protected Class(es)<sup>1</sup> Member or Representative of \_\_\_\_\_

Present Occupation self employed Are You Over 18 Years of Age? yes

Employer's Name self employed Location: CA unincorporated Marin   
City

If you represent an organization, please list it \_\_\_\_\_

- County Region to Represent [check one]:
- Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo
  - Belvedere, Marin City, Mill Valley, Sausalito, Tiburon
  - Countywide

Reasons for Applying:

Have been a member of political club representing seniors and people with disabilities, volunteer with adult autism support group, former caregiver, advocate and so on.

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Focus group testing for public and specific communities on: length of time to access, effectiveness of internet and other media, and usefulness of resources, supports and remedies. Additional funding for community outreach including speaking to community groups directly. Organize community information events in each district across the county. Collaboratives with other social service organizations in county and across region to compare what works, what doesn't and why to implement improvements. Particular focus to transitional age youth, foster youth. Investigate and program for persons released from jail or prison. Build community partnerships and increase outreach to landlords to improve rental environment. Participate in community specific events like the special needs resource fair that the school district puts on, that impact a vulnerable population directly

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Other Relevant Experience:

Board member of FDR Democrats, a chartered political club of San Francisco Democratic Party, supported the Dignity Fund initiative that set aside 2% of city budget for senior and disability funding.

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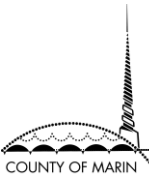
Signature Edward C Dinclheim Date September 23, 2019

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTYWIDE PRIORITY SETTING COMMITTEE

Name Elisabeth Siegel Email [redacted]

Home Address [redacted]

San Rafael Street 94901 Telephone: [redacted]
City Zip

Protected Class(es)1 Member or Representative of

Present Occupation Co Founder & Educator Are You Over 18 Years of Age? Yes

Employer's Name ForWords Literacy Lab Telephone: 415-785-7899

If you represent an organization, please list it ForWords

County Region to Represent [check one]: [ ] Corte Madera and Larkspur, [ ] Novato, [x] Countywide --San Rafael--

Reasons for Applying:

I'm very passionate about my community and am looking to be more involved. My organization ForWords Literacy Lab has been working with the under served minority youth in Marin County for over 10 years, therefore I feel I have an impeccable understanding of the needs of the community. I'm also willing to do more research and identify the further needs of our community. My father is an Attorney for deaf & disabled in Marin county, nationally, and internationally. He is one of the best sources to understand the dynamics of our disabled citizens in Marin County and how their resources had evolved throughout the past 40 years.

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There is always room for improvement in these demographics and every class deserves a fair exploration of its needs and urgency. Personally, I have found a lack of resources for homeless youth in Marin county. I have found the only youth homeless shelter has been closed for a few years so we must bring youth to neighboring cities and counties. This is one of the many reasons I would like to join I would like to join this committee.

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Other Relevant Experience:

I have done a leadership course with CVNL where in addition to learning the ins & outs of a nonprofits CEO's responsibilities, I got to know many other people who are leaders and CEOs of local nonprofits.

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None

Signature Elisabeth Siegel Date 9/24/2019

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**ANEXO 2**

Preguntas de la Entrevista de los Aspirantes al Comité de Establecimiento de Prioridades de Todo el Condado:

- (1) Describa su interés en formar parte del Comité.
- (2) ¿De qué forma representa usted a las clases protegidas definidas por el Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos? Estas son raza, color, religión, origen nacional, sexo, discapacidad y situación familiar.
- (3) ¿Qué perspectivas únicas trae usted al Comité?
- (4) ¿Cuáles son las necesidades más grandes que usted ve en la comunidad?
- (5) ¿Cuáles son los obstáculos más grandes para abordar estas necesidades?