

# TOWN OF FAIRFAX

## STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Mayor, Members of the Town Council      **DATE:** September 7, 2011

**FROM:** Michael Rock, Town Manager  
Judy Anderson, Town Clerk



**SUBJECT:** Interview and appointment of candidate(s) to serve on the Design Review Board for a full three-year term to July 31, 2014

### Recommendation

Staff recommendation is to interview Jonathan Bornstein and to appoint him to serve on the Design Review Board for a full three-year term to July 31, 2014.

### Discussion

The Vacancy Notice has been posted since August 9, 2011.

The Town Council has discussed the possibility of combining the Design Review Board with the Planning Commission. This discussion is scheduled to continue at the October 5<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. The following are the current members of the Design Review Board and their terms for your consideration:

Kristen Coffey, Appointed 3-1-05; Term to 7-31-11 (vacancy posted and applicant before you for appointment)  
Ray Bakowski, Appointed 2-2-11; Term to 1-31-12  
Mallory Geithem, Appointed 7-16-08; Term to 1-31-12  
Laura Kehrlein, Appointed 7-6-04; Term to 7-31-13  
Karl Vavrek, Appointed 7-7-10; Term to 7-31-13

### Fiscal Impact

None

### Attachments

Application from Jonathan Bornstein

AGENDA ITEM # 2



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE

TO: Mayor and Fairfax Town Council

Date: 8/23/11

Please consider this as an application for appointment to:

- Affordable Housing Committee
- Design Review Board
- General Plan Advisory Committee
- Measure F Oversight Committee
- Measure K Oversight Committee
- Open Space Committee
- Planning Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Volunteer Board

~~Other General Plan Implementation Committee~~  
(Your completed application will become a public record upon submittal to the Town)

Name: Jonathan Bornstein

Address: 230 Cascade Dr Fairfax

Telephone: (Office) 415 847 4810 Home: 415 459 1273

Email Address: nikoborn@yahoo.com

Number of Years in Fairfax: 42

Education Drake High School

UC Santa Cruz

San Francisco Law School

Please list the names of professional societies, clubs, and other organizations to which you belong.

member: California State BAR, Federal District Court, Northern Dist. of CA, SF Trial Lawyers Assoc; Board Member: Wednesday's Gift

Briefly describe your employment background. Deputy Attorney General,  
Calif. Attorney General's Office; Senior Assoc  
Tilice Brown Sassa & McLeod LLP; Partner,  
Caldwell Law Firm

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax? My vision is that Fairfax  
maintains its unique, small town feeling even as  
it addresses affordable housing needs and tax  
revenue requirements. I'd like to see a thriving  
small business environment downtown and a focus on  
pedestrian zones where possible.  
Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest. =None -

Briefly explain your interest in serving on this Board, Commission, or Committee. I

grew up in Fairfax and am raising my family  
here because I believe it's the best community  
in Marin. I'd like to have a role in a thoughtful,  
intelligent process in shaping the town's future.  
I also want to model for my children the importance  
of voluntarily participating in one's local government  
& believe I have strong skills to contribute to the  
GPIC Board. Finally, I work well with others!

Signature 

*Please return this completed, signed form to:*

*Town Clerk, Town of Fairfax, 142 Bolinas Road, Fairfax, CA 94930*