

TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor, Members of the Town Council DATE: April 4, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Interview and appointment of candidate as a community member of the Cittaslow Committee

Recommendation

Interview the candidates and move to appoint the candidates of your choice to serve as community members of the Cittaslow Committee. Per the resolution establishing the Committee, all three are eligible for appointment.

Discussion

The membership of the Cittaslow Committee was established by resolution to include one representative from the Town Council (Pam Hartwell-Herrero), one from Sustainable Fairfax (not yet selected), one from the Chamber of Commerce (not yet selected), one from the Volunteer Board (Melanie Peratis), and **at least two members from the community-at-large (Natasha Riggins appointed 3-7-12), with a maximum of nine total Committee members.**

We currently have three applicants for community-at-large positions. If all three are appointed as community members, the Committee will have a total of seven members.

No terms were set in the original resolution.

Fiscal Impact

None

Attachments:

Original applications for Mallory Geitheim, Dominic Phillips and Natasha Riggins
Resolution No. 11-62 establishing the Cittaslow Committee

AGENDA ITEM # 3



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

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TOWN OF FAIRFAX
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE

TO: Mayor and Fairfax Town Council

Date: March 19, 2012

Please consider this as an application for appointment to:

- Affordable Housing Committee
Cittaslow Committee (chambers representative)
Design Review Board
General Plan Implementation Committee
Measure I Oversight Committee
Measure K Oversight Committee
Open Space Committee
Planning Commission
Parks and Recreation Commission
Volunteer Board
Youth Commission
Other

(Your completed application will become a public record upon submittal to the Town)

Name: DOMINIC PHILLIPS

Address: [Redacted], Fairfax, Va 94930

Telephone: (Office) [Redacted] Home/Cell: [Redacted]

Email Address: [Redacted]

Number of Years in Fairfax: Five years

Education BA Honors Nottingham University, UK + North Eastern, Boston

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

Slow Food

Briefly describe your employment background. _____

1. ~~owner~~ and on a special events Company - JPEW. com
2. Past own 123 Bolinas wine bar.

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax? _____

For the town to enjoy it's own unique character,
ensuring a cleanliness, safety and respectfulness
of a diverse and open-minded Community.

Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest. _____

Do not see any. (stitchery, events)

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

I believe in the concept of good, clean and fair
that comes from the slow food community - I believe it
has a meaningful use in all areas of life and would
like to be part of its communication.

Signature 

Please return this completed, signed form to:

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

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE

TO: Mayor and Fairfax Town Council

Date: February 2, 2012

Please consider this as an application for appointment to:

- Affordable Housing Committee
- Cittaslow Committee
- Design Review Board
- General Plan Implementation Committee
- Measure I Oversight Committee
- Measure K Oversight Committee
- Open Space Committee
- Planning Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Volunteer Board
- Youth Commission
- Other

(Your completed application will become a public record upon submittal to the Town)

Name: NATASHA RIGGINS

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Office) _____ Home/Cell: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Number of Years in Fairfax: almost 1

Education BAFA, Art History from the University of New Mexico

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

none at the moment

TOWN OF FAIRFAX

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE

TO: Mayor and Fairfax Town Council Date: march 1, 2012_____

Please consider this as an application for appointment to:

- Affordable Housing Committee
- Cittaslow Committee**
- Design Review Board
- General Plan Implementation Committee
- Measure I Oversight Committee
- Measure K Oversight Committee
- Open Space Committee
- Planning Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Volunteer Board
- Youth Commission
- Other

(Your completed application will become a public record upon submittal to the Town)

Name: mallory geitheim_____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Office) _____ Home/Cell: _____ same

Email Address: _____

Number of Years in Fairfax: 39_____

Education m.a. clinical psych._____

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

california assoc. of marriage family therapists.

analytic psych. club.

volunteer - homeaway from homelessness_____

Briefly describe your employment background. _____

self employed psychotherapist in private practice

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax? _____

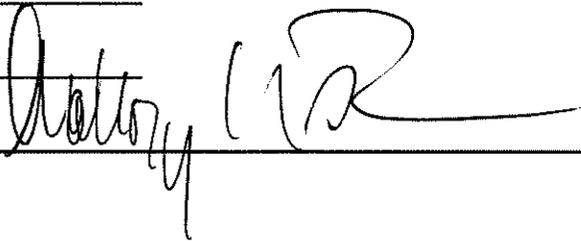
to keep it's integrity and historic character, as a small town with progressive thinking, and as a sustainable, ecological, people oriented community

Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest.

none _____

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

i agree with the values of the cillaslow international community, and would like to help uphold those standards and practicies in fairfax



RESOLUTION NO. 11-62

A RESOLUTION OF THE FAIRFAX TOWN COUNCIL TO CREATE A CITTASLOW COMMITTEE AND DIRECT STAFF TO GATHER THE NAMES OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENT BY TOWN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, In the Spring of 2010, the Town of Fairfax, Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, and Sustainable Fairfax collaborated to apply for certification in Cittaslow International movement of slow towns and cities; and

WHEREAS, After significant international evaluation, under these categories: environmental protection and sustainability, local products, hospitality, infrastructure, road safety, bicycle paths, historic buildings, new technology, cultural and historical values and diversity and unique town identity, Fairfax was designated a Cittaslow town in June, 2010, making it just the second Cittaslow community in the United States. Cittaslow accreditation is recognition of the history of Fairfax, work that has been done to preserve our town and work that is yet to come to keep us striving to root in the past as we move into the future; and Fairfax became the second Cittaslow town in the United States; and

WHEREAS, In order to carry out the mission of a Cittaslow community the Town Council finds it necessary to create a Cittaslow Committee, and

WHEREAS, The Cittaslow Committee mission would be to promote education and opportunities to show respect to the natural and human history of the area and the peoples connecting the past to the present; and

WHEREAS, A Cittaslow Committee would create activities and events within the definition of Cittaslow criteria to enrich our community, work to raise yearly dues, and maintain a relationship with Cittaslow communities throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, other activities and events that promote the mission of the Cittaslow Committee could include place making activities that draw attention to the unique character of community including murals, mosaics, or other installations of artistic renderings that are reflective of our unique character; and

WHEREAS, further activities could include local community feasts drawing on seasonal and local food as well as offering by local restaurateurs; activities and events that highlight local skilled craftspeople and collaborations with other commissions and community organizations bringing awareness, education and advocacy related to Cittaslow criteria topics,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby establishes the formation of a Cittaslow Committee consisting of one representative from the Town Council, one from the Chamber of Commerce, one from Sustainable Fairfax, one from the Volunteer Board, and at least two members from the community at-large, with a maximum of nine total Committee members and directs staff to publicly notice the openings for such a committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cittaslow Committee is charged with the responsibility to hold regular meetings not less than once every two months and provide a yearly report to the Town Council summarizing its activities and its budget.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 7th day of December, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: Bragman, Hartwell-Herrero, O'Neil, Reed, Weinsoff

NOES: None

Pam Hartwell-Herrero, Mayor

Attest:

Judy Anderson, Town Clerk