



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

October 5, 2016

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Michele Gardner, Town Clerk *MG*

SUBJECT: Interviews of applicants to fill the remainder of an unexpired term on the Planning Commission

RECOMMENDATION

Conduct interviews of each candidate. The Council may wish to ask applicants to leave the room during the other applicants' interviews, as a courtesy.

DISCUSSION

Planning Commissioner Shelley Hamilton is resigning from the Planning commission. Her term expires December 31, 2018

The Town has received the two attached applications for the vacancy. The applicants were invited to tonight's meeting for an interview, and asked to prepare a brief (3 to 5 minute) presentation elaborating on their interest in serving and vision for the Town. The appointment to fill the vacancy is on the agenda for the regular 7:00 pm meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Application of Cindy Swift
2. Application of Bob Stempel

SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA ITEM # 1

Briefly describe your employment background. IT Program Mgr for HQs US Army
Corps of Engineers managing Corps-wide IT programs and projects as a certified
Project Management Professional (PMP)

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax? To preserve our unique small town
qualities of size and character while supporting a business community that
supports community needs.

Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest. None foreseen at this time.

Briefly explain your interest in serving on this Board, Commission, or Committee. _____
I am interested in the many issues that lie ahead of the Planning Commission as
they will have an impact on Fairfax's small town character. In serving on the
Planning Commission I can contribute to the community, bringing a fresh
perspective of one, that while familiar with the General Plan, was not part of its
inception, as many of the current commissioners, nor a prior Planning
Commissioner.

Signature Cindy Swift Digitally signed by Cindy Swift
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email=cindyswift@sbcglobal.net, c=US
Date: 2016.08.21 13:24:08 -0700'

Please return this completed, signed form to:

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

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TO: Mayor and Fairfax Town Council

Date: 8/30/16

Please consider this as an application for appointment to:

- Affordable Housing Committee
- Climate Action Committee
- General Plan Implementation Committee
- Measure J Oversight Committee
- Open Space Committee
- Planning Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Tree Committee
- Volunteer Board
- Youth Commission
- Marin Commission on Aging Representative
- Other

You must be a Fairfax resident to apply for all of the above except for the Open Space Committee, which requires residency within the 94930 zip code area.

Name: Bob Stempel

Address:

Telephone: (Office) Home/Cell:

Email Address:

Number of Years in Fairfax: 31 (Current residency required)

Education B.A. in Spanish and English, Santa Clara U.;

1989-90 year of Art classes, Sonoma State U

Calif. Teaching Credential, Dominican, in English, Spanish Art History, Drawing and Painting, Graphic Design

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

California Retired Teachers Assn.

Teacher:

Briefly describe your employment background.

1975-80 ESL in Germany and Spain
1980-89 San Dimas ESL, Spanish, Art History, Sheltered Social Studies
1990-2010 Tamalpais Union H.S. District: Spanish, Drawing and Painting, Graphic Design

What is your vision for the Town of Fairfax?

Fairfax is a unique town with great natural and human assets. It's a living organism that I want to see grow gracefully and peacefully and continue to be a source of pride for its residents

Please describe possible areas of conflict of interest.

I see none

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

I am aware of how integral volunteerism is to the running of this town. It promotes the sense of community that defines Fairfax and it is essential for its basic operations. If I want to take pride in my town I need to be actively involved. The Planning Commission deals with points where town policy and people's lives intersect. Especially with the General Plan in the implementation phase, I want to help people here be excited about the changes in store for Fairfax.

Signature



Please return this completed, signed form to:

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