

SPECIAL AGENDA

CORTE MADERA TOWN COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE



THE TOWN OF
CORTE MADERA

MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA

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1ST FLOOR PLANNING CONFERENCE ROOM
300 TAMALPAIS DRIVE**

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014
5:00 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL
SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- 2. INTERVIEWS OF PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION** - *The Town Council's Parks & Recreation Subcommittee of Mayor Lappert and Vice Mayor Condon will interview the following applicants for future recommendation to the Town Council.*

5:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	Emily Janowsky
5:15 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.	Pamela Fong
5:30 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.	Emily McFarland
5:45 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.	Michael Costa
6:00 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.	Ann Basco
6:15 p.m. – 6:25 p.m.	Ted MacKay
6:30 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.	Mark Pyle

3. ADJOURNMENT

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*****Please enter via the Town Council Chambers, have a seat and wait. Staff will direct you to the Planning Conference Room.***

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APPLICATION
FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

NAME: Emily Janowsky

DATE: 5/7/14

ADDRESS: (Home) 66 Birch Ave
CM CA 94925

PHONE: 341-7605 cell

ADDRESS: (Business) _____

PHONE: 927-2462 home

EMAIL ADDRESS: EHJANOWSKY@YAHOO.COM

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Parks & Recreation Commission

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

See attached document

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

See attached document

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

See attached document

If you are not selected at this time, may we keep your application on file for future consideration?

YES: NO:

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OR EMAIL TO: adcounter@ci.corte-madera.ca.us

Town of Corte Madera
Parks and Recreation Commission Application
Emily Janowsky
May 2014

Statement of Interest/Qualifications:

I care a lot about Corte Madera and the quality of life of its residents. I believe strongly in the importance of community and view local parks and rec centers as critical components of a town's infrastructure and well being. I have twenty years experience in the financial services industry in a variety of functions including investor relations, client service, research, communications and marketing. I also have a long history of community service with a broad range of organizations, including Ronald McDonald House of SF, San Francisco Planning and Urban Research (SPUR), Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco, the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, Larkin Street Youth Services and the Corte Madera Larkspur Schools Foundation (SPARK).

Statement regarding Knowledge of Corte Madera and any Past or Present Community Involvement:

I am an involved resident of Corte Madera with a broad network of friends and acquaintances from the school district to my neighbors in Madera Gardens. In 2007, our first year in the Larkspur Corte Madera School District, my husband and I co-founded and co-chaired the annual SPARK Golf Tournament. I've remained an active parent volunteer. I currently serve on the Hall PTA Executive Board and the Local Control Funding Advisory Council for the school district. Since 2007, I have been a room parent, hot lunch server and classroom volunteer, and have also been active with SPARK in various roles – helping with annual giving, golf, the local business campaign, auction and other initiatives.

Personal Information:

As a San Francisco native and graduate from Marin Academy, I am pleased to be raising my family in Corte Madera, after moving here in 2004. Our two sons are currently nine and twelve. With a third grader at Neil Cummins and a sixth grader at Hall, I feel very connected to the local public schools. We are an active family that enjoys sports, the outdoors and being a part of this great community.

I am interested in learning more about the Parks and Rec Commission. What is the term? Beyond monthly meetings, are there other expectations for commission members? I would also like an application.

Thank you.

Emily Janowsky

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TOWN OF CORTE MADERA

NAME: Pamela Fong

DATE: April 9, 2014

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Corte Madera, CA 94925

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ADDRESS: (Business) 45 Fremont Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

PHONE: 415.848.0269

EMAIL ADDRESS: pamela.fong65@gmail.com

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Parks & Recreation Commission

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been a part of this Commission for many years. I love to be involved with community events, and perhaps helping to improve activities or events for the future. Corte Madera has so much to offer, and I hope to remain on this Commission to help keep our Town moving forward in the best possible way.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

My past and present involvement on the Parks and Recreation Commission has given me a unique look at the Town and the challenges presented along with the many achievements that I helped to foster. Each year being part of this Commission gives me new information about Corte Madera, and enables me to offer better thoughts or opinions on matters that may be brought to the attention of Commission.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

I have been a resident of Corte Madera since May 2000. My husband, Curtis, and I have 2 children, Harper (10) and Jameson (6). We also have 2 cats and a dog. I work full time and all my "spare" time is usually spent on a soccer, baseball or softball field, and working on homework or school projects. Being part of this Commission enables me to give back to this wonderful community and focus on matters that are important to other residents of Corte Madera.

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YES: NO:

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

NAME: Emily McFarland

DATE: 5/14/14
5/26/12

ADDRESS: (Home) 31 Mohawk Avenue, Corte Madera CA 94925 PHONE: 945-8862

(Business) N/A PHONE: _____

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BOARD OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Park and Recreation Commission

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

My career background is in community organizing (11 years with the Sierra Club), gerontology (4 years with Catholic Charities) and program management. My combination of experience bringing people together to accomplish shared goals along with my experience with the needs of older adults, prepares me well to serve on the commission. As the mother of a 5 year old, I have utilized the programs that Park and Rec provides and would like to see the program continue to build an active and engaged community in Corte Madera.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

In 2011 I organized a block party for all the residents and friends of Mohawk Street in Madera Gardens. Over 100 people attended and I am in the process of organizing another for 2012. I am also working on building an online community network for the residents of Madera Gardens through the website Nextdoor.com. My son attended the Twin Cities Cooperative Preschool for the last 2 years. As a cooperative it was parent run and I had a chance to get to know many of the families that live in Corte Madera and learn the needs of school age children. I was also very active in passing Measure A on the 2011 ballot, the Larkspur Corte Madera Schools initiative.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

My family has lived in Corte Madera for 2 years (we moved from San Francisco). My husband Doug and I have one son, Nathan who is 5 years old and will be attending Neil Cummins in the fall. I am a native Californian originally from Carmel and have a degree from Santa Clara University. I am currently a stay at home mom and plan on returning back to work when Nathan is a little older.

If you are not selected at this time, may we keep your application on file for future consideration?

YES NO

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Town of Corte Madera
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Corte Madera, CA 94925**

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Corte Madera**

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NAME: MICHAEL COSTA

DATE: June 10, 2013

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PHONE: 415.891.8671
201.245.6908 mobile

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PHONE: 415.274.7100

EMAIL ADDRESS: m.costa@me.com

BOARD OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Parks and Recreation; Planning;

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS: My interest in serving on a CM committee mostly lies on a simple premise that this is home. I have a stake in the vitality and quality of life of our community. My qualifications are unique in that family members have spent a lifetime in community related professions. My mother was an executive director for Public Housing in New Jersey. I spent summers working in many capacities, while witnessing first hand the challenges and rewards of strong community. My brother has been in government service his entire life after receiving a Masters in City Planning and Urban Development. He spent most of his life as the Chief of Staff of the GSA with the federal government and is a tremendous resource. I have spent my entire career in the private sector, namely within banking and work for Bank of America currently.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Frankly, this is my first foray into what I consider 'community involvement'. I know CM's history and diligently follow current events within the town and surrounding areas. After spending several years in Manhattan, and finally settling down, I realized that I don't want to be a passive participant in my environment, but to participate actively in making our little part of the world better.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

My wife Rebecca and I moved to CM in December 2010. We have a 2 ½ year old boy, Jack Charles and an 8 year old boxer, Chloe. We love our community and want to "dig deeper roots". Jack attends Stretch the Imagination in town. Rebecca, a yoga instructor works close by @ Yoga Tree in CM and runs the free yoga class at lululemon @ the Village at CM on Sunday mornings. Thankfully, I work 'family friendly' hours and can often be found at the park with Jack enjoying the wonderful outdoors.

If you are not selected at this time, may we keep your application on file for future consideration?

YES: NO:

MAIL TO: Lisa Harper, Interim Town Clerk
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Corte Madera, CA 94925

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Corte Madera, CA

Lisa Harper

From: michael Costa <m.costa@me.com>
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 3:45 PM
To: Lisa Harper
Subject: Re: Planning Commission recruitment

Importance: High

Hi Lisa,

Sure, please consider my previous application in order of priority 1) Parks and Rec, then 2) Planning - Thank You

On Apr 7, 2014, at 3:18 PM, Lisa Harper <LHarper@ci.corte-madera.ca.us> wrote:

Michael: I see that you had applied in the past to serve on the Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation and/or BPAC. I'm going to be advertising for vacancies soon and wondered if you would like to be considered. We will have three seats expiring on the Planning Commission, three seats expiring on Parks and Recreation Commission, and we are still recruiting for Accessibility Advisory Commission where we still have 2 vacancies.

Please let me know if you are interested and I will send you an application and/or copy the one from last year. Thanks,
Lisa Harper

Interim Town Clerk
415-927-5085
lharper@ci.corte-madera.ca.us

Michael Costa
m.costa@me.com

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TOWN OF CORTE MADERA**

NAME: Ann Basco

DATE: May 10, 2014

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PHONE: 415-203-5936

ADDRESS: (Business) _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: annbasco@hotmail.com

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Parks & Rec Commission

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

As a property owner and a parent, I have a vested interest in a vibrant, diverse and well-organized parks and recreation program. I work full-time as a marketing and communications professional. I have deep experience in marketing, web sites and social media. I would love to be on the team that continues to strive for excellence in Corte Madera's events, parks and recreation.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

I'm a third generation Marinite. Both my husband and I attended Redwood High School. We moved to Corte Madera in 2005 and now have two children, 4 and 7. Our 7 year old attends Neil Cummins, and our youngest will follow when she's old enough. We've attended the Mother Son Dance, we've attended Kids Club, soccer, and numerous other events organized by the Parks and Rec Commission. Of course, with children in the family, we are often at our parks!

When my kids were younger I was a member of the Corte Madera Larkspur Mothers Club, and prior to that, I was in the Junior League of San Francisco for 8 years.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)
See above.

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NAME: TED MACKAY DATE: 5/16/14

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CORTE MADERA 94925

ADDRESS: (Business) - PHONE: -

EMAIL ADDRESS: devitm@yahoo.com

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

I HELP MY WIFE SET UP AN EXERCISE-CLUBS AT THE REC. CENTER 4 TIMES A WEEK (WHICH SHE MANAGES); I GOT MY 2 SONS INVOLVED IN GYMNASTICS, JUDD, SOCCER & BASKETBALL DURING THEIR GROWING UP; I KEEP FIT WITH SWIMMING, RUNNING & CALISTHENICS AT THE C.M. INN MOTEL, ~~AND~~ AND BELIEVE STRONGLY IN

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

I'VE ATTENDED SOME MEETINGS, INCLUDING TO SPEAK OUT RE. LEAF-BLOWERS (AS NUISANCE); I PLAN TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS REGULARLY, HEREAFTER.

(ALSO TO PRESENT MY VIEWS, LAST NIGHT, REGARDING C.M. INN "RE-BUILD" PROPOSAL).

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

I LIVE WITH MY WIFE, DEVI, ALONG THE LARGE LA BODN. WE BOUGHT THE HOUSE 3 YEARS AGO, WE HAVE 2 SONS, ONE IN JAPAN, ONE IN COLORADO, PLUS 2 SMALL GRANDSONS. WE HOPE TO HAVE THEM RESETTLE HERE. I GROW UP IN KENTFIELD - BUT WE LIVED IN S.F.

If you are not selected at this time, may we keep your application on file for future consideration? FOR MANY YEARS.

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File called to add: "also in town board"

EVERYONE. I RECENTLY DISCOVERED A FITNESS PARK IN STRAWBERRY (MARSHLAND) IT'S GYMNASTICS-TYPE FACILITY & C.M. SHOULD CONSIDER THIS (PLUS PUBLIC POOL)

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APPLICATION
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NAME: _____ Mark Pyle _____ DATE: ___ May 2014 _____

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___ Corte Madera, CA 94925 _____

ADDRESS: (Business) _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS:

___ mark.p.inbox@gmail.com _____

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: _____ Parks and Recreation _____

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been involved in Parks and Recreation activities for the majority of my life, from participating in multiple town sports leagues as a child, to serving as an employee in later years (served in various roles including lifeguard, swim instructor and camp counselor), to now, as a proud parent, enrolling our own children in Corte Madera parks and recreation sport leagues and enjoying our town's wonderful parks. With roots now firmly planted (we recently purchased a house here), I would welcome the opportunity to serve our town specifically as a member of its Parks and Recreation Commission.

Professionally, I would bring close to 20 years of private sector experience with significant strategic and financing expertise. Additionally, I have an MBA and have served as a director of multiple companies.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

It is an interesting question. On one hand, I am relatively new to Corte Madera, as we recently moved here. On the other hand, I have had the pleasure of enjoying Marin County generally, and Corte Madera specifically, throughout the past decade. Additionally, when deciding on in which town we wanted to reside and raise our children, I had an opportunity to research a lot about Corte Madera. This armed me with knowledge that will serve me well as a member of the commission. As an example of this, I recently attended a Corte Madera Parks and Recreation Commission meeting (I wanted to see the commission at work prior to applying); in doing so, I had a firsthand opportunity to learn that I was aware of Corte Madera (and twin cities) specific information that some were not. So, despite being a 'new' resident I am hopeful that I could contribute immediately. In fact, while it may sound cliché – I believe that obtaining fresh perspectives can be an important balance with historical approaches.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

We purchased our home in the fall of 2013, but have enjoyed Corte Madera's parks throughout the past decade. I have been a Bay Area resident for the past nine (9) years. My wife has lived in the bay area for 15 years, and both of our children were born here in the Bay Area. If there is any additional information that would be helpful for me to provide, please do let me know.

Thank you for considering my application, and I would welcome the opportunity to work with each of you.

If you are not selected at this time, may we keep your application on file for future consideration?

YES: _____ NO: X

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