

## SPECIAL AGENDA

### CORTE MADERA TOWN COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE

TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
300 TAMALPAIS DRIVE

Thursday, June 18, 2015

3:30 P.M.

### ROLL CALL SALUTE TO THE FLAG



THE TOWN OF  
CORTE MADERA

MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA

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#### 1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Hartley West (via conference call)
3:45 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.	Eric Ahern (Youth Commission Applicant)
4:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Kim Noble-Baez
4:15 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	Fred Cassisa
4:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Eric Engstrom
4:45 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	Elein Phipps

#### 3. ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Town Clerk at 415-927-5086. For auxiliary aids or services or other reasonable accommodations to be provided by the Town at or before the meeting please notify the Town Clerk at least 3 business days (the Thursday before the meeting) in advance of the meeting date. If the town does not receive timely notification of your reasonable request, the town may not be able to make the necessary arrangements by the time of the meeting.

***\*\*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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TOWN OF CORTE MADERA  
APPLICATION  
FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

TOWN OF CORTE MADERA

NAME: Hartley West DATE: 06/03/15

ADDRESS: (Home) 415 Redwood Ave., Corte Madera, CA 94925 PHONE: 415-945-9385

ADDRESS: (Business) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: hartleywest@yahoo.com

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Park & Recreation

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS: I would like to continue serving on the Park & Recreation Commission in the upcoming term. I have served as a Commissioner since 2009, as Vice Chair in 2011-13, and as Chair in 2013-present.

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

I have lived in Corte Madera since 2004. I have two daughters in the Larkspur-Corte Madera School District. I have been active in the Corte Madera community through my children's schools, their after-school and summer activities, my service as a Commissioner, and my involvements in the Christmas Tree Hilldwellers' Neighborhood Association, for which I served as President in 2008-09 and on the Board of Directors from 2005-10. I am also the site coordinator for Girls on the Run's programs at Neil Cummins and Hall (2014-present).

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

We moved to Corte Madera, Christmas Tree Hill, a few months after my first daughter was born in 2004. We have two daughters, 9 and 11, and an American Foxhound. We are active users of Corte Madera's parks and many recreation programs.

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

YES: X NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOWN OF CORTE MADERA

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

TOWN OF CORTE MADERA

NAME: Eric Ahern DATE: May 26, 2015

ADDRESS: (Home) 21 Seawolf Passage, Corte Madera

PHONE: Cell: (415-300-7657)

ADDRESS: (Business) N/A

PHONE: Home: (415-927-7572)

EMAIL ADDRESS: Eric12Ahern@gmail.com

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Youth Commissioner Seat

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

Hello, my name is Eric Ahern and I am a 16 year old sophomore at Redwood High school. I am applying for the youth commissioner position for Core Madera Parks and Rec for multiple reasons. I have been a resident of Corte Madera for my entire life, I am very passionate about the outdoors, and I am also very interested in politics and I am seriously considering a future in the field. Some basic things to know about me are that I was recently elected as president for my class at Redwood High school, I have a 4.0 GPA, I have worked at Mags Local Yogurt in Larkspur since February of 2014, I play piano, I will be serving as the opinion editor for the Redwood Bark next year, I am a member of Redwood's Mock Trial club, and I would take much pride in being selected to represent the members of my age group that reside in Corte Madera as youth commissioner. This wouldn't be the first time I have spoken for the youth of Corte Madera, as an eighth grader I was selected to serve on a naming committee as a student representative for the new elementary school in East Corte Madera (The Cove School).

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

Since this would be one of the first few times I would officially be involved in my town government, I don't currently have much knowledge of the way things work at a political level, however I know the town of Corte Madera's geography and education like the back of my hand.

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

I have lived in the same house in Corte Madera for my entire life with my parents and two older siblings.

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Absolutely.

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TOWN OF CORTE MADERA

NAME: Kim Noble Baez

DATE: May 3, 2015

ADDRESS: (Home) 233 Prince Royal Drive , Corte Madera CA 94925

PHONE: 415-924-6222

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PHONE: 415-927-7667

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EMAIL ADDRESS: noblequail@comcast.net

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Park and Rec

**STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:**

I care about the community and my family has been residents of Corte Madera for over 40 years. I have been doing business in the Corte Madera since 1990. As a family we are very involved in the Corte Madera Beautification Committee, Cert, MMRC, Pet Disaster, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Oktoberfest and many other community activities. It is these involvements and people that are indicative of my appreciation of my community that I reside.

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

I have been on the Park and Rec committee for the past seven years and have completed many projects. To name a few; recruited the last three youth advocates, chaired the committee for two years, and worked on the Master plan for the park, assisted with the design and construction of the Community Center patio.

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

My mother purchased her house in Corte Madera 40 years ago. My wife and I moved to Corte Madera in 2003. We have two Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

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YES:\* NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOWN OF CORTE MADERA

NAME: Fred Casissa

DATE: May 1, 2015

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Corte Madera CA 94925

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San Francisco CA 94111

PHONE: (415) 273-2525

EMAIL ADDRESS: fcasissa@comcast.net

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Parks and Recreation Commission

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS: I look forward to serving another term on the Park and Recreation Commission ("Commission"), as I enjoy serving and contributing to my community. Serving on the Commission the past two years has provided me the insight into the workings/processes of the Commission, as well as the Park and Recreation Department. Additionally, familiar with Board/commission roles/responsibilities, as I am the longtime Chairperson of the Elder Financial Protection Network (nonprofit), former Board member/financial secretary for the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club (nonprofit), and instrumental in establishing/organizing the Marin Estates Disaster Response Group ("MEDRG"). Also, have knowledge of recreation programs, as I previously coached soccer through Corte Madera Recreation, CYO volleyball at St. Patrick's, have assisted in other sports (softball, basketball), and acted as parent volunteer.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Being a long time resident of Corte Madera (since 1981) and past family history (grandfather had summer home built in the 40s on Christmas Tree Hill), I am knowledgeable about the town and its history. Current community service includes: member Park and Recreation Commission, Vice President – Corte Madera Lions Club, and member of advisory committee and control team of MEDRG. I have also: served on the town's Citizens Advisory Committee for the 2011 Housing Element, member of the Corte Madera Lions Club, and past member of the Christmas Tree Hill Dwellers Association. Over the years, I have (on occasion) attended Town Council Meetings, planning commission meetings, and various social events (4<sup>th</sup> of July, Oktoberfest). Additionally, I have volunteered at various community events, including: Opening day for Corte Madera soccer program, Breakfast with the Bunny, Breakfast with Santa, and Oktoberfest. Further, active member of St. Patrick's church.

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

Have lived in Corte Madera for 30+ years, starting on the west side (Christmas Tree Hill, Pixley Avenue) and moving to the east side in 1997 (Granada Drive). Married with one child, who will be an upcoming senior at Redwood High School. Enjoy the outdoors, hiking, and long walks.

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TOWN OF CORTE MADERA

NAME:

Eric Engstrom

DATE: May 1, 2014

ADDRESS: (Home)

29 Blue Rock Court

Corte Madera, CA 94925

PHONE: 415-927-7879

ADDRESS: (Business) not applicable

PHONE: cell 510-816-4736

EMAIL ADDRESS: [ericengst@me.com](mailto:ericengst@me.com)

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED:

Parks and Recreation

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been very active in sports and recreation all of my life. I am an avid tennis player, hiker, runner, mountain biker and basketball player. I have played tennis at the Town Park and Granada tennis courts for many years.

I recently retired from my professional job in account management and sales for retail industry supply chain technology companies. I have worked for IBM, Verisign, SAP and SPS Commerce in the past. Now that I have additional time, I would like to give back to the community that I enjoy so much.

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

My wife and I have lived in Marin since 1993 and in Corte Madera since 1997. We have been constant users of the parks and tennis facilities available to area residents. I now have the time to become more active in the community and would like to give back to a community that I love.

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

My wife and I have been residents of Corte Madera since 1997. We do not have children. I am currently an active musician (drummer) playing for several bands in the Bay Area.

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**

NAME: \_Elein Phipps\_\_\_\_

DATE: 5-28-15\_\_

ADDRESS: (Home) \_495 Chapman Drive  
\_ Corte Madera, CA

PHONE: 415-924-2603

ADDRESS: Business N/A\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_demm@dpaweb.com\_\_\_\_\_

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: \_Parks and Recreation Commission

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS: I have lived in Corte Madera for 13 years with my husband and 14 year son and daughter. As a family we have spent many of our days enjoying the parks and recreation center as our children have grown up here. As they enter their first year of high school at Redwood in the coming year, I will have the time to volunteer in other areas of our community. I would love to focus on work within our community and especially the Parks and Recreation Department. I feel that the Parks and Recreation Department is key in providing individuals and families a way to develop friendships and live a better quality of life through recreation, education/exercise.

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

After moving here in 2002 with our twins who were 18 months old, I joined the Corte Madera Mothers Club. I spent much time participating in club events and entertaining our children at the parks within our town. Once our children started school I began to volunteer at Larkspur Corte Madera School District as a room parent, hot lunch volunteer, and on the Board of the Spark Foundation raising money for the school district. Our children participated in many of the after school activities at the Recreation Center: Kids Club, classes in gymnastics, magic, Spanish, acting and singing. All of these activities have contributed to a rich experience and many long term friendships for our family.

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

My husband Dan and I have two 14 year old children. They are boy/ girl twins named Matthew and Marisa. We have lived in and own our home in the Chapman Park neighborhood for the past 13 years. Before our children were born I worked as a clinical social worker providing consultation through employee assistance programs. Once our children were born I focused on raising my family and volunteering in ways that supported our school district. For exercise and recreation I play competitive tennis, which I became interested in by taking a tennis class through the Recreation Department. I am so thankful that we chose Corte Madera as the town we would make our home and raise our children.

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YES: \_\_x\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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