

Application for City Council Vacancy

To qualify to serve as a Council Member, the applicant must be a resident and registered voter in the City of Emeryville. Registered voters in Emeryville must be U.S. citizens, residents of Emeryville, 18 years of age or older, and not currently in prison or on parole for a felony conviction.

Please note: home address and phone number will be redacted from the completed application form and/or resume when it is forwarded to the City Council or provided in response to public records requests in order to protect individual privacy.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:*

Brian Donahue

Email Address:*

[REDACTED]

Home Address:*

[REDACTED]

City:*

[REDACTED]

State:*

[REDACTED]

Zip Code:*

[REDACTED]

Phone Number:*

[REDACTED]

Are you a registered voter in the City of Emeryville?*

Yes

No

Place of Employment:*

Emeryville

Occupation:*

Builder

Upload Your Résumé:

No file chosen

EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

High School:

Boulder High School

College:

University of Colorado, Kansas City Art Institute (BFA)

Trade or Business School(s):

Extracurricular Interests:

I have always liked to hold public officials to account.

ADVISORY BODY EXPERIENCE / INFORMATION

Please list all past and current City of Emeryville advisory boards.*

BPAC, Public Art Committee, South Bayfront Bridge Committee, Live/Work Committee

Please list any past and current board, commission or committee memberships outside of Emeryville.*

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Please list all organization memberships and positions held.*

American Civil Liberties Union, member
Freedom From Religion Foundation, member

Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.*

Editor, Emeryville Tattler (13 years)

Please provide a short (300 words or less) statement discussing your education, experience, qualifications and preparation for serving on the Emeryville City Council.*

On the City Council, I would be an advocate for Emeryville's General Plan, the document that encapsulates the desires of the people of Emeryville. This includes building 49 acres of park and open space by the sunset of the Plan in 2029 as well as increasing the ratio of homeowners over renters. I would seek to make new residential development comply with the General Plan's provisions of three acres of park per 1000 new residents. I would increase the park fee on developers. I would use the scientific method to achieve a jobs/housing balance. After we have achieved our RHNA market rate housing goals for each implementation period, I would leverage Emeryville's marketable assets as seen by developers, to extract more acreage of parks (because they, by adding more residents, are driving the need to increase park acreage). I would build a public library. I would leverage our partnership position with the Emery School District to force positive change at that dysfunctional agency.

* indicates required fields.