The following form was submitted via your website: Board / Committee / Commission Application

Select the Board, Commission, or Committee applying for:: Economic Development Advisory Committee

I am currently a member of the above committee, and am seeking reappointment.: not checked

Name:: Laurel Wagoner

Sex:: Female

Applying as resident, employed in Emeryville, business representative, or special interest group representative?: Employed in Emeryville, Business Representative

If Special Interest Group Representative was checked please specify.:

Home Address::

Preferred Phone Number:

Place of Employment: Hyatt House Emeryville / San Francisco Bay Area

Business Address::

Business Phone Number::

Occupation:: Director of Sales

Email Address::

Length of Residency in City:: 0

Length of Working in City:: +2 years

High School:: Pacific Grove High School

College:: San Jose State University

Trade or Business School::

Hobbies:: camping, hiking, cooking, crafting, wine

Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions, or Committees?: No

Have you served on a Board, Commission, or Committee before?: Yes

City of Emeryville (past/current) advisory boards:: NA

Board, Commission, and/or Committee Memberships (past/current) outside of Emeryville :: Served as Executive Committee Member for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Santa Clarita CA from 2010 - 2012, while representing the Embassy Suites hotel as Director of Sales. Assisted in executing major fundraiser "Light the Night" that raised over \$200K in first year, and donated hotel meeting space for events, and various functions on behalf of the committee.

Please list organization memberships and positions held:: After serving on the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Board in Santa Clarita, I moved to San Diego shortly after and became a Board Member for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America in San Diego. I was appointed this position while representing the Residence Inn by Marriott hotel as Director of Sales.

Relevant Work / Volunteer Experience : While working with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America in San Diego, I was simultaneously involved with the Boys and Girls Club 'Young Professionals' group. Both positions held with the Boys and Girls Club allowed me the opportunity to put my knowledge of events, marketing, and sales skills to good use by dedicating my free time and giving back to the local community.

Why are you interested in serving on this Board, Commission, Committee?: I feel that my experience serving on a number of non profit committees will provide value to the Emeryville community. When I first started as Director of Sales of the Hyatt House, the Emeryville Chamber of Commerce closed shortly after. Ever since that time, I have been searching for a way to connect with the local community and its leaders, in a way that is mutually beneficial. I have a huge interest in connecting with the Emeryville community and keeping more up to speed on the various issues and challenges surrounding our community and local businesses. I believe my experience and connection to hotel resources will be useful to the committee, and that my input, energy, and efforts will make a positive impact on the community as a whole.

"Planning Commission Applicants Only" A short (300 words or less) statement discussing your ideas and attitudes about planning in Emeryville. Please consider issues such as traffic, industrial and commercial development density, affordable housing, maintaining community diversity and jobs/housing balance.:

Additional Information: Form submitted on: 8/30/2016 10:18:46 AM