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To: Sheri Hartz; Tom F. McGurk; Lorrayne Leong; Brad Helfenberger
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board / Committee / Commission Application

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Board / Committee / Commission Application

Name:* Robert Arias
Email Address:* [REDACTED]
Gender Male
Select the Board, Commission, or Committee you are applying for:* [Parks and Recreation Committee V]
Which Committee position are you applying for? [Resident V]
(must match the current vacant position you are applying for)*

I am currently a member of the above Committee, and am seeking reappointment.*	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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If you are seeking re-appointment, has any of your information changed within the last 12 months?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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If your answer is yes, please complete the rest of this form.

If your information has not changed within the past 12 months, please only enter your name and email information above. You do not need to complete the remainder of this form.

RESIDENCY / EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Home Address: [REDACTED]
Preferred Phone Number [REDACTED]
Place of Employment Self Employed
Business Address: [REDACTED]
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]
Occupation: Freelance Designer
Length of Residency in City: 13
Length of Working in City: 5

EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

High School: Washington High - Fremont, CA
College: California Polytechnic State University - SLO
Trade or Business School:
Other interests: Mountain Biking, Golfing, Traveling, Snowboarding, Sporting Events, Community Advocacy

ADVISORY BODY EXPERIENCE / INFORMATION

Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions, or Committees?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Have you served on a Board, Commission, or Committee before?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
City of Emeryville (past/current) advisory boards:	Park Avenue District Advisory Committee Emeryville PD Citizens Academy graduate	

Board, Commission, and/or Committee Memberships (past/current) outside of Emeryville :	Emeryville Warehouse Lofts Sherwin-Williams Committee Member (predecessor to PARC - Park Avenue Residents' Committee) Little City Emeryville Small Business Group Co-Founder & Steering Committee member LEAD member (Latinos for Excellence, Advancement and Development) COBALT Founder (Clorox Oakland Bicycle Advocacy Leadership Team)
Please list organization memberships and positions held:	Society of Professional Journalists Member Bike East Bay Member Freelancers Union Member
Relevant Work / Volunteer Experience	Emeryville Shoreline Cleanup Volunteer Emeryville PD National Night Out Park Avenue District Neighborhood Captain Founder & Editor of EvilleEye.com - Emeryville's largest independent News Source Emeryville News representative for the SF Homeless Project Graphic Designer with over 20 years of experience 9 years of Web Design, Social Media Marketing and Content Strategy experience I am a licensed Emeryville Small Business Owner
Why are you interested in serving on this Board, Commission, Committee?	I am a 13 year Emeryville resident and fierce advocate for residents of our city. I'm also a new parent in the community and have vested interest in expanding our park resources and making Emeryville more bikeable/walkable for families. I am an avid cyclist who traverses our 1.2 mile city regularly. I'm also a dog owner and was the primary stakeholder in the "Halleck-Beach" Dog Park that is on our City's Capital Improvement Project List I've personally attended meetings with the ETMA, BPAC, EDAC, Public Safety, Public Arts Committee and many City Council and Planning Commission meetings. I feel all citizens have an obligation to get involved and contribute to making their city better.

Planning Commission Applicants Only Please provide 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.	
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