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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board / Committee / Commission Application

Board / Committee / Commission Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:*
John Tobin Van Geffen

Email Address:* **Gender:**
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Please specify the Board, Commission or Committee you are applying for:*
[Budget Advisory Committee V]

Which position(s) on the Advisory Body are you applying for?
☒ Business Representative
☐ City Labor Representative
☐ Community Member
☐ Large Business Representative
☐ Non-Profit Business Representative
☐ Planning Commissioner
☐ Resident
☐ Resident (Dog Owner)
☐ Senior Community Member
☐ Small Business Representative

I am currently a member of the above Committee, and am seeking reappointment.*

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you are seeking re-appointment, has any of your information changed within the last 12 months?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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]
Phone Number:
[REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] **State:** [REDACTED] **Zip Code:** [REDACTED]
How long have you lived in Emeryville?
<3 years

Place of Employment:
The E'ville Eye LLC
Occupation:

Contractor

Business Address:

██████████

Phone Number:

██████████

City:

██████████

State: Zip Code:

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How long have you worked in Emeryville?

<1 year

EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

High School:

St. Mary's Highschool (Annapolis, MD)

College:

Pennsylvania State University (State College, PA)

Trade or Business School(s):

Santa Clara School of Law (Santa Clara, CA)

Other Interests:

Member of Emery USD Fiscal Oversight Committee; Local resident; Parent; Involved in local politics; Music; Arts; Entrepreneurship and technology; Law and society; Existentialism; etc. John plays guitar, practices martial arts, enjoys City league sports teams, reads several books a month, rides anything shaped like a board, enjoys sailing, the art of cooking and is a horrible golfer. He has traveled five continents, personally met Fidel Castro, summited Half Dome in Yosemite, jumped out of a perfectly good plane, swam with Great White sharks in South Africa and was mugged in India, twice.

ADVISORY BODY EXPERIENCE / INFORMATION

Are you currently serving on other Boards, Commissions or Committees?

(X) Yes

() No

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

(X) Yes

() No

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

Member of Emery USD Fiscal Oversight Committee.

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

Oakland Aviation Museum board member (2011 - present); International Air and Transportation Safety Board Association Western-Pacific Regional V.P. (2010 - present); Phi Alpha Delta Justice and Vice Justice (2003-2006)

Please list all organization memberships and positions held.

California Bar Admission No. 247084 (Dec 2006). United States Bankruptcy Court, Central Dist. of California (January 2017); U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Cir. (Feb 2016); Federal Court of Claims (Nov 2011); United States District Court, Central District of California (Sept 2007).

Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.

10 years as an active litigator, business transaction attorney and specialist in regulatory compliance.

Why are you interested in serving on this Board, Commission or Committee?

Simple enough, I want to do my part to help support the community.

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.