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

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:* Yvonne Behrens
Email Address:* [REDACTED]
Gender: F

Please specify the Board, Commission or Committee you are applying for:*

[ACTC Paratransit Advisory and Planning Commission V]

Which position(s) on the Advisory Body are you applying for?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commissioner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Labor Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident (Dog Owner) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Business Representative | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Community Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Business Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Representative |

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

() Yes (X) 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]
City: [REDACTED]
State: [REDACTED]
Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]
How long have you lived in Emeryville?
since August 2015

Place of Employment:
retired
Occupation:

Business Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
State: CA
Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]
How long have you worked in Emeryville?

EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

High School: [REDACTED]
College:
BA PolSci; M.Ed Education specializing in Curriculum
Development and certified to teach ESL

Trade or Business School(s):

Other Interests:

Philosophy, Religion, History, Politics/Current events, Global history/politics/current events, art, music.
literature, gardening, how our society is dealing with aging, where we went wrong after World War II and what
we need to do to adjust approaches to our aging population.

ADVISORY BODY EXPERIENCE / INFORMATION

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

Currently sitting on the Commission on Aging for the City of Emeryville.

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

1. Consortium on Aging, the Beard Center on Aging, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA. In that capacity, I also was a member of the Planning Committee for the Annual Conference on Aging and Chair for the sub-committee entitled Public Awareness on Aging; 2. Member of the Steering Committee for the Bedford Council on Aging, Bedford, VA; 3. Member of the Senior Citizen Coordinating Council (SCCC) for Roanoke County, Roanoke, VA; 4. The Public Education and Employer Outreach Sub-committee for the SCCC; 5. Representative for the SCCC to the Roanoke Regional Housing Network Committee (RRHNC).

Please list all organization memberships and positions held.

Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.

In 2009, through our capacity as members of the Consortium on Aging, Denise Scruggs, Director of the Beard Center on Aging, Lynchburg College, and I put on the Age Wave Summit to introduce the needs of a growing aging population for the Tri-County area of Central/SWVA; I have given many presentations on questions of aging, caring for an aging parent or loved one, self-esteem and the aging process and how society has approached our aging population since World War II. This past Spring, I gave a presentation at the Senior Center, Emeryville, for a day conference of the NCSS on how Media affects our Perception of Aging. While sitting on the SCCC in Roanoke, I helped to create a booklet for employers to use in order to better provide for employees who were taking care of aging and elderly parents. With the help of the Senior Center and Kim Burrowes in Emeryville, I put on a transportation workshop this past June which was very well attended by the public and well represented by the transportation community; I volunteer for Meals on Wheels

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

I am interested in serving on this Board not only because I am now a senior who will be moving into that area where I may find myself feeling less and less comfortable relying on my own wheels to get around, but also because I have a very deep wish to make public transportation easily accessed by the aging as well as the disabled communities. Mobility and independence are crucial for continued well-being into the "twilight years" as well as for those who are disabled.

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.