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

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:* Barbara M Birch
Email Address:* [REDACTED]
Gender: F

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

[Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee 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 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 ☒ 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?
4 years

Place of Employment: NA
Occupation: retired

Business Address: NA
City: NA
State: CA
Zip Code:

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

EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

High School: Menomonee Falls, WI
College: U Wisconsin Madison

Trade or Business School(s): NA

Other Interests:

I am a retired Professor of Linguistics with interests in English as a Second Language reading, grammar, and social justice. My hobbies are gardening, yoga, traveling, and fiber arts. I like walking and biking around Emeryville, Oakland, and Berkeley.

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.

NA

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

In my profession I served on many committees at the university.

Please list all organization memberships and positions held.

Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.

Presently, I am a workday coordinator at the Temescal Creek Community Garden. I am the Strawberry Creek Friends Meeting Newsletter Editor & other committees as needed.

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

I am an Emeryville booster; I chose to live here because it is flat and walkable/bikeable. I want to encourage my neighbors (especially seniors) to bike and walk for mental and physical health. (I have lost 40 pounds since I moved here.) I combine walking and biking because biking is actually better for my arthritis but I like walking because I like to interact with people on the sidewalks. I often walk with trekking poles and can teach people how best to do that. I often take the Emery-go-round. In fact, I very seldom drive anywhere. Of utmost importance is that walking and biking need to be easy and safe for people if they are going to give up their cars and get out of their homes. I am interested in policy issues but also practical "nuts and bolts" projects. On a personal note, I would like to get to know more neighbors and give back to my community now that I am retired.

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.