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

## Board / Committee / Commission Application

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Full Name:\*** James N Carl  
**Email Address:\*** [REDACTED]  
**Gender:** male

**Please specify the Board, Commission or Committee you are applying for:\***  
[Housing 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:** 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:** University of Missouri, KC (Political Science); Arizona State University (Business Administration)

**Trade or Business School(s):**

**Other Interests:** Family, hiking, reading, home brewing, and hopefully civic involvement

### 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.**

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

Sierra Foothill Conservancy Board of Directors Kings County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board Criminal Justice Alternatives Board of Directors

**Please list all organization memberships and positions held.**

Northern California Returned Peace Corps Volunteers Oakland Heritage Alliance Temescal Community Organic Garden Southern Poverty Law Center

**Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.**

I have more than 30 years of experience working with local government, the US Government, the United Nations and private non-profit organizations to plan, implement, monitor and evaluate, programs in the public interest. My strengths include the ability to develop, edit or amend policies that address real community issues and are written unambiguously in plain, clear and understandable language. I have also developed a flare for being able to assess the various ramifications of public policy decisions keeping in mind the various and often competing agendas, constituencies and cultural concerns.

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

I believe that it would be difficult to argue that there is a more pressing community issue than the housing problems throughout the Bay Area. The need for safe, clean, affordable housing promises to be with us for years to come but long term solutions always start in the present. As well as sharing the housing problems faced by other cities, Emeryville needs to look at ways to increase family housing as much as possible. I feel that my extensive background in policy planning and development as well as my thoughtful approach to dealing with problems would be a great asset to this most urgent issue and the work of this committee.

### 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.**