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

Board / Committee / Commission Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:*
Baruch Golden

Email Address:*
[REDACTED] **Gender:**
male

Please specify the Board, Commission or Committee you are applying for:*
[Commission on Aging V]

Which Committee Position are you applying for?
*(must match the current vacant position you are applying for)**
[Select One V]

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

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

If your answer is yes, please complete the rest of this form.

() Yes (X) No

() Yes (X) No

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: Zip Code:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

How long have you lived in Emeryville?
> 2 years

Place of Employment:

Occupation:

Registered Nurse

Business Address:

City:

[REDACTED]

State: Zip Code:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Phone Number:

How long have you worked in Emeryville?

EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

High School:

College:

UCSF School of Nursing

Trade or Business School(s):

Other Interests:

Hiking, biking, cooking, gardening, teaching mindfulness, backpacking.

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.

None

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

Bike Storage and Safety Committee - Emery Bay Village HOA. Teacher Council - East Bay Meditation Center

Please list all organization memberships and positions held.

Co-Director TEMCOG Community Garden at 53rd and 48th Sts., Emeryville. Board member ACCESS to End of Life Care: A Community Initiative, San Francisco Volunteer Project Coordinator, Buddhist Prison Network - Collaborative project with the SF Zen Center Outreach Project providing support to LGBTQ prisoners.

Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.

For the past 14 years I have worked as a registered nurse doing end-of-life care & hospice. Most recently, I worked at Kaiser Hospice - Oakland, Redwood City and San Francisco. Previously, I worked for the City & County of San Francisco for 23 years as a clinical nurse specialist. The last 12 years I did administrative work, serving as the Nurse Manager and Acting Center Director at Silver Avenue Health Center, in SouthEast San Francisco. There is a large elderly population who use the Health Center. I volunteered for several years as a lay Chaplin with the Sojourn Chaplaincy Program at SF General Hospital providing spiritual care to the patient care population, including mental health, medical and trauma services. There is an high population of homeless who utilize the hospital. I taught Public Health for several years at SFSU, School of Nursing.

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

I am familiar with the challenges of aging, sickness, dying and the issues related to growing older in an urban area. I am eager to participate in city government and improve the quality of life for the aging living in Emeryville. I can offer my knowledge and years of experience working with the elderly as a clinical nurse specialist. The current political situation has inspired me to contribute thru community service as a volunteer on the Commission of Aging. I can now buy senior coffee at Jack in the Box. As hard as it is to admit, I am a senior. Whatever we are able to accomplish will improve my life and I hope to live in Emeryville for a long time.

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.

People are now living longer and coping with multiple chronic medical and mental health conditions. Cities, which provide services and support to seniors, family caregivers and adults with disabilities, allow a vibrant senior community to remain and live. The complicated relationship between gentrification and displacement of community residents disproportionately affects seniors. Affordable residential options for seniors are a priority. If we want to keep a diverse community of elders Emeryville issues related to safety, affordable housing and neighborhoods with safe walkability are important. Emeryville has great potential. Most locations in the city have reasonably convenient access to public transit, shopping, cultural activities and public parks, but all service can be improved. The Emeryville Center of Community Life & Senior Center has a great potential. As a hospice nurse I worked in the Emeryville/Berkeley/Oakland areas. I have visited individuals living in private homes, Assisted Living Communities, Residential Care Facilities and Board and Care Homes and Memory Care Centers. I have a knowledge about many of the problems and issues impacting seniors. Most of the new housing being built currently is unlivable for seniors due to design and cost. As a newer resident, I am interested in learning more about the senior community and developing plans to address the issues affecting the community. Planning for the future is the goal. Thanks for your consideration. Baruch Golden