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

## Board / Committee / Commission Application

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Full Name:\*** Sara Cleto  
**Email Address:\*** [REDACTED]  
**Gender:**

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation Committee         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Advisory Committee               | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commission on Aging                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Art Committee                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Emeryville Transportation Management Association  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Committee                       | <input type="checkbox"/> ACTC Paratransit Advisory and Planning Commission |

**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?**  
1.5 yrs

**Place of Employment:** Zymergen **Occupation:** Scientist

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

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

### EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

**High School:** [REDACTED] **College:** [REDACTED]

Trade or Business School(s):

Other Interests:

**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.**

- Member-elect of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Presidential Committee on Assessment of Biohazards (2013 - 2016) - Elected Vice-President, then President of the Postdoctoral Association at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2013 - 2014) - Co-CFO of the 15th European Career Fair at MIT and Euroclub financial signatory (2011)

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

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

- Emeryville CERT team (since April 11, 2019) - Microbial Sciences Initiative at Harvard team leader at the USA Science and Engineering Festival, Washington D.C. (2010) - "Multitalented Microbes: how these tiny organisms are transforming your life" - outreach symposium for non-scientists – Participation as a volunteer scientist – Harvard University (2009) - Article coordinator - Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston Chapter (2009 - 2010) - Convergir (non-profit; platform for sustained development) – member and co-organizer of meetings and conferences, debates and environmental law review (Portugal, 2006 - 2008) - Active member of FAPAS – Wildlife Protection Fund (Portugal, 2006 - 2008)

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

As a member of this committee, I would be interested in bringing together the Emeryville biotech companies and its residents. For this, I envision creating partnerships so that biotech companies and their workers donate expert knowledge, time and goods to the city and its community. The focus would be STEM and cultural experiences/activities. Thank you!

**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.**