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Subject: [External] Online Form Submittal: Board / Committee / Commission Application

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:* Eugene Tssui
Email Address:* [REDACTED]
Gender: Male

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

[Planning Commission V]

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

[Business Representative V]

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?

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.

☒ Yes

☐ No

RESIDENCY / EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Home Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
State: [REDACTED]
Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]
How long have you lived in Emeryville?
31 years

Place of Employment: Tsui Design and Research, Inc.
Occupation: Architect/author

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

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

EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

High School:
University High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota

College:
University of California, Berkeley; Interdisciplinary Ph.D.in Architecture and Education

Trade or Business School(s):
Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture

Other Interests:
Award-winning clothing designer; International Lecturer, Visiting Professor--University of California, Berkeley; University of Ohio, University of North Carolina; Beijing University Graduate Campus, Reserach Scholar-Harvard University; City Planner, Industrial Designer, Composer and performing musician; Eight-Time World Amateur Boxing Champion; Four-Time Senior Olympic Gymnastics All-Around Champion; Eight-Time US

Presidential Sports Award Winner conferred by US presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush; author of 7 internationally published books on architecture and ecology; Subject of three international documentary films.

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.

Worked in partnership with the Nanshan Education Bureau of China, in the 20 million person city of Shenzhen, China, from 2009 through 2019, to internationalize public school education, from a rote memorization structure, to an international question-and-dialogue, project-based, creativity/originality education structure. I assisted in the development of education programs, working with international principals, in-charge of 275,000 students, 1700 teachers, in 155 schools, in Shenzhen, China. This program was under the auspices of Dr. Elisabeth P. Montgomery, Ph.D., who is the government leader designated to develop this international program, and I assisted in its implementation for a continuous 10 year period.

Please list all organization memberships and positions held.

The American Institute of Architects; The American Planning Association; California Academy of Sciences; National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; New York Academy of Science; Scientists for Social Justice

Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.

President of the Parent/Teacher Committee, Emery High School, Emeryville, CA, 2005-2006; Planner, People for Open Space 1985; President, World Masters Gymnastics Federation 1995-2002;

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

I would like to be a voice for ecological preservation and protection in our city and encourage developers, businesses, and social organizations to implement ways to support the issues of human health and fitness, and the development of educational and social programs that address multigenerational fitness, social conscience, and environmental protection. I want to keep the dialogue alive for the improvement of local K thru 12 education and encourage ways to improve our schools to compete with the best of international education.

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.

We must show physical change in Emeryville to make planning decisions discernable by Emeryville residents and local citizens and inspire our residents to reach for something higher and more profound in our city. . To promote fitness, we must create bike lanes in all Emeryville streets, and find ways to encourage walking, running, and biking, and downplay/discourage vehicular traffic. We must encourage building development that is original and innovative and produces little or no CO2 toxic gases and HVAC systems, and is world-class in its influence. And the Planning Commission must actively encourage institutions and programs that recognisably raises the levels and expectations of Emeryville student K thru 12 education and experiments with internationally successful education systems such as Finland and Denmark. Emeryville must attract new and proven ideas in city planning, education, health/fitness, and ecology preservation. The city's size gives it great planning flexibility and immediate implementation. Emeryville must begin to see itself on the world stage and initiate programs critical ideas that have multigenerational application and value. Emeryville citizens must also be aware of the coming ecological issues that will change the character of the city; issues such as significant sea level rise, disaster force climate change, and future pandemics.. I want to be a voice for health, nature, social innovation, and vigilance for the coming issues that will directly effect Emeryville..