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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:* Matthew S Solomon
Email Address:* [REDACTED]
Gender:

Please specify the Board, Commission or Committee you are applying for:*
[Bicycle / Pedestrian Advisory Committee V]

Which position on the Advisory Body are you applying for?*
[Resident (94608) 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]

Home/Cell Phone Number: [REDACTED]
How long have you lived in Emeryville?
1.5 years

Place of Employment: Climate Policy Initiative
Occupation: Analyst

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

Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]
How long have you worked in Emeryville?
N/A

Upload Your Résumé:
[REDACTED]

EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

High School: Stuyvesant High School: varsity track and cross country

College: University of Chicago: Alpha Phi Omega (community service fraternity), Careers in Business

Trade or Business School(s):

Other Interests: running, hiking around the East Bay, walking around Emeryville, cooking, reading fantasy novels, playing piano

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.

N/A

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

N/A

Please list all organization memberships and positions held.

N/A

Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.

See resume.

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

During COVID, walking around Emeryville has been one of a few low-risk activities that brings me joy and mindfulness and is a great way for me to connect with the city and fellow community members. On my many loops around the area I also internalized how important planning decisions are on the bike and pedestrian infrastructure and how important it is to consistently keep pushing for improvements. Emeryville does a pretty good job of this already especially given its small space - the Doyle Street Slow Street, Greenway, and Marina are great examples - but there is always room for improvement. I think I can bring my analytical skills from my day job and great appreciation for the area to this position. This will involve solving the smaller, short-term problems that would meaningfully affect peoples' day-to-day and might need a quick and relatively inexpensive fix. It will also require helping to address bigger considerations that are necessary to help Emeryville (and the surrounding area) grow sustainably, accessibly, and enjoyably. I'm excited to be a part of Emeryville's future!

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.

Matthew Solomon

EXPERIENCE

Climate Policy Initiative

Climate Finance Analyst

San Francisco, CA

March 2020–present

- Analyze financial instruments focused on international development and climate change, including financial modelling, qualitative research and report writing, and stakeholder management

Cornerstone Research

Analyst

Senior Analyst

Research Associate

San Francisco, CA

August 2015–June 2017

July 2017–June 2018

July 2018–March 2020

- Support expert witnesses in corporate litigation cases across a wide variety of industries and practice areas, primarily focusing on antitrust and healthcare
- Write and implement SQL, SAS, R, and Stata build methodology and analysis code for datasets of >500 million observations
- Delegate workflow, review deliverables, and present to partners, expert witnesses, and attorney clients

Analyst Recruiting Head, San Francisco Office

2017, 2018

- Recruited, interviewed, and extended offers to dozens of analyst candidates
- Developed recruiting strategy for San Francisco office to increase efficiency and diversity, including presentations to senior management and CEO
- Partnered with senior management to identify cause of analyst retention issues and design structural and cultural changes in response

Glen Weyl, Assistant Professor in Economics, University of Chicago Chicago, IL

Research Assistant

June 2013–March 2015

- Project aimed to establish link between authors' career experiences and positive or normative research results
- Managed a team of 17 research assistants to collect and document data

New York City Council

Intern

New York, NY

Summer 2012

- Organized day-to-day operations and communications for original local senior community food program

United States House of Representatives, District Office

Correspondence Intern

New York, NY

Summer 2012

- Composed official written correspondence for individuals and local, state, and federal organizations

EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Bachelor of Arts with General Honors in Economics and Public Policy

Chicago, IL

June 2015

- Cumulative GPA: 3.74/4.0, Dean's List all four years
- Relevant coursework: Honors Intermediate Economic sequence, econometrics, Environmental Law

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Technical skills: Microsoft Excel; SQL; R: dplyr, tidyr, ggplot2 (beginner); SAS; Stata (beginner)

Interests: rock climbing; science-fiction, fantasy, and graphic novels; politics; sports strategy and analytics

Volunteer: phone banking during the 2018 midterms; beach cleanup events in the Bay Area