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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 30, 2020 10:33 PM  
**To:** Website DL - Clerk's Office; Pedro Jimenez; Brad Helfenberger  
**Subject:** [External] Online Form Submittal: Board / Committee / Commission Application

## Board / Committee / Commission Application

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Full Name:\*** Brian Donahue  
**Email Address:\*** [REDACTED]  
**Gender:**

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

[Parks and Recreation Committee V]

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

[Community Member 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?**

40 years

**Place of Employment:** **Occupation:**

Home Builder

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

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

40 years

### EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

**High School:**

Boulder High School, Boulder CO

**College:**

Kansas City Art Institute and School of Design, University of Colorado (BFA)

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

**Other Interests:**

Government accountability and transparency.

### 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.**

BPAC, Live/Work Committee, South Bayfront Bridge Committee

**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.**

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

A General Plan advocate is needed on the committee. I made a presentation to the committee a while back and not one member knew about the parks acreage-to-residents ratio spelled out in the Plan. I will work towards realizing the Plan. I want to see more free open community use of the field at the ECCL. Please see four letters of support for this position from (RULE) community members I will email to the City Manager.

#### **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.**

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**From:** Brian Donahue [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Saturday, May 30, 2020 10:46 PM

**To:** Christine Daniel <[cdaniel@emeryville.org](mailto:cdaniel@emeryville.org)>

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**Subject:** [External] Please send these letters of support to the City Council for Parks and Rec Committee Consideration

For the City Council-

I have been requested to apply to serve on the Parks and Rec Committee. The following four letters of support for the nomination of me for member of the Committee and are meant to accompany my application I sent via the City's website minutes ago. Here are the letters:

rita d. lewis

Attn: Emeryville City Council

I'm writing this letter in support of Brian Donahoe's appointment to the Emeryville's Parks and Rec Committee.

Mr. Donahoe is a knowledgeable, dedicated, valuable voice representing many local citizens.

He will be an asset to the committee.

Sincerely,

Rita D. Lewis

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Dear City Council,

I understand that Brian Donahue has applied for an appointment to the Parks & Recreation Committee. I just wanted to write a letter in support of Brian. I don't know if the city has a stronger or more vocal advocate for improving/expanding park space in Emeryville. It was because of Brian that the Park Overlay District was developed. Brian registered voters at 1500 Park, informing them that if they registered to vote and got organized, they could revive the abandoned Park Avenue Overlay District plan. And that's exactly what they did. More than 200 residents at 1500 Park got together and met with City Council members to urge them to reinitiate the plan to make Park Avenue a pedestrian friendly street. It worked. The plan went forward and Park Avenue now has big beautiful trees, wide sidewalks, benches, etc. The street was completely transformed.

Brian also worked with his brother, Scott, to advocate for the Doyle Street Greenway. At the time, the property was at risk of being used by developers for parking.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lillian Schroth  
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Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council Members of Emeryville

As you may recall, I lived in Emeryville from summer of 2006 to Jan 31 , 2020. I became a member of RULE as soon I became aware of its existence —I think about 2009/2010 timeframe.

I was very happy to see the efforts of members of RULE in supporting the positive efforts of the members of the City Council. It was unique experience to see all of you at RULE meetings.

As a Citizen participation group in the affairs of the City and as volunteer members , I had known the members during the RULE meetings. Amongst the membership, I have known Mr Brian Donahue. I understand Brian may consider for applying as a member of a City Administration Committee

Please consider this letter as my support letter for his nomination. He is a bright active concern citizen of Emeryville in which would like to see the city as its best potential for serving the people and the physical environment of the City.

I moved to Peninsula on Feb 1st; and in case I am still considered an interested party in the work of the City Public Works, please consider this as my support letter for Brian to serve as a member of a Committee such as Park , for example.


I wish to remind the Honorable City Council members although being away from the City, I stay interest for supporting the best policy for development of Emeryville particularly in the area that I have professional experience such as energy renewable resources —potential for wind power utilization including offshore development in which I see potential for an independent micro grid development for the City.

If you ever decide to look into it I will be happy to help supporting as advisor.

With best wishes for staying healthy and safe  
Yours truly,  
Steve Kadivar , PhD, Eng. BCEE  
Cell [REDACTED]

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Emeryville Chiropractic  
Dr. Parissa Peymani




Thursday, May 28, 2020

To whom it may concern:

My name is Dr. Parissa Peymani. I am a resident of Emeryville since February 2003 and work in Emeryville since June 2000 to the present time. I would like to kindly request your consideration of Mr. Brian Donahue for the Parks and Rec Committee.

Thank you in advance.



Parissa Peymani, D.C.