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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:* John Felix Ghizzoni, Jr. (Jack) **Email Address:*** [REDACTED] **Gender:** Male

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

[Planning Commission V]

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

[Resident V]

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

() Yes (X) 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?

7 years

Place of Employment:

Morrison Foerster LLP

Occupation:

End User Support Analyst

Business Address:

[REDACTED]

City:

[REDACTED]

State:

[REDACTED]

Zip Code:

[REDACTED]

Business Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

How long have you worked in Emeryville?

0 years

Upload Your Résumé:

[REDACTED]

EDUCATION / EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

High School:

Yorktown High School, Arlington VA 1979

College:

Guilford College, Greensboro NC 1985

Trade or Business School(s):

University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco CA 1994

Other Interests:

Community development, social justice, architecture, visual arts, literature, philosophy.

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.

Park and Recreation Committee, 2017 – Present (Vice Chair 7/2017 – 6/2018; Chair 7/2018 – 6/2019)

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

Please list all organization memberships and positions held.

Member (inactive) California Bar Association 1995 – Present Park Avenue Resident's Committee (PARC)

2016 - Present (currently Co-Chair)

Please list any relevant work and volunteer experience.

Both my position on the Park and Recreation Committee and my activities in PARC reflect a strong interest in helping to see Emeryville develop in a way that is beneficial to its residents and others who participate in our community.

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

I am interested in serving on the Planning Commission to contribute to Emeryville's efforts to grow as a vital, dynamic city that serves its residents well, providing them with a strong, vibrant community that embraces everyone. My experience in community negotiations with a developer have increased my awareness of the importance of finding the best balance among the needs of various participants in the community. As Emeryville develops, finding the balance among the interests of residents, developers, businesses, and the city at large is essential to creating the best possible future for all of us. As a resident of Emeryville, I have a strong interest in seeing this done well. I am a firm believer in the value of inclusive communities in creating a better world, and feel that the Planning Commission's role in that process is an important one.

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.

The quality of life in Emeryville is very dependent on the quality of the environment, making environmental impact an important consideration in all projects we evaluate. Energy efficiency and traffic generation are both factors that should be weighed carefully in these evaluations. Developments that increase Emeryville's population density can increase the viability of local businesses that residents can walk or bike to, and the sustainability of increasing public transit. Developments that bring more employers into the city can also have this effect. Minimizing the need for increased traffic should always be an important consideration. The housing that is developed, if balanced, allows us to strengthen our community. Affordable housing makes the city accessible to valuable community members who might otherwise not be able to live here, and gives us the strength that economic diversity has been shown to provide. Family-friendly housing is also important to encourage, especially in a market that often favors smaller units. The presence of families enables us to become more of a multi-generational community, where people form deeper roots. It also allows Emeryville a greater chance to develop its education system. Evaluating projects for their ability to contribute to high-quality public and semi-public spaces is also important. Whether these spaces are parks, privately owned public spaces, or businesses in which social interaction is common, these are the places where community connections are forged and nourished, and they are important assets to include in projects when possible. Emeryville has a lot of strengths as it is today; with good, thoughtful planning for the future, we can make sure that as the city continues to grow, it become even better.

JOHN F. GHIZZONI, JR. (JACK)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MORRISON AND FOERSTER, LLP

END USER SUPPORT ANALYST

2000 - PRESENT

- Research and document solutions to technical issues. Provide appropriate documentation to trainers, technical support staff and end users to facilitate quickly resolving issues.
- Develop and manage knowledgebase system; maintain informational website for local technical support team.
- Develop standardized processes for local technology rollouts and participate in management of those processes; coordinate with other offices in doing the same.
- Maintain inventory management system.
- Diagnose, troubleshoot and resolve technology issues.
- Provide timely communications to stakeholders on significant technical issues and developments.

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NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST

1997 - 2000

- Provide troubleshooting for network issues on a utility-wide basis. Coordinate with local on-site network technicians to resolve issues quickly.
- Provide cross-training on network technology for IT staff.

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IT SUPPORT

1994 - 1997

- Configure and troubleshoot all corporate applications.
- Detect, classify, monitor and track incidents. Provide analysis and recovery methods.
- Develop and implement solutions to department-specific needs and processes.
- Provide end-user training.

COMMUNITY WORK

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE, EMERYVILLE, CA

Vice-Chair, July 2017 - June 2018

Chair, July 2018 - June 2019

Committee Member, February 2017 - Present

PARK AVENUE RESIDENCE COMMITTEE (PARC), EMERYVILLE, CA

2016 - Present, Currently Co-Chair

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Juris Doctor, 1994

GUILFORD COLLEGE

Bachelor of Science in Political Science, 1985

MEMBERSHIP

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

1995 – Present (Currently inactive)
