
Profile

Chris

First Name

Sauer

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Mailing Address (if different than Resident Address above)

Primary Phone

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38
years

Length of Residence in the City of Napa:

38
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Length of Residence in the County of Napa:

Registered to vote in the City of Napa?

☒ Yes ☐ No

self
employed

Employer

underappreciated by employer
(myself)

Job Title

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tree Advisory Commission

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Community Service Experience:

City of Napa Tree Commission Sierra Club Board RCD Acorns to Oaks Peace Corps Western Samoa

Education:

San Diego State University/English Degree Secondary Teaching Credential Multiple Horticultural Classes,
Napa Community College

Other relevant experience or expertise:

Started and Managed California Conservation Corps' Napa Native Plant Nursery, 30 Years Managed the
California Conservation Corps' North Bay Satellite Center, 25 Years Worked as Environmental
Restoration contractor with the Napa County Flood District, 10 years

Additional Questions

What is your understanding of the role and responsibility of this board?

I have been a Tree Board Commissioner for several decades serving as the Chair for 3 Terms, so have developed a fair understanding of the responsibilities handed the Board. My current term is expiring and I am willing to continue on unless there is another qualified individual who is willing and anxious to serve.

Many
multitudes.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board? If so,
how many?

What duties of this board are most interesting to you?

The opportunity to creatively think of ways in which problem, large trees can be saved to live another day rather than meet the fate of the chainsaw and be replaced by smaller, less impactful brethren.

What activities of this board are least interesting to you?

Though they are a necessary evil, I don't relish the Board Meetings.

What programs or projects would you like to see improved or implemented?

The Significant Tree Program where special, rare, large, historical, spiritually important trees can be nominated by their property owners, added to this special list and protected in perpetuity. Involve the community in more tree planting projects on City property, parks, etc.

How would you approach improving these project(s) or program(s)?

I would encourage the Register to feature a Significant tree in a monthly article. Encourage more connection with local Environmental Resource Groups such as RCD.

Are you involved in any organizations or activities that may result in a conflict of interest if you are appointed to this board?

No

Please list two local references and their phone numbers:

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How did you learn of this vacancy?

☒ Other

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4.5 years this time, 20+ years
total

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Architectural Designer

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Interests & Experiences

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Tree Advisory Commission

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Community Service Experience:

Napa Tree Advisory Commission 2013-2016

Education:

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, BArch 2006

Other relevant experience or expertise:

Tree Lover, Design Lover, Willing Participant

Additional Questions

What is your understanding of the role and responsibility of this board?

Roles of this board range from hearing information from Parks & Rec, Public Works, PG&E, listening to public comment and requests, to instigating the review and refinement of tree related policies, ordinances, etc.

3 years running as a
member...

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how many?

What duties of this board are most interesting to you?

Anything I can do to help preserve existing trees and to plant new trees.

What activities of this board are least interesting to you?

All the activities I have encountered for the last 3 years are of equal importance, and thus are of equal interest to me.

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I recently took part in a sub-committee which reviewed and refined the tree related ordinances with an eye to help protect significant trees. These are being reviewed by different city departments. I would like to see this completed so we can focus on planting more trees again.

How would you approach improving these project(s) or program(s)?

I try to introduce ideas to the committee, Parks & Rec., and the public that I feel need some investigation. In addition to suggesting means of pursuing this idea, I like to hear other's ideas on approaches. I typically then volunteer for the sub-committee to do the necessary legwork to bring the information back to the T.A.C. for consideration.

Are you involved in any organizations or activities that may result in a conflict of interest if you are appointed to this board?

None that I am aware of.

Please list two local references and their phone numbers:

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How did you learn of this vacancy?

☒ Other