

**CITY OF NAPA
COMMISSIONS & BOARDS
APPLICATION A**

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DATE: 4/19/13

NAME: Wes De Bowl

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence in the City of Napa: 33 yrs

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Registered To Vote In The City of Napa? yes

Occupation/Employer:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If you have marked "YES" please provide details under "Relevant Experience" on the following page. You may attach additional pages to your application.

Community Service Experience:

Organization	Dates Served	Position
Play Well technologies	2010 - 2012	Engineering Design instructor
Park & Rec Programs	2004 - 2006	Skate Camps
Vichy School	2009 - 2010	Art instructor
Napa Foursquare church	1979 - Present	youth leader/etc

Education:

School	Major	Graduation Date/Degree
Napa Valley College	Fine Arts	1992 / AA

Other relevant experience or expertise: I've lived here forever and I'm always going to be a kid at heart.

What is your understanding of the role and responsibility of this Board? Help guide city council in making the best decisions to serve our community regarding activities & recreation.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this Board? If so, how many: yes, on and off for the last 20 years.

What duties of this Board are most interesting to you? ~~The~~ Creating amazing non-alcohol related activities for all ages.

What activities of this Board are least interesting to you? The process but I understand it is a necessary evil.

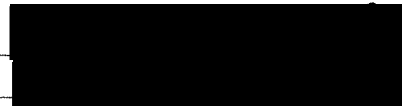
What programs or projects would you like to see improved or implemented? more youth and family based opportunities created and supported.

How would you approach improving these project(s) or program(s)? (Use additional paper if necessary). Discuss what we currently have, decide what we most need, find the best way to address it, execute.

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:

Kevin O'Brien
Eric Jones



How did you learn of this vacancy? ☐ Newspaper ☐ Flyer ☒ Internet ☐ Other

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DATE: 04/09/2013

NAME: Katie Greig

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

ZIP: 94559

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E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence in the City of Napa: 2

Length of Residence in the County of Napa: 3

Registered To Vote In The City of Napa? Yes

Occupation/Employer:

Marketing Coordinator/Diageo Chateau & Estate Wine

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☐ YES ☒ NO

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Community Service Experience:

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates Served</i>	<i>Position</i>
Tuleyome-Wildlife Habitat Restoration	April 2013	Volunteer
Tour de Cure	April 2011	Volunteer
Napa Youth Soccer League	September -November 2010	Head Coach
Peace Jam Environmental Summit	Summer 2010	Volunteer

Education:

<i>School</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Graduation Date/Degree</i>
University of California Davis	Economics and International Relations	2010/B.A.
University of Commerce Bocconi, Italy	Finance and Economics	Study Aboard Program

Other relevant experience or expertise:

Academic - My original major at UC Davis was Economic Policy Analysis and Planning. I took courses on environmental analysis and current environmental issues that evaluated environmentally sustainable city planning.

Career- As part of our marketing department I am responsible for making program recommendations to senior leadership that require detailed research and analysis and have large budget implications.

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

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission is responsible for making informed recommendation to the City Council on issues pertaining to the Napa city parks, public recreation and cultural activities. The specific responsibilities of the Board vary by project and a different approach and recommendation will need to be made to the City Council.

Also, I believe it is the responsibility of the Board to be the voice of the Napa community.

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

I have not, but I plan to attend the next meeting on May 8th.

What duties of this Board are most interesting to you?

Being directly linked to the improvement of the city's parks, recreation and cultural activities would be the most rewarding to me. As an active member of the Vine Runners, I frequently use the city's parks and I would like to contribute to the free services the city provides. Also, I would like to help engage my generation around these projects.

What activities of this Board are least interesting to you?

I think all activities of the Board are important to the city of Napa. Some topics may be less interesting to me personally, but important to other community members making them attention worthy. For example, I am not personally passionate about skate parks, but I am passionate about providing youth with a safe place that functions well within a city.

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

Proactively seek a new space for the community garden that would allow for long term use and increase participation for the community. Set short and long term plans for maintaining Napa's current parks as the city of Napa grows and changes. Increase the millennial population involvement in community activities.

How would you approach improving these project(s) or program(s)? (Use additional paper if necessary).

See additional paper.

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

No, I would make this Board a priority.

Please list two local references and their phone numbers:

Mayacamas Olds, [REDACTED]

Nicole Lockwood [REDACTED]

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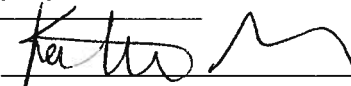
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How would you approach improving these project(s) or program(s)? (Use additional paper if necessary).

Community Garden – First, secure funding for the project by presenting the benefits to the community through research. Second, determine a site for long term use and easy access. Third, create high awareness around the project by involving local restaurants and schools to promote the project. For example, each restaurant could feature a dish using ingredients from the garden to create awareness, and also fundraise for the project. Local schools could take field trips to the garden where they would learn about the importance of a healthy diet and staying active.

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DATE: 04/09/2013

NAME: John Kara

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Length of Residence in the City of Napa: 23 years

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Registered To Vote In The City of Napa? Yes

Occupation/Employer:

Environmental Health Manager- County of Napa

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If you have marked "YES" please provide details under "Relevant Experience" on the following page. You may attach additional pages to your application.

Community Service Experience:

Organization	Dates Served	Position
Community Emergency Response Team	May 2001 -present	Member
Coastal Clean-up Day	2000-2012	Volunteer
Blood Centers of the Pacific	1990- present	Donor

Education:

School	Major	Graduation Date/Degree
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Microbiology	1987/ B.S.

Other relevant experience or expertise:**What is your understanding of the role and responsibility of this Board?**

To provide recommendations to the Community Resources Director and City Council on matters pertaining to City parks and other recreational areas, and cultural activities within the City.

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

No.

What duties of this Board are most interesting to you?

To serve the residents of Napa by being able to advocate for the improvement of existing recreational and cultural opportunities and the creation of new ones.

What activities of this Board are least interesting to you?

I've attended a number of City Council and Board of Supervisors meetings as well as participating on several task forces and committees. I find the formality required of such groups, e.g., the call to order, approval of minutes etc, to be the least interesting part.

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

I would like to see more small, focused, community events such as the bicycle swap meet t at the Copia parking lot. I would also like to see more recreational opportunities focused on and around the Napa River. I would like to see the downtown dock rebuilt.

How would you approach improving these project(s) or program(s)? (Use additional paper if necessary).

Getting more clubs and groups involved in holding events. Perhaps establishing "days" focusing on bicycles, water sports, nature walks etc.

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:

Mark Graham

Helen O'Keefe

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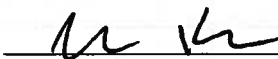
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DATE: 03/28/2013

NAME: Bryan Donovan La Dow

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Length of Residence in the City of Napa: 24 Years

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Registered To Vote in The City of Napa? 24 Years

Occupation/Employer:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

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Community Service Experience:

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates Served</i>	<i>Position</i>
Napa County Young Democrats	2/11/2013 - Current	Chair
Napa Co. Democratic Central Committee	2013- Current	District 2 Representative (Alternate)
Napa Co. Democratic Central Committee	2008 - 2010	District 2 Representative
Democrats of Napa Valley	2007 - Current	Member

Education:

<i>School</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Graduation Date/Degree</i>
Napa High School	N/A	High School Diploma
Napa Valley College	Political Science	Transfer
University of San Francisco	Politics	BA

Other relevant experience or expertise:

As resident who was born and raised in the City of Napa, I have had the pleasure watching our city, parks, and open spaces evolve with the times. I have fond memories as a child playing in pre-developed Veteran's Park, riding my bike at the original BMX race track, and spending hours after high school at the Napa skate park. This intimate knowledge of Napa as a child and young adult, allows me a unique perspective and intuition into the next generation Napa life.

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

The role of the commission is to make recommendations to the Napa City Council and the Community Recourse Director regarding the acquisition, development, and maintenance of parks within the city of Napa. Duties also include making recommendations regarding cultural activities of public interest as well as making recommendations affecting the development of publicly and privately landscaped areas within the city.

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

No, I have not.

What duties of this Board are most interesting to you?

My interest within the Board is to foster healthy discussion and challenge the many ideas and projects that will be proposed for Napa's development. With critical input from many perspectives, we will help ensure a Napa lifestyle that we can all be proud of.

What activities of this Board are least interesting to you?

The activities of this Board are an honorable service. While the minutia of bureaucratic procedures may often feel cumbersome, I look forward to serving my community.

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

Living in an economy focused primarily on viticulture, a majority of activities and spaces are intended for adult participants only. As such, developing youth friendly events and recreational spaces would be a priority during my tenure. A good example project would be the development of a new Napa skate park; I would also like to consider the development of an attached community center that can be reserved for events and used as study hall with Wi-Fi access.

How would you approach improving these project(s) or program(s)? (Use additional paper if necessary).

With direction and coordination from the Napa City Council and the Community Resource Director, I will approach each idea with an open mind while critically examining the pros and cons. Only then will we do our best to ensure that the end result is a collaborative effort that will benefit the greatest number of Napa residences.

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

I do not foresee any conflicts of interests.

Please list two local references and their phone numbers:

Brad Onorato - Congressional Staffer/Congressman Mike Thompson

Mary Ann Mancuso - Chair/Napa County Democratic Central Committee

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DATE: 04/17/2013

NAME: Nancy C McDonnell

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

ZIP: [REDACTED]

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WORK PHONE: [REDACTED]

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence in the City of Napa: 15 months

Length of Residence in the County of Napa:

Registered To Vote In The City of Napa? Yes

Occupation/Employer:

Napa County - CEO's Office - Analyst for Housing

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If you have marked "YES" please provide details under "Relevant Experience" on the following page. You may attach additional pages to your application.

Community Service Experience:

Organization	Dates Served	Position
Napa Boys and Girls Club	January 2013 to Present	Volunteer - Teach art classes
Alameda Boys and Girls Club	2007-2008	Volunteer - Teach art classes
City of San Francisco - City Hall	2009	Volunteer - Volunteer Coordinator
Napa Valley Vine Trail	2013	Grant Writer

Education:

School	Major	Graduation Date/Degree
Norwich University - Vermont	Public Administration - 2005-2006	MPA - on hold, need to complete final pjt
College of Charleston - South Carolina	Political Science - 2000	BA

Other relevant experience or expertise:

From 2001-2006 I served as a political appointee to elected county supervisors in Northern Virginia. I worked closely with our planning and park authority commissioners on acquiring land, easements, and worked with land owners to negotiate for land parcels during development of major rezoning projects. I worked on the acquisition of land for Silverlake Park in Haymarket, Virginia, as well as the terms for operations. I also have a background in GIS.

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

I understand that my role in serving as a commissioner to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission will be to advise City Council on the acquisition, development and maintenance of parks within the City. I have a great amount of experience with this during my work in Northern Virginia. I have been fortunate to play softball and golf at Kennedy Park, as well as cycle in downtown Napa and can provide assistance with recreational development.

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

No, I have not attended a meeting at this time.

What duties of this Board are most interesting to you?

I am most interested in working to acquire land for park development for both the benefit of our local community, as well as to provide recreational amenities to our visitors here in the valley. I have worked with the Park Authority in Fairfax Co., VA, to run a major festival at Burke Lake, including a five mile race and golf tournament.

What activities of this Board are least interesting to you?

All of the needed function interest me - maintenance, planning and scheduling of league play are just as important as land acquisition and planning future parks. I have assisted in obtaining a CDBG for trail development, as well as building a mapping layer for multi-use trails. I also wrote for the Bike Alameda newsletter.

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

I'm excited about the Vine Trail and have recently been asked to assist them with grant writing. I've worked in Napa for over two years, moved here over a year ago, and am excited to assist in developing additional amenities. I enjoy softball and tennis, and would love to see more access to these sports. Additionally, I would like to see the development of community gardens and more activities for our youth for passive recreation, as well as bike safety classes.

How would you approach improving these project(s) or program(s)? (Use additional paper if necessary).

Identifying land for additional playground space, community gardens, and additional park land in walking distance for children. I am not current on the availability of leagues for children in town, but would like to assist with developing this further. I also play in an orchestra in Berkeley and would like to see more art and music opportunities for children.

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

I am not certain if my Vine Trail involvement or softball league constitute a conflict of interest. I would recuse myself if this were the case. Also, I work for the County - I hope this is not an issue as I really want to get involved in my community.

Please list two local references and their phone numbers:

Larry Florin - Housing Director [REDACTED] and Rick Marshall, Deputy Director of Public Works [REDACTED]

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