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**Sent:** Monday, July 1, 2019 9:16:28 PM  
**To:** Carranza, Tiffany  
**Subject:** Napa Cultural Heritage Commission - Jessica Penman

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Hi Tiffany,

Hope you are doing well.

Below is my email for Mayor Techel and the City Council regarding my application for appointment to the Cultural Heritage Commission.

I am sorry to miss the interviews, but as I said on the phone, I will be in Europe.

Thank you!

Jessica

Dear Mayor Techel and City Council Members,

Thank you for allowing me to write this email to you regarding appointment to the Napa City Cultural Heritage Commission. I am sorry I am unable to be there in person, as I am in Europe on vacation.

The prospect of being appointed to the Cultural Heritage Commission is very exciting and something that I have wanted to be a part of for a long time. I have always had a love of history and believe strongly in the need to protect our heritage while moving forward into the future.

I have a Bachelors degree in Anthropology & Classical Civilizations from the University of Arizona and a Masters degree in Egyptian Archaeology from University College London. I have participated in several archaeology digs in Egypt, Palestine, Italy and Northern California as both a student and a supervisor.

After completing my Masters I returned to Napa, my home town, and began work as the Collections Manager for the Napa Valley Museum. During my five years at the Napa Valley Museum I learned more about the diverse history of Napa Valley, proper preservation techniques and the importance of community education. In this great time of growth in Napa, I believe that it is imperative, that our history be preserved and that the public is educated about both the good and bad in our past.

In addition to my work at the Napa Valley Museum, have served on the Yountville Arts Commission and currently serve on the Napa County Arts & Culture Committee. Concurrently, I am a recent graduate of Leadership Napa Valley and a founding member of 100 Kids Who Care Napa Valley. I fundamentally believe in civic service and giving back to my community. Napa is a great place to live and I want to be involved in keeping it that way.

I know that I would be a positive addition to the Cultural Heritage Commission. My passion, experience and education in cultural preservation and for Napa history make me a great candidate for this appointment.

Thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to your decision.

Sincerely,

Jessica Penman

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