

Statement of Interest
Pleasant Hill Recreation and Parks District Board
C. John Crawford

DEC 31 2012

I would like to submit my interest in serving on the board. Our family has resided in Pleasant Hill since 2004. We also lived in Pleasant Hill from 1989 to 1995. We very much enjoy the community, the facilities and the people of Pleasant Hill. My two daughters aged 18 and 14 attend(ed) Pleasant Hill schools and I am a member of the Senior Center and play softball in the Pleasant Hill Senior League. I retired in April 2011 and would very much like to give back to the community. I am a registered voter.

Although I do not have any direct experience with parks and recreation programs, I was a manager for 29 years with the Internal Revenue Service, the last 15 years as an Executive. I served in numerous positions in 5 different states over my career, finally returning at my request to Northern California as Director of Collection. In that position I managed 750 employees, supervising 3 levels of management located in 34 locations throughout California. I managed a budget of over \$35 Million. Some of my responsibilities included developing a 5 year Strategic Plan, overseeing numerous special projects and coordinating emergency response with FEMA. One of my responsibilities was to negotiate and coordinate with the National Treasury Employees Union.

I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from the University of Connecticut and a Masters degree in Criminal Justice from California State University at Long Beach. I currently serve on the Victoria Crossings Homeowners Association Board. My wife April and I also coach girls volleyball in LMYA. I would very much like to contribute and would be honored if I could serve on the board.

I can be reached at:

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Bob Berggren

From: Matt Rinn [mattcrinn@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2013 1:06 PM
To: Bob Berggren
Subject: Board Vacancy

Hello Bob and Board of Directors,

I wanted to let you know officially, my interest in being appointed to the vacant seat on the Rec and Park Board. I offer my skills as a proven community leader and successful business person. I look forward to helping complete the capital campaign for the new centers and also continue the work that is being done on making the district more financially sound.

Thank you for your consideration and let me know if you would like me to provide letters of recommendation.

Best regards.

Matthew Rinn
925-719-8262

January 9, 2013

To Bob Berggren, PHR&P District
From Dawn Block, ordinary citizen

Hi Bob,

I recently learned about an open seat on the PHR&P's Board of Directors.

I am writing to express my interest in applying for this appointed position.

My contact coordinates are:

- Land line – 925.938.1993
- Email – dawn.block@comcast.net

Please note that I will be out of town from Jan 17 – 23, 2013.

The best way to reach me then will be by cell phone at 925-787-3753.

Please let me know what next steps are required.

Many thanks,

Dawn

January 11, 2013

Board of Directors
Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District
147 Gregory Lane
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

PLEASANT HILL RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT
JAN 11 2013

Attn: Bob Berggren, General Manager

Dear Bob Berggren,

I am interested in serving on the District's Board of Directors. I meet the qualifications for age, residency and voter registration.

My interest in recreation activities is very strong.

1. As one who has helped raise five children, I have supported and participated in many youth organizations over the years-- Scouts, Indian Guide, Drum Corp, baseball and soccer. Two of these experiences included preparing financial information and a government exemption application for the organization to receive Section 501(3)(c) recognition.

2. To give back to my community these past three years, I have served on the Board's Bond Oversight Committee. While on the committee and attending Board meetings, I've gained an understanding of the District's planning and budget execution as well as the importance of program revenues received for the services the District provides its residents.

I would be pleased to provide more information about my interest, background, pertinent experience and willingness to serve at an interview with the Board any time in the next four weeks.

Sincerely,



Harold Jeffrey
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Jim Keck

January 13, 2013

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Bob Berggren
Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District
147 Gregory Lane
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Mr. Berggren:

I am submitting this letter of interest in the vacant position on the Pleasant Hill Parks and Recreation board of directors. I am a long time resident of Pleasant Hill, having first moved here in 1984. I attended Valley View MS and College Park HS. I received a degree in Biology from UC Davis in 1994 and moved back to the Bay Area where I started coaching at my Alma Mater College Park. Have been a teacher and wrestling coach at College Park now for the past 18 years, (my first four year I taught at Valley View). I have resided in Pleasant Hill at my current address in Poet's Corner since 2003 with my wife and three boys. My wife is also a teacher working in Pleasant Hill and my boys attend Pleasant Hill schools.

Growing up in Pleasant Hill I took part in many youth activities. I played baseball for Al Hurtado's little league team and I played soccer for AYSO. For my Eagle Project we installed a path, stairs and a vehicle barrier at Paso Nogal Park. I assisted my brother when he did his Eagle Project and erected the split rail fence along Paso Nogal Road and the dog park. As a junior in high school I was employed by the City of Pleasant Hill as an assistant maintenance worker, helping mow lawns, paint streets, and erect signs around Pleasant Hill.

As a current resident I have coached youth sports for the past 18 years. I have coach PHBA baseball, AYSO soccer, Parks & Recreation Flag Football, youth wrestling, and the College Park HS Wrestling team. I also run and play with my own three children on a regular basis at parks throughout our city.

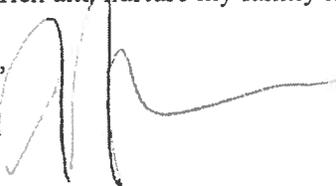
I feel I have a unique insight into the role of our Recreation & Park Department, having grown up in Pleasant Hill as a long time youth coach. I believe Pleasant Hill is an outstanding community to live and to raise a family. I also believe that a strong Park & Recreation system is one of the keys to making this city great, offering an abundance of activities, events, and traditions for all ages.

My parents chose Pleasant Hill as a place to raise a family when my father got out of the military. Realtors urged my father, a Navy Doctor, to buy in Blackhawk or Danville. They bought plot of land near Paso Nogal Park and built a home. Now retired my parents walk their dog in Paso Nogal Park every day. Growing up I would jog the trails and streets of Pleasant Hill. My own children are now enjoying the various open spaces and programs our city has to offer.

I would be honored to be considered for the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park board of directors. I see this as an opportunity to give back to a part of this great city that has helped enrich and nurture my family now for three generations.

Sincerely,

Jim Keck



Jim Keck

24 Elliott Drive, Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523

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January 13, 2013

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Objective

I am an educator with 17 years of High School and Middle School experience. I would like to express my interest in vacant position on the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park board of directors

Certification

California Professional Clear-Single Subject
Authorized Fields: Physical Education; Life Science; Art
CLAD Certified

Education

University of California at Davis
Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences December 1994
Chapman University at Concord
Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential July 1997

Work Experience

City of Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523 Summer 1988
Mowed lawns, cleaned storm basins, painted street markings
Valley View MS, Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523 Aug. 1996-June 2000

Subjects Taught

Physical Education (4 years)
Yearbook (3 years) Implemented first all digital yearbook in MDUSD. Co-wrote MDUSD course of study for Yearbook in 1999.
Earth Science (3 years)
Computers (3 years) Taught students in web design. Built and maintained the original VVMS website.
Woodshop (3 years) Reopened the woodshop after 2 year closure.
Health (1 year)

College Park High School, Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523 Aug. 2000-Current

Subjects Taught

Physical Education (12 years)
Self Defense (4 years) Co-wrote MDUSD Course of Study for Self Defense in 2001.
Art (3 years)
Work Experience (2 years)
Weights (10 years) Designed new, larger weight room facility in auto shop.

Related Experience

Head Wrestling Coach, College Park HS Nov. 1996-2012
(took a year off as head coach in 2010)
-League Record 96-22-1/Overall Record 223-75-1
-DFAL League Champions 2001, 1002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
-NCS 3A Dual Champions 2006 and 2007 (3rd in 2008, 3rd in 2012))
-NCS Champions 2006 and 2007 (03-5th, 08-3rd, 09-4th, 10-4th, 11-3rd, 12-2nd)
-NCS Honor Coach of the Year 2004
-Contra Costa Times Coach of the Year 2006 and 2007
Athletic Director, College Park HS Aug. 2000-Sept. 2002

Department Chair Industrial Arts, Valley View MS
MDUSD Teacher of the Year Nominee 2000
Pleasant Hill Educator of the Year Nominee 2007
NCS Sports Advisory Committee-Wrestling
Eagle Scout Troop 209
College Park HS SITE council

Aug. 1998-June 2000

Nov. 2005-Current
Received 1989

References

Barbara Oakes-Former Principal College Park HS
Steve Nixon-Vice Principal College Park HS
Dennis Berger- Former Principal College Park HS
Al Hurtado-Former College Park HS Vice Principal
Susan Butler-Former Principal Valley View MS and Concord HS
Ole Chiavinni-Diablo Foothill Athletic League Commissioner
Gil Lemon-North Coast Section Commissioner
Tom Thompson- Athletic Director Mission San Jose HS
Clark Conover- Athletic Director Granada HS
Chuck Woolridge-Teacher/Coach Campolindo HS
Lance Hurtado-Athletic Director College Park HS

Bob Berggren

From: Zac Shess [zac@escribacommm.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 1:40 PM
To: Bob Berggren
Subject: Board member intention letter -- Zac Shess

Dear Mr. Berggren,

I'm writing to express my interest in the open board member position for the Pleasant Hill Rec & Park District. It's with great enthusiasm that I submit my credentials and tell you about myself and why I would like to be a part of this organization.

I lived in Pleasant Hill as a youth, attending Pleasant Hill Elementary for two years and then returned to the community with my wife and two young children when a new job brought us here in 2003. Since then, we have made a wonderful home in Pleasant Hill.

My wife and I soon recognized the uniquely warm community feel of Pleasant Hill and have volunteered much of the time we have lived here. For me, each volunteer commitment represented an opportunity to make a contribution, be part of a team and provide the type of service that citizens deserve. My volunteer activities have focused on two of my primary interests: education and athletics. For two years, I worked with parents and educators to produce a weekly online newsletter for the Pleasant Hill Elementary community as well as helping with the annual Spring Gala, the school's largest fundraiser. On the sports side, I have coached youth baseball for several years and served as a PHBA league commissioner. In that role, I organized teams, managed coaches to ensure they were providing the best experience for the kids and acted as a liaison between parents and the league. During my PHBA tenure, I helped improve the overall communications of the league through website and social media communication and was a strong proponent of providing excellent service.

Pleasant Hill Rec and Park District, despite all of its financial challenges, has done a good job of delivering quality services and bringing us two new beautiful facilities as a result of Measure E. As a supporter of the measure myself, I'm anxious to see the Community Center get built and Pleasant Oaks Park redesigned and look forward to possibly working with the Board to see those projects through. As a marketing manager for a leading structural building materials company, I understand the challenges of operating in a difficult economy when homes are not getting built as frequently. You have to look for new markets and be smart about your marketing spend. It's that mindset that I would bring to Pleasant Hill Rec and Park if I was appointed.

Whether it was playing learning how to swim in the Pleasant Hill Park pool in the 70s, playing bocce in its parks today or having my boys participate in District-sponsored activities, the Rec & Park District has made important contributions to the enrichment of my family's life here in Pleasant Hill. As a board member, I would want to help lead this organization to even greater heights and bring that type of enrichment to other families.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to meeting with you this Thursday to further discuss the opportunities and challenges for the district and learn more about your selection process.

Respectfully submitted,
Zac Shess
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925-212-6572

Bob Berggren

From: Tim Ernst [newgrumpy@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 2:56 PM
To: Bob Berggren
Subject: Rec & Park board vacancy

Bob,

I am interested in filling the current vacancy on the Recreation and Park District Board of Directors. Please include me on the list of candidates.

Thank you.

Tim Ernst

Bob Berggren

From: thor.scordelis@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 10:50 PM
To: Bob Berggren
Subject: Board Interest

Hello Mr. Berggren;

My name is Thor Scordelis and I am interested in the open board position. A brief overview on my background can be found below, and on my LinkedIn page. I look forward to talking with you about the process and next steps.

*-City of Pleasant Hill Architectural Review Commission. Currently Chair (9 years).
-20+ years marketing and general management responsibilities (expense budgets, capex budgets, p/l responsibility, strategic planning etc.)
-MBA (Saint Marys), BS (CSULB)
-20 year Pleasant Hill resident. Married, father of three boys (9,13,16).*

Thanks;
Thor
408-398-01447