

MEETING DATE:

March 24, 2014

AGENDA ITEM:

(1) Appointment to the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission; and (2) Provide Direction to the City Manager Related to Vacancies on the Committee on Homelessness, Landlord-Tenant Mediation Board, and the Fiesta La Ballona Committee.

ATTACHMENTS

Pages

1. Copy of Application (with personal information redacted)

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ATTACHMENT 1



CITY OF CULVER CITY

9770 CULVER BOULEVARD P.O. BOX 507, CULVER CITY, CA. 90232-0507

APPLICATION AND BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOR COMMISSION, BOARD OR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP (please type or print)

The information contained on this form is for the use of the City Council in order to fill vacancies on City Commissions, Boards, Advisory Committees or Task Forces. However, all information on this form will become a public record and be available for public inspection or duplication as authorized by law.

Separate applications must be submitted for each body to which application is being made.

General Information

1. Identify the Commission, Advisory Committee or Task Force to which appointment is desired:

Parks & Recreation

2. If applying for a position on the Landlord/Tenant Mediation Board, indicate whether you are applying as a tenant representative (), landlord representative () or member at-large representative ().

Call the Housing Division at (310) 253-5780 if you have any questions regarding eligibility for Landlord/Tenant Mediation Board positions.

3. Name: Scott Zeidman Telephone () [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Business: LA Slat Machine Co, Inc Telephone (310) 297 9797

Address: 3730 Redondo Beach Ave Zip 90278

E-mail address: [REDACTED]

Answer the following: (Use additional sheets if necessary)

4. Community Service

(List boards, commissions, committees and organizations on which you have served or currently serve; offices held and in what city.)

Culver City Unified School District, Board of Education
Culver City Little League, Board of Directors
Culver City Sister Cities, Board of Directors
Culver City High School Booster Club, Board of Directors
Measure EE Committee, Co-Chair

Culver City Employees take pride in effectively providing the highest levels of service to enrich the quality of life for the community by building on our tradition of more than seventy-five years of public service, by our present commitment, and by our dedication to meet the challenges of the future.

5. Employment

(Title and duties, current and past.)

L.A. Slot Machine Company, Inc. Vice President/Legal
Law Offices of C. Scott Zoidman Principal

6. Education

(Include professional or vocational licenses and certificates.)

Culver City High School
Loyola Marymount University, BS Biology
University of California, Davis, Juris Doctorate

Personal

7. Are you a U.S. citizen?

YES ☒ NO ☐

8. Are you registered to vote in Culver City?

YES ☒ NO ☐

9. Have you ever been convicted, fined, imprisoned, or placed on probation for a felony or for a misdemeanor involving fraud?

YES ☐ NO ☒

10. Have you ever worked for the City of Culver City? (If yes, list dates and names of departments.)

YES ☒ NO ☐

Department of Human Services

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11. Are you related to any current City employees or appointees of the City of Culver City? (If yes, indicate name and relationship.)

YES ☐ NO ☒

12. Are you aware that financial disclosure may be required annually? (e.g. sources of income, loans and gifts, investments, interests in real property.)

YES ☒ NO ☐

13. Rules or law and ethics prohibit members from participating in and voting on matters in which they may have a direct or indirect financial interest. Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest which may develop from your occupation or financial holdings in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the body to which you seek appointment? (If yes, please indicate any potential conflicts.)

YES ☐ NO ☒

14. Have there been, or are there now, any business circumstances which

YES ☐ NO ☒

might reflect adversely on the propriety of your serving as a member of any body to which you might be appointed?

15. How many meetings of the Commission, Board or Committee to which you are interested in being appointed have you attended in the last year? 2
16. How much time, on a monthly basis, do you anticipate spending on preparation for and attendance at meetings of the body to which you desire appointment? 10-20 hours

17. Why are you interested in appointment to a City Commission, Board, Committee or Task Force?

I worked for the Department of Human Services (now the Department of Parks and Recreation) for almost a decade under Syd Kronenthal. I've worked with the local Little Leagues (Culver City National Little League and Culver City Little League) for many years. I spent four productive years on the Culver City Unified School District Board of Education. I've devoted a large portion of my life to the betterment of Culver City's youth. Working as a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission is a natural progression. I hope to use my experience and enthusiasm to help make our City's parks even better than they are today.

18. What is there specifically in your background, training, education or interests which qualifies you as an appointee?

My education, volunteer, and life history (as briefly described above) provides me with a great background to effectively act as a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission. I have an excellent relationship with the members of this Commission, and as a lifelong member of the Culver City community with my background, I have not only a unique perspective, but also a great understanding of the community/city relations, and how to get things accomplished.

19. What do you see as the objectives and goals of the body to which you seek appointment?

I believe that the Parks and Recreation Commission exists to advise the City Council on matters relating to our City's parks. I believe that the Commission and Council should work collaboratively with the School District, as many of our Parks are under the Joint Use Agreement. Working together, the Parks and Recreation Commission, the City, and the School District, can maximize the benefit to our residents.

20. How would you recommend the objectives and goals of the body be changed or augmented?

To the extent possible, the Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Department as a whole, needs to work more closely with the established recreation groups within the City, including Little League, AYSO, etc. Additionally, and more importantly, the commission and department need to work better in conjunction with the CCUSD. To that extent, any modifications of the Joint Use Agreement should be made with the understanding that both bodies work for the same constituents, the people of Culver City.

21. How would you help achieve the body's established objectives and goals?

Communication and participation. The body's established objectives and goals have to include working with the people of Culver City, determining what is needed, and then establishing a plan of attack to meet these objectives and goals. The first steps, and likely the most important steps, are communication and participation.

22. What special qualities can you bring to the body to which you seek appointment?

I bring a number of qualities to the Parks and Recreation Commission. I've been a Junior Recreation Leader and a Recreation Leader in the past, working for the City. I've worked at Lindberg, Vets, El Marino, Blanco, Blair Hills, Fox Hills, Culver West (now Richard Alexander), McManus (now Syd Kronenthal), Linwood B. and La Ballona (when those two facilities were used as parks by the city), and Betsy Ross (now closed). I've participated on and in the parks as both a child and a parent. I've lived in the Culver City for 40 years. I have an excellent understanding of the joint use agreement, of how great our parks used to be, and what we can do to make them great again. My time with the Board of Education sets me apart from virtually any other candidate.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing information is correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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You are invited to attach additional pages, enclose a copy of your resume, or submit supplemental information which you feel may assist the City Council in its evaluation of your application.

Submit application(s) and attachments to:

City of Culver City
Attention: City Clerk
9770 Culver Boulevard
Culver City, CA 90232-0507

(310) 253-5851

OPTIONAL

In order to assist the City Council in seeking to balance appointments in terms of geographic location of residence and/or business, ethnicity, gender and age, the following information is desirable but not required for application submission or appointment.

If a City resident, for how long? _____

If a City business owner/operator, for how long? _____

Year of Birth _____

Male _____

Female _____

Ethnicity _____

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