

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA



THE TOWN OF
CORTE MADERA
MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA

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CORTE MADERA TOWN COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE

TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
300 TAMALPAIS DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

5:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

2. OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

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3. INTERVIEWS OF PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION APPLICANTS

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5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Charles Schumacher
6:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Nathan Blomgren
6:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Kim Noble-Baez

4. ADJOURNMENT

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APPLICATION
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OCT 29 2015

TOWN OF CORTE MADERA

NAME: Sarah Elsen

DATE: Oct. 29, 2015

ADDRESS: (Home) 120 Baltimore Ave. _____

PHONE: 415-699-9287

Corte Madera, CA 94925 _____

ADDRESS: (Business) 23 Reed Blvd _____

PHONE: 415-888-2289

Mill Valley, CA 94941 _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: sbfullerpt@yahoo.com _____

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: _Parks and Recreation _____

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

I am a mom of three young girls the oldest of which is 4. We live blocks from the Corte Madera Town Park and use the playground almost daily. As our girls get older and begin to attend Neil Cummins I look forward to being able to enjoy the many offerings of the Parks and Recreation Department. Having the opportunity to contribute to this department, which will benefit my family is very exciting to me. I enjoy how Corte Madera is a small town with a close-knit community and feel that this is one way that I can give my time to the town while helping shape the wide range of offerings that the Parks and Recreation Department has for the townspeople.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

I have lived in Southern Marin County since 2004 and in Corte Madera since 2009. My three children attend daycare and preschool in Corte Madera and my husband works for Tamalpais Unified High school District. I am also a member of the Corte Madera, Larkspur Mothers Club. I feel very connected to the town and am excited to invest further in the community.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

I have lived in Corte Madera since 2009 with my husband. Since moving here we have had three children and added an Au Pair from Sweden to our family for the next year.

If you are not selected at this time, may we keep your application on file for future consideration?

YES: NO:

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OR EMAIL TO: rvaughn@tcmmail.org

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TOWN OF CORTE MADERA

NAME: Nathan Blomgren

DATE: October 9, 2015

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PHONE: 925-408-4889

Corte Madera, CA 94925

EMAIL ADDRESS: nathan.blomgren@gmail.com

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Parks and Recreation Commission

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

I feel that I have technical, managerial, and interpersonal skills that would be valuable to the Parks and Recreation Commission. I am a hydrogeologist and California-registered Professional Geologist. I have nearly 20 years work experience managing geologic investigations and environmental remediation – nearly all of these projects involved multiple stakeholders, cost and schedule considerations, analysis of alternatives, and consensus-building.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

I grew up in Corte Madera and spent my entire childhood in Corte Madera parks and recreation facilities. I remain close with many of the families I knew growing up, and now that I am a father of a 3-year-old, I am getting to know the next generation of Corte Madera families. I enjoy learning about Corte Madera history, and I am keenly aware of Corte Madera's trajectory over the past 40 years. There are so many timeless qualities of lifestyle here, and yet so many changes afoot, many of which proceed so slowly that it takes a long view to notice them. On the Commission, I would hope to be a voice for the continuity of all the good things that Corte Madera has to offer, and a voice of inclusion for all the changing services that Parks and Recreation might pursue.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

I was born in San Francisco in 1972, and moved to east Corte Madera in 1976, just in time for the drought. I saw the community rally around water restrictions, and even wrote my college senior paper about the MMWD and community response to the drought. My parents still live in the house I grew up in. My mom is a retired public school teacher and my dad continues to be active supporting and photographing Marin prep sports. I live with my wife and 3-year-old daughter in a house above Menke Park that was built in 1905, and we are proud to inhabit this little slice of Corte Madera history.

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YES: X NO: _____

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NAME: Charles B. Schumacher

DATE: 10/27/15

ADDRESS: (Home) 429 Oakdale Avenue
Corte Madera, CA 94925

PHONE: 415-497-0642

ADDRESS: (Business) _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: cschumacher66@gmail.com

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Parks and Recreation Commission

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

I have seen as a more diversified population has grown in the area, so have the demands on public land use. It's a tricky business to manage at best, but one I believe that should be as inclusive as possible. That said, after living in a diverse collection of cities (San Francisco, Seattle, Pittsburgh, PA, and Dallas), I have found that citizens must be held accountable to use restrictions, and self-enforcement is not a viable management tool.

My immediate qualifications are a year spent as the Building and Grounds Chair of our school's PTA in Dallas. I was called upon to lead coordination between the school faculty, parents, and community government services, related to establishing a recycling program at the school.

Before taking a long-term leave from working, in order to support our children, I have a twenty five plus year background in specialty and big box retail management.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

We are new to Corte Madera, and until our move here, my knowledge was limited to The Village shopping center, as it related to various past employers (Macys, Gap, and Nordstrom). I have extended family in San Anselmo, so we are quickly learning the area's interconnectivity.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

Our family of five, and two dogs, recently moved to the area from Dallas, TX. As a California native, this is a homecoming for sorts for me, at a time when I am able to contribute time and energy towards making my community a better place for all. My children attend Neil Cummins Elementary, and we all enjoy time spent in our area parks and urban trails.

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YES: NO:

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NAME: Kim Noble Baez

DATE: 10/30/'15

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94925

PHONE: 415 924 6222

Home (415) 924-6222 Office and Fax (415) 927-7667

ADDRESS: (Business) 233 Prince Royal Drive, Corte Madera, CA 94925 Office and Fax (415) 927-7667

PHONE: (415) 924-6222

EMAIL ADDRESS: noblequail@comcast.net

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: _Parks and Rec

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS: See letter attached

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

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Kim Noble Baez
233 Prince Royal Drive, Corte Madera, CA 94925
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10/28/15

I was a teenager when my Mom and I moved to Corte Madera in 1975. My Wife and I bought a home here in 2003. Our company has been doing business here since 1990.

I am or have been involved with:

The Town Park Master Plan Commission 2007
8 Years on the Parks and Recreation Commission including two years as chair-
Recruited three Youth Commissioners
Reconstruction of the Community Center Patio- with knowledge of all work performed
11 years driven a float in the 4th of July Parade
Oktoberfest- My Wife and I are significant volunteers
Corte Madera Beautification Committee-family involvement
Community Emergency Response Team CERT,
Marin Medical Reserve Corps-Logistics
Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce
Build it Green- promoting healthy, energy- and resource-efficient building practices
PEP Jobs- Helping persons with epilepsy and brain trauma find meaningful employment
-Through CPMC & Sutter Health-

As a Licensed General Contractor of 25 years, I bring an insight and knowledge of construction that has repeatedly been of value on the commission. I've reviewed construction plans and proposals then provided value engineering that has benefited the town. I also have a working knowledge of ADA requirements.

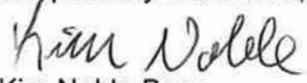
I have a copy of the plans and am familiar with the problems and potential of Higgins Landing. At a meeting last winter when it was briefly discussed most commissioners didn't even know the location, let alone its' history or amenities.

If Commissioner Fong is not able to make a meeting, there is no one on the commission that has more than three years experience. I have eight. My value to this commission has been repeatedly proven and is unsurpassed.

The history of the commission is that there have been senior members such as Kitty Prosser, 34 years, Joanie Vaughn 18 years, Mrs. Kreiger 28 years. The town has always valued experience on the commission. I would be the senior member. No one else who has applied is more qualified than I for this position. I look forward to serving again.

It's clear to me, that my last application was denied due to political interests related to Skunk Hollow Park. Not for the reasons given in the previous letter. I am requesting that My application and interview be reviewed by the entire Town Council.

Respectfully Submitted,


Kim Noble Baez

