



CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICATION

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CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE PLANNING DIVISION

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- Name: Gary P. McCaughan, MD.
- How long have you lived in San Clemente? ~~3 1/2 years~~ 4 1/2 YEARS
- What is your occupation? Retired Anesthesiologist
- Please explain why you would like to serve on the Planning Commission.

The preservation of our beautiful beach community is important to me. The Planning Commission is an essential part of the governmental process to protect our residential and commercial neighborhoods. The Commission is important in the development of our residential and commercial base while protecting our "Spanish Village by the Sea". San Clemente's coast lands must be protected and yet developed in a reasonable manner. The economic health of the city depends on the vitality of the coastal, commercial and residential properties of San Clemente. As a planning commissioner I will protect the economic health of our community.

- Please explain how your background and experience would contribute to the Planning Commission.

I have served three years on the Coastal Advisory Committee of the city of San Clemente. I have the requisite background on the issues concerning our coastal lands. My experience as a Planning Commissioner, a City Council Member and the Mayor for the City of Downey will contribute well to the Planning Commission. I understand well the purpose and process of the Planning Commission.

I have served a one year term on the San Clemente Planning Commission and would like to continue to serve for a full two year term if allowed by the City Council.

6. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
Warren High School, Downey, CA.	General Education	HS Diploma
University of California Irvine	Biological Sciences	BS
USC Keck School of Medicine	Medicine	MD
University of California Irvine	Anesthesiology	DABA

7. In your opinion, what are the three top qualities of San Clemente that should remain unchanged for future generations?

1. Safe well maintained residential neighborhoods with excellent schools and recreational opportunities.

2. Safe well maintained and productive commercial properties that support the tax base.

3. Safe and well maintained coastal properties.

8. In your opinion, what are three characteristics of San Clemente that are most in need of correction?

1. Homelessness and lack of a local emergency hospital.

2. Develop a more collegial working relationships amongst city leadership.

3. Vigilance against the revival of the 241 Tollway through our city

9. Please explain any experience that you have had in community, governmental, charitable or educational affairs.

In San Clemente, we attend the San Clemente Presbyterian Church. We are active members of a Loft Group. We volunteer at Vacation Bible School and Halloween Trick or Trunk. We support the 1st Marine Combat Construction Battalion at Camp Pendleton. Our base volunteer activities include an Annual Baby shower and the cooking and serving of the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and the Annual Spring BBQ for the battalion.

10. Please describe your ideal vision for San Clemente's future (as it pertains to growth and development).

The city must be committed to the safety, the maintenance and the continual renewal of its residential, commercial and coastal properties. This will insure a bright future for San Clemente.

11. The Planning Commission meets on the Wednesday following the City Council's Regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. Please explain any challenges, if any, you may have in meeting this commitment.

None.

12. If you could influence the City of San Clemente in just one way, what would that be?

I would like to see the city build a new city hall on the bluff property where the old city hall sits. That is a beautiful site and would make a positive statement about our city.

13. Do you have any experience with historic preservation or architectural history? If so, please explain:

Yes. While on the Planning Commission and City Council an ordinance was under study and consideration. My home was in the historical overlay zone.

14. Please use the space below to explain any other factors about yourself that you would like for the Councilmembers to consider as they review your application.

Please see the attached resume.

GARY P. McCAUGHAN, MD.
Background Information

FAMILY HISTORY

Birth date March 5, 1955
Married 1983; First Presbyterian Church of Downey
Wife Patricia McKendrick
Children Four; two boys and two girls

EDUCATION

Primary Gallatin Elementary School, Downey Unified

Secondary Griffith Middle School, Downey Unified, Class of 1970
Warren High School, Downey Unified, Class of 1973
Honors: Student Body President
 Key Club President
 Honors Student
 All League Football Honors
 National Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete

College University of California, Irvine, Class of 1977. B.S. Biology
Honors: Cum Laude graduate
 Dean's Honor List
 Chancellor's Scholar
 Undergraduate Research Award
 Nine Medical School admissions offer

Medical School University of Southern California, Class 1981, M.D. Degree
Honors: Neurosciences, General Surgery, Orthopedics,
 Obstetrics, Psychiatry
 Salerni Collegium, CMA Preceptorship
 National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME)
 Certified Parts 1 and 2

Other: Member, Interview Admissions Committee
 Member, Grade Evaluations Committee
 Member, Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity
 Member, CMA Committee on Medical Schools
 Member, Intramural Football Champs, 2 years

Internship University of California, Irvine, 1981-1982
Rotating, General Surgery

Licensure	NBME Diplomat #253014 California Medical License Granted 1982
Residency	University of California, Irvine Anesthesiology, Class of 1984
Certification	Diplomat, American Board of Anesthesiology American Board of Anesthesiology #18218

MEDICAL PRACTICE (Retired 2017)

Affiliations	Downey Anesthesia Medical Group, Inc. President, 2005 to 2017
	St. Francis Medical Center, 1984-1985 Anesthesia Staff Full Time
	Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, 1998-2017 Anesthesia Staff Courtesy
	Physician's Surgery Center of Downey, 2010-2016
	PIH Health Hospital Downey, 1984-2017 (Downey Regional Medical Center) Anesthesia Staff Full Time

Experience	Downey Regional Medical Center: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief, Department of Anesthesia • Member, Surgery Policy • Member, Medical Executive Committee • Member, Performance Improvement Committee • Member, ICU Committee • Member, Bylaws Committee • Developed Anesthesia Monitoring Standards • Implemented Anesthesia Quality Assurance System • Experienced in Medical Staff Bylaws and Peer Review • Participated in Lewin and Staff Closure Hearings • Served as medical expert reviewer • Established Cardiac Anesthesia Service in 1987 • Over 15,000 anesthetic procedures administered • Over 1,200 cardiac anesthetic procedures • Over 1,400 obstetrical epidural anesthetics • Over 500 outpatient pediatric anesthetics
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member	Planning Commission, City of San Clemente, 2021-
Member	Coastal Advisory Committee, City of San Clemente, 2018 -2021
Mayor	City Council, City of Downey, 1998 to 1999
Mayor	City Council, City of Downey, 1995 to 1996
Member	City Council, City of Downey, 1992 to 2000
Chairman	Planning Commission, City of Downey, 1991 to 1992
Member	Planning Commission, City of Downey, 1988 to 1992
President	Downey Civic Center Development Corporation, 1992
Member	Downey Civic Center Development Corporation, 1983 to 1992
Member	Downey Cemetery District, 1999 to 2017
Chairman	Southeast Water Coalition (SEWAC), 1999 to 2000
Chairman	Keep Downey Beautiful (KDB), 1983 to 1992 Programs Initiated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waste in Place School Program• Neighborhood Beautification Awards• Business Beautification Awards• City Tree Planting Program• Graffiti Removal Program and Graffiti Hotline
Ex-Officio Member	Downey Regional Medical Center Board of Directors, 1992 to 2000
Member	Memorial Trust Foundation DRMC, 1982 to 1991
President	1215 Club Memorial Trust Foundation DRMC, 1986 to 1991
Member	Downey Community Hospital Foundation, 1986 to 1991
Member	Downey YMCA Board of Managers, 1987 to 1990
Chairman	American Cancer Society, Downey Branch, 1991
President	Los Angeles County Medical Association, Southeast District 10, 1990
Member	AMA, CMA, LACMA, ASA, CSA Medical Societies
Member	Downey Historical Society, Diamond Tread Model A Club

Member

First Presbyterian Church of Downey