

## CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE BEACHES, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPLICATION

Name:	Jennifer Elliott	
How long	have you lived in San Clemente?	6 years
What is ye	our occupation?	Attorney
Please exp	plain why you would like to serve or in giving back to my city. I love \$	n the Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission. San Clemente and serving on the Beaches, Parks, and Recreation
Commis: business coastline	sion would allow me to work to p s owner six years ago. The beacl e and our number of parks is imp	erserve the very thing that attracted me as a homeowner and hes of San Clemente are among the most beautiful of our ressive. I am interested in working toward the maintenance and be they continue to enhance the lives of all San Clemente residents.
commissi am a ru nornings nome on	on. nner and I regularly enjoy our pa s. I can usually be found running Sundays. My law office, San Cle	experience would contribute to the Beaches, Parks and Recreation arks as I run laps around Vista Hermosa Sports Park on Saturday the Ridgeline trail to Richard T. Steed Memorial Park near my emente Estate Law, was the Emerald Sponsor for the Downtown
ncluding	participating in OceanFest annu	the Pier last March. I also regularly enjoy our local beaches ally. I understand the need to keep our amentities well our ocean water quality and sand replenishment projects.
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stewards	nip.	ive in the area of ocean water quality and/or beach environmental
our hous volunteel I have lea homeowl a good e understa	ehold water uses and how our a r work as an attorney on the Proi arned about the decline of our at ner of lakefront property on Sprir co system and water clarity. As a	, I grew up living near and enjoying the beach. I am cognizant of ction as residents affect the quality of our ocean water. Through my fessional Advisory Committee for the Ocean Institute in Dana Point palone population through their educational forums. As a former not valley Lake in San Bernardino County, I understand the need for a former resident of Manhattan Beach and Huntington Beach, I peds and a clean beach to maintain our San Clemente property

7. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
Mira Costa High School, Manhattan Beach, CA	High School	Graduate
California State University, San Bernardino	Criminal Justice	BS Degree
William Howard Taft College of Law	Law	Juris Doctor

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

  I currently serve on the Board of Directors for the San Clemente Chamber of Commerce, the Endowment Committee for St. Clement's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church in San Clemente, and as an attorney on the Professional Advisory Council for the Ocean Institute of Dana Point. I previously served as Vice President of the DiamondHead Homeowners Association in Spring Valley Lake, CA. I have previously served as President of Professional Referral Group BNI, a local networking association in South Orange County. Before moving to San Clemente six years ago, I have previously served as President of the High Desert Bar Association and I have served as an adjunct professor at Victor Valley College teaching legal classes for their paralegal program. I am active in community events and I frequently attend ribbon cuttings to promote new businesses in San Clemente.
- 9. The Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission meets on the second Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December at 6:00 p m. Please explain any challenges, if any, you may have in meeting this commitment.
  I have no challenges in meeting this commitment.
- Please describe your views on the quality of City beaches and parks, including any steps you feel should be taken for improvement.

I believe we have the best parks in Southern California. I look forward to the work of improving and preserving these amentities. I am impressed by the number of recreational activities we have for residents of all ages. The beaches of San Clemente are what truly set us apart from anywhere in the world and they continue to attract many visitors from World Surfing Competitions to those who choose our town to bring their family to vacation year after year. I am interested in working to preserve our beaches and parks for generations to come. I would also like to improve our beach quality through sand replenishment projects and clean ocean water programs.

 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.

I spend a lot of time enjoying our beaches and park facilities. These amentities are among the reasons I moved to San Clemente. I know the joy they bring me and my family and I want to do my part to maintain and promote them.