



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

1. Name:

2. How long have you lived in San Clemente?

3. What is your occupation?

4. Please explain why you would like to serve on the Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission.

As you will understand from my answer to question #5, I have extensive experience in a related field and would like the opportunity to give time back to my community, in a way that I feel is a perfect fit. I recently have semi-retired and have the time available to devote to assisting and lending my experience and background in the various activities of the Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission. I was born and raised here in So California. I grew up on the beaches of Long Beach and Huntington Beach. I have a great respect for our majestic oceanfront that we enjoy here in California, and the California Lifestyle, "Outdoor Living" at it's finest! All of these wonderful recreational resources, we have here in San Clemente, need to be managed and cared for, so that they can be enjoyed by all. The Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission are stewards of these resources on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of San Clemente. I would be honored to give of my time and efforts in assisting the management of this valuable resources.

5. Please explain how your background and experience would contribute to the Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission.

My entire professional life has been spent in televising Sporting events. From the America's Cup Boat Racing off the coast of San Diego, to 25 years of the New York City Marathon, and with being involved with NBC's coverage of the past 14 Olympic Games, both Summer and Winter. As I have recently started into semi-retirement, I would like to share my perspective on the enjoyment of outdoor activities and recreation by becoming involved with the City of San Clemente and this Commission. I have extensive experience relating to sports and recreation that I feel can be of assistance to the Commission. My particular role with the Olympic Games has been the planning, budgeting and execution of the US television broadcast of the events. I feel these areas of expertise lends itself well with the responsibilities of the Commission in managing these city resources.

6. Please explain any expertise that you may have in the area of ocean water quality and/or beach environmental stewardship.

No particular expertise besides being a person that has spent a great deal of their life enjoying the beaches of So Calif, as well as around the world, and someone that realizes the importance of this stewardship that we all have to take care of this beautiful nature resource.

7. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
Dixie High School		HS
Brigham Young University	Communications	BA

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

Have assisted in the mentoring of college interns in the broadcasting profession. Guiding and developing their experience in the broadcast industry and their understanding of Sports Production.

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.

No issue

10. Please describe your views on the quality of City beaches and parks, including any steps you feel should be taken for improvement.

We have some of the most breathtaking beaches in So California and they need to be cared and watched over to preserve their beauty for generations to come after us. We have to find ways to give everyone the opportunity to enjoy these resources, while at the same time, being sure they are maintained and taken care of for the future. We need to manage the homeless situation in a way that is compassionate but taking into account the need for the general public to enjoy a clean, safe and well maintained environment at our beaches and parks. Our neighborhood parks are a vital element to our micro-communities within the city. The citizenry rely on these outdoor oases for recreation and enjoyment with their families. They must be well maintained and kept in good order. We should enlist the assistance from local clubs and service groups to help monitor and maintain our parks, assisting our regular city staff that are responsible for maintaining this service.

11. 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.

We have owned a home here in San Clemente for 10 years, and have finally been able to move here, as we have wanted to for years, to enjoy this wonderful Spanish Village by the Sea! We were able to move from our home in Foothill Ranch in the height of Covid and weathered these times here in San Clemente dealing with the various pandemic issues. Have watched the city deal with the various challenges set forth by these current times. I have been following City Government activities over the past 18 months and now feel I have the time and can help by giving back to the community. I can bring a certain perspective of understanding and lend my point-of-view acquired from the various experiences of my life in the area of Sports and Recreation. Both from the locations I have lived, in the US, as well as around the world, and from my entire professional experience being devoted to Sports and the Olympic Games.