



CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE APPLICATION

City of San Clemente

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1. Name: **Mandy Hamilton** City Clerk Department

2. How long have you lived in San Clemente? **8 1/2 years**

3. What is your occupation? **Retired**

4. Please explain why you would like to serve on the Golf Course Committee.

I play the course regularly, and served as Membership Chair, then President of the Women's Golf Club 2014 - 2019. I have attended most of the Golf Committee Meetings since 2017, bringing our thoughts and ideas to the Committee, and relaying the Committee's discussions to the Club members.

As a proud San Clemente resident, who loves to play at the Muni, and as an active woman player, I believe my experiences and input would be an asset to the Golf Course Committee.

5. Please explain how your background and experience would contribute to the Golf Course Committee.

My career spanned Sales, Operational Management, and Process Improvement. Living in the U.K., Southern California and Massachusetts, I served in senior management positions for companies such as Armor All, Morton, Dow Chemical, and Phillips. My communication skills, and ability to encourage and achieve consensus should be useful and effective as a member of the Golf Course Committee.

6. What is your educational background?

| High School/Colleges Attended | Major Field of Study | Degree? |
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| Shawlands Academy, Glasgow, Scotland | High School | |
| Glasgow College of Technology, Glasgow, Scotland | Business Studies | Nat. Certificate |
| Becker College, Worcester, Massachusetts | Business Administration | B.S. Degree |
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7. Please explain any experience that you have in community, governmental, charitable or educational affairs.

I have been a Board Member of Summer Place HOA for the past 3 years, and a member of the Landscape Committee for 6 years

The Women's Golf Club has supported Laura's House for a number of years

I was an active corporate committee member for numerous charities throughout the years e.g, Susan Komen, and the United Way

My family and I volunteered for many Dana Point Beach Clean Up Days and Laguna Niguel Park cleanups

8. The Golf Course Committee meets the first Thursday in January, April, July and October at 6:00 p.m. Please explain any challenges, if any, you may have in meeting this commitment.

None

9. Please describe your views on opportunities, if any, to improve the San Clemente Municipal Golf Course.

In order for the course to continue to be successful, it should remain in good condition and continue to be reasonably priced. As a Municipal Course, it should be readily accessible to the residents of the City.

10. 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 am an enthusiastic San Clemente resident who appreciates the Municipal Golf Course as a vital part of San Clemente. It serves the residents with a wonderful and beautiful course, and brings income to the City.

Additional page - Mandy Hamilton's application to the Golf Course Committee – May 2022

I was appointed to the Golf Course Committee in July 2021, and since then, I have learned a great about our golf course, our City processes, our vendors, and our residents.

At my first meeting in November, I was voted into the position of Vice Chair by the other Committee members and volunteered to participate in the House Sub Committee.

As a member of the House Sub Committee, and with Samantha Wylie's expert guidance I participated in, and documented meetings with Vinnie Poncino, our Golf Course Professional, and with Eddie Millan, our Wedgewood Manager. We discussed their needs and challenges and emphasized the City's expectations and our golfers' needs to them.

I am scheduling a follow up Sub Committee meeting with Wedgewood for May 2022, based on reported dissatisfaction with their service.

At our open meetings, our Committee listens to vendors and residents, and works closely with Jordan Gilmore, the Golf Course Manager and of course with Samantha. The Committee's combined expertise and knowledge allow us to help support the City with golf course suggestions and recommendations which benefit both the City and our residents.

I am thoroughly enjoying being a member of the Golf Course Committee and believe I am an effective contributor to the City with my participation.

I would love to continue to be a part of this useful Committee!