



CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE BEACHES, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPLICATION

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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.

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

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

7. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
Judge Memorial Catholic HS		yes
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA	undergrad	yes
University of Utah	BS Communications	yes

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

I've been a board of trustees member at the Elks Lodge, and have been a board member of the Coalition to Save San Clemente, which focused on the issue of the toll road. We used state legislators, social media, and even litigation to help our city avoid the toll road.
I also helped administer the "San Clemente Cares" facebook site, which at the time had over 5,000 members.

On a more personal level I've helped lead out local "Adventure Guides" troop for our boys, and was an assistant AYSO coach, and took the training to be able to coach up to the high school level. I played competitive soccer at the high school level and college level.

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 do't anticipate any challenges, and should have extra time between meetings for communication, education and follow-up.

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

There are two main issues facing our beaches; the homeless and addicted population congregating, littering and leaving drug paraphrenalia at the beach, and sand erosion. Both require long-term, consistent action in order to mitigate their effects. Although the main issue of homelessness needs to be addressed by other portoins of the government, this commission needs to take this into consideration for any of the decisions made for the beaches and park areas.

Sand replenishment will take a long-term, multi-layered approach to do it correctly. It's Federal, State, County and local governments as well as water treatment facilities (current and future), and all stake-holders in this program. Save Our Beach has identified over a dozen groups who have direct intersts in how this issue is managed. If anything, the commission can help keep the lines of communication open and to wrangle as many groups to our cause as possible for the long-term future of our beaches.

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.

I hope to be a good representative of the residents on this board, and to make a positive difference. My goals aren't exotic, although I am hoping to "leave it better than you found it."

Thanks for your consideration.

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High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
California State University, Fullerton	Child Development	B.S.
Cypress College	Child Development	A.S.
Saddleback College	Travel/Tourism	Certificate

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

I have served as a volunteer/participant in the following organizations:

San Clemente Little League-Team Mom
AYSO-Team Mom
Bernice Ayer Middle School-Surf Team Mom
San Clemente Presbyterian Church-Habitat for Humanity
PTA-Capistrano Unified School District
San Clemente High School-Grad Night Chair
City of Garden Grove-Volunteer Community Events
San Clemente Neighborhood Watch-Block Captain
Leadership San Clemente-Currently Attending

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I don't for see any challenges that would interfere with my attendance at the meetings.

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

We are so lucky to have beautiful beaches, parks and open spaces in San Clemente! I am a big cheerleader for community involvement and education. Park clean up and beautification is always a bonus. In regards to our park improvement I feel we can utilize our service groups, and youth organizations within the city to coordinate clean up/beautification events. I would like to take the steps to schedule these on a more regular basis. The commission reaching out to them, instead of waiting for them to contact. Another "dream" for our parks/open space would be to finalize and create a community garden utilizing grants/donations from businesses to make this a reality! I know this was in the works at one point.

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also hold a certificate from Saddleback College in Travel and Tourism

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High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
University of Illinois, Champaign - Urbana	Accounting	BS

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

Member of Save our Beaches San Clemente

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none

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

We need to maintain and enhance our beaches with a focus on sand replenishment and retention

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Passionate about preserving our beaches and enhancing our park and recreational resources

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

I would like to get more involved in the community and utilize my many years of professional experience to make a positive impact in the City. I enjoy the outdoors and utilize several of the parks nearby, including San Geronio and Linda Lane. As a potential BPRC member, I would like to be a part of the implementation of the Five Parks Masterplan, ensuring that the City and Commission's vision comes to fruition. My background combined with my organizational and leadership skills make me a good candidate for this position. I am able to listen to people and resolve conflicts successfully. My friend, Terry Rousseau currently serves on the BPRC and encouraged me to apply. Terry's enthusiasm for the BPRC is what has encouraged me to run

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

My education and professional experience make me well qualified for this position. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Architecture from Cal Pol San Luis Obispo, where I graduated in 1987. I worked as a landscape architect for 2 years after college, and subsequently a Project Manager for a Land Planning consulting firm for 4 years. Here I worked on many master-planned communities throughout southern California, including numerous parks, open space designated areas, and residential communities. For the last 30 years I have worked mostly for home builders, both as Project Manager and now VP Marketing. As a VP Marketing, I am always searching for innovative ways to create extraordinary environments while adhering to tight budgets. I am a strong leader and very detail-oriented. I am confident that my experience would serve the Commission well if given the opportunity.

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

I don't have direct expertise in either ocean water quality or beach environmental stewardship.

7. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
Troy High School	General	diploma
Cal Poly SLO	Landscape Architecture	BS
UCI	Light Construction Development Management	certificate

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

I currently serve as a Board Member on the Intracorp Foundation, a private foundation that my employer started three years ago as a means of giving back to at-risk youth.

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I have no issues with this commitment

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

I have always been impressed with the City's abundance of beaches and parks. The beautiful beaches and hillside views are the main reason I moved to San Clemente. I am an avid user of the beach trails and MUNI golf course, both of which are well maintained and easily accessible to the public. Public safety is very important to me and I want to ensure that our public beaches and parks are safe havens for those who use them and do not turn into temporary shelter for the homeless.

Like many other residents, I have concerns about soil erosion along our beaches and cliffs. I do not approve of further development along the cliffs, especially after seeing the most recent landslides. I also have concerns about the stability of the rail road tracks along the shoreline and worry about the future risk of further destabilization of the soil in these areas. I'm sure that the City and State have employed many experts to study and make recommended repairs. I do not profess to have any solutions here.

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I first moved to San Clemente and purchased a home in 2000-2002. I relocated for my job at the time, but am happy to have moved back a year ago. This is my second year applying for the BPRC. I look forward to being able to give my time to such a worthwhile cause if appointed.

I am familiar with the BPRC's Five Park Masterplan and have reviewed the proposed conceptual park plans. I have been to all five of these parks, and am confident that I would be able to contribute in a meaningful way if given the opportunity to serve.

Thank you for your consideration.

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5:16 pm



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I believe it is important to be civically engaged in your community. I enjoy being engaged, involved, and to give back. I wish to continue grow in city engagement following completing the city's 2023 Leadership program. I believe my professional work background in environmental assessments/investigation, Stormwater management & water quality issues and people management skills would complement the needs of this commission.

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

I believe my 35+ years of professional work experience in environmental water quality investigations, storm water monitoring & reporting, and people management skills would complement the needs of this commission. I have a problem solving, "can do" attitude.

My background in hydrogeology, engineering, storm water sampling & permitting, and erosion control gives me a solid foundation in understanding the key issues that the commission will need to address.

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

As a CA state registered geologist and certified hydrogeologist, have a wide range of environmental and water quality related-issue experience that is directly applicable to ocean water quality & beach environmental stewardship.

7. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
Cal St University at Fullerton	Geological Sciences	BS
35+ year of professional work experience in So Cal		

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

As an environmental professional, I have dealt with many governmental and regulatory agencies, such as: 1) Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), 2) USEPA, 3) CA Regional Water Quality Board (RWQCB), 4) LA METRO, 5) Professional Environmental Mangement Association (Acting Board Member, past treasurer)

As a private citizen...

1) Past President, VP, and treasurer of Fullerton Recreational Riders - Liason to City of Fullerton & managed establish MOU, 2) Volunteer at Family Assistance Ministries (FAM), 3) Volunteer/advocate at Mission San Juan Capistrano providing tours to 4th graders and private VIP tours/events promoting the importance of the Spanish Mission System as start of California's history.

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No problem with this time frame.

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

The eroding beaches is major problem that needs to be controlled if San Clemente is to remain a destination spot for businesses and visitors. I support programs to study beach erosional currents and sand replenishment.

Our parks require maintenance investments and facilites/programs that reach a broad range of needs for the community.

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.

In addition to having participated in San Clemente's 2023 Leadership Program and other civic organizations, I am a practical, level headed, civic-minded resident with over 35 years of practical work experience.

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7. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
California State University Dominguez Hills	Business	80 units completed
Orange Coast College	Business	transferred
Point Loma High School		yes

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

I am founder of Together As One, a non-profit organization based in San Clemente who serves children affected by autism. In addition to five annual trips to Hawaii and seven annual trips Knott's Berry Farm so far, our weekly and monthly focus for the past eight years includes free surf lessons and sports activities for kids right here in San Clemente.

I am also a two time San Clemente City Council Candidate, regularly attend city council meetings, and frequent events and meetings with elected officials. I love supporting Pier Pride.

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I will commit to all obligations to fill this seat.

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

The City staff and Council do an excellent job maintaining and preserving our beaches and parks. My goal is to help them do an even better job by supporting more sand replenishment and finding new funding and grants for it. I regularly attend local events for County, State, and Federal officials and I will continue to advocate for more resources and funding to be allocated to preserving San Clemente's parks and beaches. I will continue to support the City's position to provide more resources to ensure q

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I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve San Clemente residents with you.

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1. Name: Edward R. Kweskin

2. How long have you lived in San Clemente? 43 years

3. What is your occupation? Semi-Retired Commercial Vice President-Director of Special Projects

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

Experience and Knowledge as follows:
 Planning Commission 1980-1991-General Plan; Rancho San Clemente Specific Plan; Talega Specific Plan;
 Plan 2000 Forward Plan (1980)
 Beaches, Parks and Recreation (1994-1998)
 United States Green Building Council-State Committee-Vice Charman (advocacy for Sustainability
 legislation, appointment to California Building Standards Commission)
 United States Building Council- Board of Directors Orange County Chapter-Member of the BOD; Chairman
 Commercial Industrial and Development Council-Member of BOD; Legislative Affairs Committee Chair.
 Local Service:
 President of San Clemente Little League
 President of San Clemente Community Theater (Cabrillo Playhouse)

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

As a Commercial Construction Executive, Project Manager and Director of Special Projects and former City Commissioner as listed above familiar and capable for the following purposes of the Commission:
 (A) act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to parks, beaches, recreation, parkways and street trees;
 (B) consider the annual budget for parks, beaches, recreation, parkways, and street trees during the preparation of the annual budget and make recommendations with respect thereto to the City Council and City Manager; (C) assist in the planning of parks and coordinate recreation programs for the public, promote and stimulate public interests therein, and to that end solicit, to the fullest extent possible, the cooperation of all public and private agencies interested therein; (D) evaluate and review park development plans of the City; and, (E) perform such other duties as may be prescribed by Mission statement parks and Rec

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

Statewide Vice Chairman of the United States Green Building Council with bi-annual trips to Sacramento for legislative advisory and administration relations.
 LEED-AP Certification (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)-Accredited Professional Chairman and Member of the Board of Directors-Orange County of USGBC.
 Chairman of the Legislative Affairs Committee

Leed Certification is a globally recognized symbol of achievement and leadership in sustainability and environmental impacts within the framework of best practices of means and methods.

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7. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
Forest View HS-Arlington Hgts, IL		
Loyola University-Chicago	Business Adm-Accounting	BS
United Brotherhood of Carpenters	Journeyman Cert.	Journeyman

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

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None-Available for all regularly scheduled meetings, joint sessions, special meetings, seminars, advocacy trips on behalf of the City of San Clemente.

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The Beaches are under an existential threat from rising ocean levels, geological failures, seismic activity and remedial work by the railroad at their ROW (Right of Way). Immediate review of all implications, capital expenditures to mitigate (including design and execution), review for budget implications and a schedule of mitigation/capital improvements to sustain the ocean front of the city.
 Parks need to provide recreational activities for the older demographic of the community;
 Provide facilities and management which may have revenue potential regular organized use.
 Improvement of facilities (restrooms, storage areas, snack bars) to accommodate recreational uses.

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Long term resident-43 years
 Raised (4) Children who played soccer, baseball recreationally for 12 years total
 Children who played Varsity sports at San Clemente HS in basketball, baseball and football.
 Former USSA Slow Pitch Manager and Player for 13 years
 Involvement in the public partnership at the softball complex which resulted in freeing up facilities for youth activities specifically at Bonita Canyon and San Geronia parks. With Dennis Green the improvements and to those respective parks for expanded recreational community uses.
 Working Knowledge of the Parks Master Plan, The Second Phase Specific Plan(s), the 2022-2023 City Budget

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DURING MY LIFE AND CAREER, I'VE SOUGHT OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE BACK TO MY COMMUNITIES. BE IT IN A HEALTHCARE FIELD BY GUIDING ORGANIZATIONS AND EARLY CAREER INDIVIDUALS WITH INCREASED KNOWLEDGE, PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AND/OR OPPORTUNITIES IN SETTING/ENHANCING THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE TO IMPROVE AN ORGANIZATION.

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

I HAVE 35+ YEARS OF DIVERSE EXPERIENCE IN HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, WORKING WITH HOSPITALS AND PHYSICIAN PRACTICES THROUGHOUT THE U.S. AND CANADA. LEADERSHIP ROLES ENTAILED ESTABLISHING GOALS, INITIATIVES, CREATING/MANAGING BUDGETS PUBLIC RELATIONS, PROJECT EXECUTION, ETC. I STRIVE TO BE OPEN MINDED, INCLUSIVE, COMMUNITY CENTRIC AND MAKE DECISIONS TO BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS.

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LEADERSHIP AND DECISION MAKING CAPABILITIES, UTILIZING DATA AS AN INFLUENCING FACTOR.

7. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
Community College of The U.S. Air Force	Electronics	AS YES
SANTA FE High School	GENERAL	YES

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

BOARD of DIRECTORS - LAGUNA BEACH LAWN BOWLING CLUB - JAN 2023 - CURRENT
GREENS COMMITTEE - LAGUNA BEACH LAWN BOWLING CLUB - FEB 2023 - CURRENT
MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY DRIVER - S.C. SENIOR CENTER 2020-2022
SAN CLEMENTE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE - 2020, SAN CLEMENTE
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2003, PRESIDENT SAN CLEMENTE
GIRLS SOFTBALL - 2000, BOARD of DIRECTORS - SOUTH COUNTY
YOUTH FOOTBALL - 1999, TREASURER SAN CLEMENTE Bobby Sox
1998-99
MEMBER Big BROTHERS Big SISTERS 1982-1984

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NO CHALLENGES

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

SAN CLEMENTE PARKS AND BEACHES ARE LOVELY PLACES TO VISIT.
WE, AS A CITY, MUST KEEP OUR "EYE ON THE BALL" AND NOT
LET THEM FALL INTO DISREPAIR, IMPROVE WHERE NECESSARY,
THE SAFETY AND AESTHETICS OF OUR FACILITIES, WE MUST
BE MINDFUL OF INCLUSIVENESS TO REACH ALL POPULATIONS OF
THE COMMUNITY - YOUTH, ADULTS, SENIORS, PROFESSIONALS, FAMILIES
PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED, ACCESSIBLE, ETC.

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AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN MY LIFE IS MAINTAINING
CARDIOVASCULAR AND MUSCULAR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AS WELL AS
RELAXING IN AN OUTDOOR SETTING. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO
ACHIEVE THESE GOALS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO UTILIZING MY
PREVIOUS LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE WITH THIS COMMISSION
FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF OUR VALUABLE RESOURCES.



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I have enjoyed serving on the BP&R Commission for the past two years. During my term I have....

- Served as Chairperson for the past two years
- Helped to incorporate resident ideas and concerns into a balanced final draft for the " Five Parks Master Plan" .
- Lead the development of the Funding and Foundations sub-committee for BPRC. This sub-committee has been working on funding for the 5 parks masterplan by...
 - Increasing funding streams through local 501c3 support (Friends of SC & Pierpride)
 - Increase donations from corporate giving programs and sponsorships.
 - Exploring additional revenue streams to augment city budget. .
- Serving as the BPRC liaison to Friends of San Clemente BP&R 501c3

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

I have worked for a number of parks and recreation programs in the past, to include Arrowhead Lake Association and San Bernardino County Parks. This has given me experience in ideating and implementing program offerings that increase a sense of community involvement and inclusion and lead to increased utilization of precious outdoor resources. As a current BP&R commissioner, I enjoy making myself available to hear all stakeholders and working to find compromises between conflicting interests.

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

I have been read in on water quality at San Clemente beaches for a couple years and understand the reasons behind scores from Heal the Bay and what efforts are being made by the city to address issues and ensure healthy scores. I have scientific background in environmental biology including participating in estuarine and cornerstone ocean species studies. In addition, I regularly do beach clean-up walks and remove fishing line from the pier area on behalf of Pierpride and volunteer with Friends of San Clemente Beaches Parks & Recreation.

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High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
Rim of the World HS	Req.	Diploma
Claremont Colleges-Pitzer	Bio/Botany/Genetics	BS

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

- I currently serve as Chairperson for the BPRC (two years).
- I have been nominated and voted in as the BPRC liaison for Friends of San Clemente BP&R
- I have been voted in as an acting boardmember on Friends of BPRC
- I regularly donate to the following local 501c3's, Pierpride, Friends of SC BP&R, Leashes of Love and the SC/Dana Point Shelter
- I regularly listen in to CC meetings and attend when items regarding BP&R are on the agenda.

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I have been able to meet the attendance requirements for BPRC for the past two years and don't foresee any upcoming issues that would change my availability.

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

Some of our parks are a little behind maintenance schedules due in part by COVID, this is catching up however. The BP&R division has worked with the commission to develop a 5 parks master plan to update and upgrade 5 parks in SC. I have been excited working on that plan and would like to continue being involved in ensuring that San Clemente has numerous and varied park and outdoor recreation areas that we can enjoy and be proud of.

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Serving in the capacity that we do is not always easy- I strive to consider all opinions that are presented at meetings, via email and in person regarding commission recommendations by other commissioners and resident stakeholders.



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University of Southern California	Public Administration	BS
William S Hart High School	Graduate	

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

Currently I'm a commissioner on BPRC for San Clemente. I am a member at Casa Romantica and enjoy their social activities. I am a member of the Sunrise Rotary Club and help the community as needed. I am a supporter of Pier Pride. I am also a member at the Ocean Institute in Dana Point. I participate in the annual Shamrock 5K. I enjoy the art faire, farmer's market, summer concerts and so much more.

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I will be available to attend all meetings.

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

I believe the city is doing its best to provide safe and clean beaches. Beaches look clean. Bathrooms are maintained however there is sometimes vandalism. Not sure if installing security cameras would be helpful. I would like to see more standard water sample reports that are released to the public. We have been trying to get refillable water stations installed and it is taking too long. The parks are being maintained. 5 parks are under the process of being upgraded with playground equipment. I would like to see more lights installed to increase the safety and perhaps use some fields at night. Parking on public streets has been an issue at some parks, but I do not think the city can do much to alleviate that problem. We are a dog friendly city and only have one dog park. Perhaps another dog park would be feasible. E-bikes will always be a concern. We have rules but not the man power to enforce them. Maybe a volunteer program could be organized to help with this issue.

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.

I am retired. I want to stay active and involved in the city. The best way to do that is to serve as a commissioner and work with others as needed. San Clemente became my home in 2021, after a very difficult period in my life. I immediately fell in love with the pier, the beach and the community. Ole Hanson might actually be a distant cousin of mine. He comes from a place in Wisconsin and Norway where my great great Uncle Ole Hanson is from. I am willing to serve to the best of my ability always.

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CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE BEACHES, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPLICATION

City Clerk Department

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.

I live in Cyprus Cove at the southern end of San Clemente, and over the past few years I became increasingly concerned over the huge rates of coastal erosion there. In 2021, a few neighbors and myself formed an advocacy group, Save Our Beaches San Clemente. This group seeks to restore and protect the beautiful public beaches of San Clemente through practical, cost-effective, and nature-based solutions. We have worked hard to understand all of the issues surrounding our coast, and have reached out to many entities involved with coastal protection.

Although my main area of interest is the coastal environment, I also love all of the wonderful parks in our beautiful town, and I admire the efforts of our City to continuously maintain and upgrade our facilities. Outdoor recreation is critically important to the physical and mental health of our residents and the vitality of our community.

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

I enjoy working collaboratively with like-minded persons to achieve common goals. I've worked hard in my life to achieve skills and knowledge, and in my retirement I want to use that skill set to help my community thrive.

Restoring our beaches requires logistical, technical, and political knowledge, and I have worked hard over the last two years to understand these issues. I believe that my technical background will dovetail with the other expertise on the Commission.

I raised my children in the city of Long Beach, blessed with petroleum taxes, and we used their parks and recreational programming extensively. San Clemente has a similar ethos (unfortunately without the petroleum taxes) with healthy outdoor lifestyles, and I would like to help further that lifestyle into the future.

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

I have a PhD in geological sciences from Univ. Southern California, where my research focused on marine sediment dynamics, and I served as Chief Scientist aboard USC's Research Vessel for seven years. In my professional career, I worked for seven years in environmental remediation -- cleaning up contaminated soil, groundwater, and marine sediments. Following that, I became a Professor of Earth Sciences at El Camino College, teaching primarily Oceanography and Geology; I also authored their Oceanography Laboratory Manual.

I have also worked extensively in environmental restoration, serving as co-Founder of the Eden Again Project, restoring the Mesopotamian Marshlands of southern Iraq, and as Senior Technical Advisor to Nature Iraq, safeguarding the environment of the whole country.

7. What is your educational background?

High School/Colleges Attended	Major Field of Study	Degree?
Tyler Legacy High School, Tyler TX	general ed	diploma
Southern Methodist University	Geology/ English	BS / BA
University of Southern California	Geological Sciences	MS / PhD

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

I am co-founder of Save Our Beaches San Clemente, and am active in my HOAs in San Clemente and Baja California (I serve on the Water Supply Committee in my Baja community -- an important issue there). When my children were in school, I was always an active participant on the campus, usually on the Board, of their PTAs. I also served as leader of a Girl Scout Troop for seven years in Long Beach. I am also the organizer of a public (meetup) book club, the Dive Bar Bookclub of Orange County, with over 900 members.

I was a tenured Professor of Earth Sciences at El Camino College in Torrance, and have also taught at USC, Cal State Fullerton, and Mt. San Antonio Colleges.

I was a founding Board member of Iraq's first environmental NGO, Nature Iraq, in 2004, and continue to serve as as a Technical Advisor to the group.

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 can do that!

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

San Clemente has beautiful beaches and parks, in particular the parks are well-maintained, and well planned. I use the Dog Park extensively! I think the expanded pickle ball courts sound wonderful, and also the mini-golf facility -- but these projects will need careful planning, and I'd love to be a part of that effort.

Our beaches are one of our core values, and those beaches have been gradually eroding away and we need to focus on bringing back sand -- and keeping that sand on our beaches. The upcoming Federal project will greatly enhance the City-owned beach around the pier, however North Beach and State Beach are in critical condition. We need to renew our efforts to truck sand into North Beach. At State Beach, the beach has eroded to a critical point where the railroad tracks are being undermined, causing OCTA to dump rocks in front of the tracks, which creates a vicious cycle of turbulence and erosion. We have to work with OCTA to restore a wide sandy beach in front of those tracks, or we risk the potential that this erosion will continue to work its way northward and erode even more beach.

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.

I truly desire to serve my community and make San Clemente even better than it already is. I believe that having a member of Save Our Beaches on the BPR Commission will serve to better coordinate our efforts. I look forward to working collaboratively with the other Commissioners, City staff, and Councilmembers to make our town even better.