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**TO:** CITY COUNCIL  
**FROM:** SYRIA PURDOM, ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN  
**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 27, 2010  
**SUBJECT:** OCTOBER 5, 2010 CITY COUNCIL MEETING—ADDITIONAL  
APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL-APPOINTED COMMITTEES

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Attached is an application for the City Council-appointed Cultural Arts Committee received after the deadline of Monday, September 20, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

# City of Costa Mesa Application for Commission/Committee Appointment

Name: Eduardo Iniestra  
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City of Costa Mesa  
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Indicate the name of the Commission/Committee/Board you are interested in serving on:

Cultural Arts Committee

1. Indicate why you wish to serve on this Commission/Committee/Board:

First and fore most I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to even be able to apply for the cultural arts committee, and for even considering the possibility of having me be a part of this great group of individuals who dedicate a great deal of their time and energy into advocating in favor of the arts here in our city, doing whatever they can to make it into the city of the arts.

My objective and point of interest in joining this committee is very simple and sincere in nature. I basically want to continue to do whatever I can within my power, abilities, and influence within the community youth to inspire, enriched and continue to nurture a local artist movement.

2. Indicate any experience or qualifications you possess that might apply to the Commission/Committee/Board you are interested in serving on. A resume may also be attached to this form. This is strictly optional.

I am very fortunate to be part of a local non profit organization called SOY (Save Our Youth) and I am very humbly proud to have started an arts and music program where we cater and offer our services and facilities to the local youth providing them with opportunities to be involved in the world of visual and performing arts.

Within our facilities and our yearly calendar of events we provide the students involved with opportunities to show case their work as a way to continue to inspire others and to share their creative individual style allowing the students to grow artistically and consciously.

My objective in joining the committee is to continue to do the same as in SOY but with a much broader scale, inabling the arts committee to reach a much younger group of emerging artist who other wise remain clueless as to what's going on in our town as far as the world of art is concerned. There's an abundant natural talent in our community among the youth but I feel like there needs to be more opportunities for that talent to have a legitimate outlet and platforms to launch off the exponential amount of promising artist whom might need direction and a helping hand that can help them develop their artist identity as well.

Over all I would do whatever it is within my abilities to promote the arts in this beautiful city of ours and I am very exited to hopefully be a part of the committee, and I am looking forward to meeting every single person involved.

I thank you all for the consideration and for taking the time to go over my application and I look forward to hearing your response.

Eduardo Iniestra

SOY Arts and Music Program Coordinator