

CITY COUNCIL APPLICANTS

November 24, 2010

Dear Costa Mesa City Council Members,

I am interested in the upcoming council seat being vacated by Katrina Foley. I realize it is an appointed position and want to be identified as a candidate.

I have been a Costa Mesa resident for nearly nine years and my love for this city and years of community work express my desire to make this one of the best cities in California.

Working as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner has taught me how to work with city staff and community members on issue affecting our city.

I believe we have a great city and teamwork is the main tool needed to keep us on a positive course.

I am available to answer any questions you may have and to supply additional information if needed. Resume available on request.

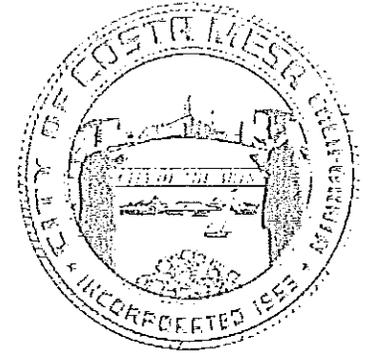
Respectfully,



Mike Brumbaugh

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City of Costa Mesa
Application for Commission/Committee Appointment



City of Costa Mesa
77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Name: Mike Brumbaugh
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (H): _____ (W): _____
E-mail Address: _____

Indicate the name of the Commission/Committee/Board you are interested in serving on:

City Council

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

I want to be on the front-line team working to make Costa Mesa the best city in California. Costa Mesa is my home and I am dedicated to being part of the solution. My community experience will benefit council and help in uniting this city to work in a positive direction.

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.

My position as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner for the past four years has given me an insight to the operations of the city and dealing with the public. Other achievements include:

- Initiated commissioner park tours to create ownership of the parks and to open communication between the public and commission
- Called for commission review of the Streetscape and Median Standards
- Initiated a joint study session between Parks and Recreation and Planning Commissions with emphasis on the city's homeless issue.

Serving the last eight years as the President of the Halecrest/Hall of Fame Community Association gave me opportunities to work with city staff and outside ventures on projects such as:

- The CarMax proposal to build a facility on the old Wick's property (worked with city staff, CarMax and Segerstrom)
- The proposed building of a new pump house on Gisler and College Avenue (worked with Orange County Sanitation District and city staff)
- The 405 MIS proposal (working with city staff)
- Implementation of various street safety measures within Halecrest/Hall of Fame neighborhoods to enhance community safety
- Initiated cleanup of Gisler Park/405 easement
- Worked with Killybrooke Elementary school on school yard safety
- Initiated a "Community Summit" bringing Costa Mesa community leaders together to discuss pros/cons regarding their neighborhoods and to share ideas to make better communities
- Helped with the start of the Annual Halecrest/Hall of Fame Chili Cook-Off. This annual tradition is proven to be a source to bring people together to share food, fun and friendships.

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Signature: Mike Brunel Date: 11/24/2010

Costa Mesa City Council
77 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
December 1, 2010

Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers,

Thank you for accepting and considering my letter of interest in the City Council position. I understand that it will be a two year term to complete the position that is being vacated by Councilmember Foley. I sincerely want you to pick the very best candidate for the position, and to that end I submit the following information as to why I think I am the best choice.

I am deeply concerned about the quality of life that we have in Costa Mesa. I want Costa Mesa to continue to be a great city for the sake of our children, grandchildren and future generations. My Son, Daughter in Law, Daughter and Grandson all live in Costa Mesa, so I have a personal investment. I believe we are at a significant crossroads. One example of that crossroads can be seen in our significantly declining infrastructure at a time when our revenues are low, leaving us with significant infrastructure needs with very little General Funds to address those needs. Even with those seemingly opposing aspects, I think we have a council that has the fortitude to do what is needed to improve that situation and others that are impacting our quality of life. I want Costa Mesa and its culture to remain unique and as a council member, I will work to preserve that culture. We can take what is good from our neighboring cities and leave what isn't. I would like to contribute to that improvement and I strongly believe I have something helpful to contribute. I bring a discerning mind and a skill at finding the middle ground. I believe there is a right answer if we can persist in finding it. One that meets the needs of all the citizens we serve. There are times, however, when we cannot wait for the perfect decision and I am willing to make the hard decisions with the information we have at the time. Coupled with that, I am willing to admit when I get it wrong, willing to compromise with my fellow councilmembers and willing work to make it right when needed. Like you, I am not using the council as a stepping stone to some other office. My interest at this time lies solely in serving the people of Costa Mesa.

My family and I moved to Costa Mesa in 1986 where I attended and graduated from Vanguard University. At that time we lived on the West side in two locations. My children attended Costa Mesa High School. While they were attending, I was an active member of the Band and Color Guard booster club, serving in multiple board positions including Booster club president. I also served nine years on the Board of Harbor Christian Fellowship. In 1993 we moved to Mesa North and have lived there since. Currently I am in my second term as Chairman of the Board of the Brookhollow Owners Association, the complex where my church is located. I also serve as Treasurer on the Board of California Victory Church as well as Senior Elder. I believe that I have the necessary leadership, experience and interpersonal relationship skills to be an excellent and effective City Council member.

After my children graduated, I turned my attention to City matters. I served on the Redevelopment & Residential Rehabilitation (3R) Committee until October 2010. Also one year on the SOBECA overlay development committee. I am currently completing my four year term on the Planning

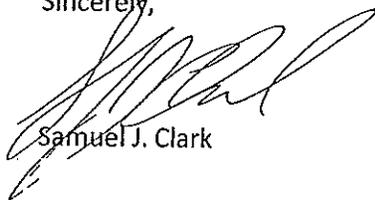
Commission, two years of which I served as Vice Chair. I believe you are all aware of my voting record. We may not always have agreed on those decisions, but I think you will agree that they have all received full consideration. I have always publicly supported the Council's occasional decisions to review or overturn some of those decisions.

In addition to my community service I was a co-owner in a consulting firm for 15 years. This has given me a great deal of experience in managing budgets, managing finances and personnel matters. I currently work as a consultant for a Costa Mesa based company.

If appointed, my commitment to you is that I will bring an open mind to all decisions, always doing what is best for the people of Costa Mesa. I firmly believe that government should be kept as close as possible to the people it serves. It should be only as big as is needed to serve those people. I believe we are responsible for every penny entrusted to us by the people and must use them wisely.

Thank you for your kind consideration. I will make myself available to you to answer any questions you may have.

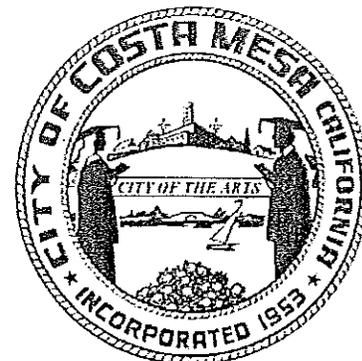
Sincerely,

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Samuel J. Clark

City of Costa Mesa
Application for Commission/Committee Appointment

Name: Chris McEvoy
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (H): _____ (W): _____
E-mail Address: _____



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77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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City Council

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

I submit this application in the hopes of being appointed to the vacant City Council seat. Over the past couple of years I have demonstrated a commitment to be involved at this level. I further believe as an applicant for this vacancy I truly represent far more of our community than any other applicant can even attempt to claim. My vote count during this past election, although not high enough to get me elected does send a clear message that the vision I have for our City is legitimately shared amongst many in our community and ask that my vote count is taken into consideration for my appointment.

It is no secret that I disagree with some of the decisions that are made by the Council. In my eyes this is a strength I have and believe without question this ultimately benefits our community. I would further stress that our differences can even be viewed as adding balance and perspective. In closing know that I understand the difference between campaigning against someone and working with someone, I will work with all the Council members because my goal is to do what is best for Costa Mesa in the long run.

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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.

My education has taught me how to understand, think and solve. I am also trained to think about how concepts progress through time. My experience at TK's Froghouse and as Math Teacher has taught me how to work with every type of person and how to be creative with limited resources. Having run for City Council on two different occasions as well having attended almost all City Council/Planning Commission meetings demonstrates how important the future of our City is to me. Finally my Dystonia has made me stronger because of the challenges it has made me overcome.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Jeff R. Mathews

December 17, 2010

Costa Mesa City Council
77 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92628

Mayor Gary Monahan
Mayor Pro Tem Jim Righeimer
Councilmember Eric Bever
Councilmember Wendy Leece

Re: City Council Application and Letter of Interest

Councilmembers:

I have lived in Costa Mesa since 1985. I am proud to have been a longstanding resident and to call this City my home. In the 25 years I have lived here and been part of this community, I have seen many changes as well as improvements. It is clear there is more work to be done. I have been involved in private volunteer service since 2000, public volunteer service since 2006, and in service to our City (as both a Committee and Commission member) since 2008. I plan to continue volunteering my time and providing service to the best of my ability. With the unique skills and experiences I have learned – not just in public service but throughout my career since college – I know I will be an asset to our City if appointed to the City Council. It is in that spirit that I make this request and submit my application for your consideration.

There are several major issues facing the City now on which I would focus as a City Councilmember. These include the following:

City Budget and Finances

The City is running a deficit and further cuts and reductions in spending need to be made. I am not a proponent of raising revenue via tax or fee increases on the residents. I realize the situation is complex and must be examined thoroughly and carefully. I believe I would have the expertise, insight, and experience to play a key role in helping to find solutions.

Master of Business Administration

From a purely educational standpoint the MBA program provided me with valuable tools for understanding business environments – notably financial matters and general management. My emphasis at the Pepperdine MBA program was in organizational leadership and management. I utilize these skills everyday in the conduct of my own family matters and business as well as in my various volunteer functions.

Health Community Credit Union Board of Directors

I am the Chairman of the Board for a local credit union with over \$50 million in assets. As a Board member and Chair for the past 9 years, I have a unique understanding of accounting and financial issues, loan matters, and budgetary concerns. I would bring this understanding and expertise to the table as Councilmember for the City.

Contracts and Employees

I believe in the value of public service, and in the importance of maintaining quality police and fire protection. And I believe that future union-based contracts should be reviewed carefully with an eye towards the long-term fiscal effects to the City from pension liabilities and salary requirements. As part of the budgetary and financial issues facing Costa Mesa, future negotiations and future contracts must primarily take into account the fiscal health of our City. With such a vast majority of our annual budget allocated towards salaries and benefits, there is little left to perform other essential services which the residents of our City deserve – including but not limited to road and infrastructure repair, tree planting and medianscape enhancement, and maintenance of equipment and fixtures.

Law Degree

Beginning with my training in law school, and later as part of my responsibilities as a Compliance Officer within the healthcare industry, I was frequently in a position to draft or review contracts of varying types and provide my analysis and evaluation of their long-term effects. I also participated in a number of contract negotiations between Hospital entities and medical facilities and practitioners, as well as mediations and settlement discussions.

Leadership

Entering into contract negotiations requires understanding of the issue as well as the players. My training and education at Pepperdine business school, experience as Chairman for my credit union, owner and administrator of my family business, and term of service on our City's Parks and Recreation Commission has provided me with the skill set and mindset to tackle contract issues fairly and judiciously as required, and aggressively if needed, with a focus on the financial results of those discussions. I will fight to not allow our City to sink further into debt or to continue to run a deficit from year to year.

Infrastructure and Land Use Issues

I strongly believe that a percentage of our annual budget must remain set aside for expenditure on much needed infrastructure improvements. I believe this percentage should be much higher than it traditionally has been – perhaps approaching as much as 10% or more. Too long have our roads and medians gone without repair, areas of the City left vacant where new trees could be planted to enhance the beauty of our City, and vital repairs to other infrastructure delayed. I will pledge to find ways to make this a reality.

Property Management

Prior to my service in healthcare law and compliance, I worked for about 10 years in residential property management, after receiving my real estate license (which remains active). With my family business I am involved with industrial property management and have been since the early 1990s. These experiences have provided me with the knowledge base to understand various land-use issues, many of which still face our City even as we have become almost fully built out. We must carefully balance sensible growth and development with the needs for beautification (trees and improvements) while not diminishing the unique feel of our community and needs of its residents. As a Councilmember I will provide careful and thoughtful consideration to projects and improvements, while keeping committed to our General Plan.

Homelessness

The homeless issue facing the City is bad and growing worse. Residents as well as businesses frequently voice their concerns over the increasing presence of homeless and transient individuals. Of particular importance is the problem at our own Lion's Park. A multifaceted

solution must be found – one that takes into account not just the ordinance and enforcement aspect of this issue, but that also addresses some of the root causes for the transient problem itself. We do not want to simply shift the problem from Lion's Park, for example, to another part of the City. We must come together as a community to explore comprehensive solutions and agree upon a plan and a timetable for implementation. The problem persists and it grows worse; it must be addressed and soon. I will support the formation of a Task Force specifically empowered to spearhead all efforts on this issue. I pledge to take an active and ongoing role in this Task Force and help all involved find solutions to this important problem.

Ethical and Volunteer Governance

Of prime concern is the ongoing need for public officials to conduct themselves with the highest levels of ethics and principles.

Compliance Officer and Ethics Lecturer

As a healthcare compliance officer, one of my unique roles was to provide ethics training to over 1800 employees annually. I am not only comfortable in a role requiring public speaking, but I am well-versed in the basic standards of ethical conduct. A Hospital CEO and mentor of mine once remarked about ethics and doing the right thing, putting it simply: "don't lie, don't cheat, don't steal." From that basic framework of simple wisdom I pledge to always treat my role with our City – whether as a Committee member, Commissioner, or Councilmember – with the utmost care and the highest of standards. I will recuse myself where appropriate or necessary, I will not place myself into a position where a conflict between my duties to the City and my non-City involvements exists, and I will not ever engage in dishonest conduct or otherwise dishonor our City or its residents in any manner.

Community Service Voluntarism and Board of Trustees

I serve as a Trustee on the Board of Trustees for Olive Crest (Homes for Abused Children). I have volunteered by assisting in fundraising and event planning for the organization since 2007, and in 2010 was appointed as a new Trustee. In this role I have been fortunate enough to be able to take steps to give back to a segment of the community. This unique opportunity has allowed me to better understand the spirit of volunteer service, to help and serve morally and ethically, and provide additional leadership within the organization's spheres of influence. I would bring these ideas and personal standards with me in service to our City as a Councilmember.

Public Service and Leadership

Commissioner and Committee Member

I have been honored to serve as both a Parks and Recreation Commissioner as well as a Committee member on the Costa Mesa Historic Preservation Committee and the 3R Committee. These roles have helped me to greatly improve my understanding of our City, its issues and assets, its staff, and its residents.

Elected Official

I am not new to elections or elective office candidacy. In the June 2010 Primary election I was elected to the Orange County GOP Central Committee, for the 68th California assembly district. The 68th district includes all of Costa Mesa (as well as Fountain Valley and parts of Garden Grove, Stanton, and unincorporated areas). I was elected with over 11,000 votes – the 5th highest out of the 13 candidates running (for 6 open seats). Many of those votes were from residents of Costa Mesa that believed in my message of low taxes, limited government, and fiscal responsibility. I pledge to remain true to those beliefs, and as a Councilmember for our City, I will pledge to adhere to these principles in all facets of my service.

In summary, I would like to express my gratitude to the Council and the city for this unique and important opportunity. I greatly appreciate your consideration of my candidacy. Not only to you – but also to the residents of Costa Mesa – I pledge and affirm to conduct myself, now and in the future, with the highest level of conduct and ethical principles, to bring to bear on all issues facing the City my entire spectrum of experience and knowledge, and to work consistently in finding and implementing solutions. If appointed I promise to be an asset to the City, to its Council, and to its Residents, and will serve with dignity and with dedication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff R. Mathews". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jeff R. Mathews

attachment: (1 page) Resume Summary

JEFF R. MATHEWS

EDUCATION

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, GRAZIADIO SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Master of Business Administration (Leadership & Organizational Management)

UNIVERSITY OF LAVERNE, COLLEGE OF LAW
Juris Doctor (Law)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
Bachelor of Arts (History)

CERTIFICATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Health Community Credit Union – Chairman, Board of Directors (since 2001)
- City of Costa Mesa – Commissioner, Parks & Recreation Commission (since 2008)
- OC GOP Central Committee – Elected Member, 68th district (since 2010)
- Olive Crest – Trustee, Board of Trustees (since 2010)
- Lincoln Club of OC and Atlas PAC – Member (since 2009)
- California Dept of Real Estate - Sales License (since 1990)
- UCI Alumni Association & UCI Legacy Society member (since 1993)
- Nihon Karate-Do – Black Belt (3rd degree), Student & Practitioner (since 1985)

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARDEN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

2009-Present

Owner and General Partner

- General management of family-owned distribution and asset management entity
- Oversight and management of industrial properties (including lease contracts)
- Active management of residential properties (Costa Mesa and Newport Beach)
- Business associate for steel distribution company

UNITED HEALTH GROUP

2007-2008

Director, Policy & Procedure Development

- Managed, developed, and coordinated all compliance-related policies for Ovations, SecureHorizons, and Evercare divisions
- Served as Secretary for company Compliance Oversight Committee
- Coordinated compliance and policy matter reviews and investigations

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

1999-2007

Hospital Compliance Officer / Privacy Officer / Litigation Manager

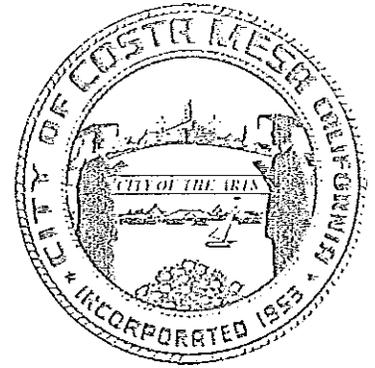
- Managed, organized, and coordinated all compliance-related functions for over 1800 employees across five Hospital facilities and medical clinics
- Chaired the Hospital Compliance Committee at each medical facility
- Drafted and reviewed lease, management, and compliance contracts
- Conducted Ethics and Compliance education training for all staff
- Management and oversight of open/ongoing contract litigation files

City of Costa Mesa
Application for Commission/Committee Appointment

Name: Steve Mensinger
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (H): _____ (W): _____
E-mail Address: _____

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City Council



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77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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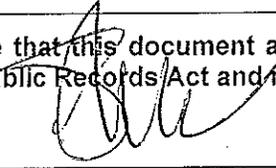
I would like to submit my name as a candidate to serve our City as a Council Member for the unexpired term of former Councilperson Katrina Foley. I have lived in the City Since 1986. I am currently married with two sons and I am very active in the community through my involvement with City Government, Schools and youth sports. I would very much appreciate your consideration of my request.

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Signature:  Date: 12-13-10

STEPHEN M. MENSINGER

ColeHunter Companies, Irvine CA

Today

Principal - Multi-Family advisory and consulting

ColeHunter serves individual property owners, institutional and other absentee property owners that prefer a property management company with a property specific area of expertise to manage their investments and holdings. The ColeHunter Companies is uniquely positioned to deliver for our clients in the following areas:

- Predevelopment planning
- Acquisitions/Investments
- Property & Asset Management
- Repositions/Value Ad
- Construction Management
- Advisory Services

SunCal Companies, Irvine CA **2009**

2007-

President - Multi-Family

Direct responsibilities included over-site of entitlement, pre-development, management and workouts related to all commercial and multi-family assets in the SunCal Portfolio. SunCal is the nations largest privately owned development company.

Responsibilities:

- Directed all aspects of entitlement, pre-development and acquisitions in California, Nevada, and New Mexico.
- Managed multi-family planning and entitlement on the 55,000 acre Westland master plan in New Mexico.
- Guided planning on the multi-family portion of the 2000 acre Alameda Point in Oakland.
- Oversight and integration of property acquisitions and dispositions at 23 other locations.

Achievements:

- Successful entitlement of several mixed use projects
- Developed acquisition and assimilation programs.
- Successfully integrated Property management functions and disciplines into a land development company.

Bethany Group, Irvine CA

2006-2007

President/COO

Directed, oversaw and formulated growth plans for one of nations largest privately owned residential real estate companies. The total portfolio of investment grew from 7100 units to 22,000 in a little under one year.

Responsibilities:

- Created organizational and structural frameworks. Directed all aspects of residential property management including marketing and advertising, professional development and training, legal and collection services, financial analysis and accounting, property services and on-site maintenance, utility billing and human resources.
- Managed on-site and corporate personnel staffs consisting of over 450 real estate and office professionals.
- Oversight and integration of property renovation programs and all related to the process.

Achievements:

- Restructured the property management division from the ground up. Key areas such financial reporting, organizational charts, underwriting and IT integration were developed.
- Increased customer traffic volume and overall rental activity through the development and implementation of innovative marketing and advertising strategies.
- Developed acquisition and assimilation programs.
- Successfully acquired 47 properties.

Arnel Management Company, Costa Mesa CA**1999-2006**

President/ COO

Directed and oversaw the operation and personnel of one of Southern California's leading privately owned commercial/residential real estate companies which owns and manages a portfolio of investment properties consisting of 5100 multi-family units and 5 million feet of commercial/industrial space.

Responsibilities:

- Directing all aspects of property management including marketing and advertising, professional development and training, legal and collection services, financial analysis and accounting, property services and on-site maintenance, utility billing and human resources.
- Managing on-site and corporate personnel staffs consisting of over 160 real estate and office professionals.
- Enhancing the value of the investment portfolio through increased revenues and professional property maintenance.

Achievements:

- Increased division revenue 23% during tenure; currently achieving approximately \$75 million of annual income.
- Increased customer traffic volume and overall rental activity through the development and implementation of innovative marketing and advertising strategies.
- Created an aggressive rent strategy enabling Arnel to become a market leader in Southern California.
- Directed the construction of over \$10 million of property enhancing reposition improvements.

Cart Smart Services, Costa Mesa, CA**1996-1999**

Principal

President of one of Southern California's leading retail store service companies. Cart Smart grew from 0 to 1 million in sales in less than three years. Cart Smart Services was the 1st company in Southern California to integrate all shopping cart services into one package for the retailer. Major clients included Albertsons, Costco, Fedco, Max Foods, Pic & Save and Toys R Us.

Arnel Management Company, Costa Mesa CA

1985-1996

Director of Real Estate

Directed all operations and personnel of one of Southern California's leading privately owned commercial real estate companies which owns and manages a portfolio of investment properties consisting of 5 million feet of commercial/industrial space.

Responsibilities:

- Directing all aspects of property management including marketing and advertising, professional development and training, legal and collection services, financial analysis and accounting, property services and on-site maintenance, utility billing and human resources.
- Managing on-site and corporate personnel staffs consisting of over 30 real estate and office professionals.
- Enhancing the value of the investment portfolio through increased revenues and professional property maintenance.

Achievements:

- Implemented and directed comprehensive site specific management programs for multiple classes of Real Estate
- Increased customer traffic volume and overall rental activity through the development and implementation of innovative marketing and advertising strategies.
- Created multiple rent strategies enabling Arnel's Commercial portfolio to become a market leader in Southern California.
- Directed the construction of over \$4 million of property enhancing reposition improvements.

AFFILIATIONS PAST & PRESENT

- Planning Commissioner City of Costa Mesa
- Treasurer, Director, South Coast Apartment Association.
- Former President of the South Coast Metro Alliance.
- Board Member Girls Inc
- Board Member- FNRA
- Board Member, Boy Scouts of America.
- Friends of Scouting Chairman, Boy Scouts of America.
- PSR, Orange County Sheriff's Department.
- Board Member, Orange County Sheriff's Advisory Council.
- California Real Estate Broker License.
- President Costa Mesa Pop Warner
- President Estancia sports Boosters club
- Board Member Costa Mesa United
- Board Member CM 900

EDUCATION

University of Southern California	1982 - 1985
Business Administration/Finance Marketing- Los Angeles, CA	
Modesto Junior College	1981 - 1982

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Name: Timothy William Sesler
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (H): _____ (W): _____
E-mail Address: _____



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77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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Vacancy on the City Council

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

I wish to be considered for the City Council position, and would like to serve my community. Costa Mesa is our home. We know the community well. I am proud of this city, am invested in it, and want to contribute my time and talents to continue to make it a great place to call home, and to hopefully make it an even better place for both businesses and residents to call home.

Our older daughters went to public schools in Costa Mesa. One also attended Orange Coast college for three years. A younger daughter currently attends a private school in Costa Mesa which is very active in the community. Our youngest is enrolled in a day care in Costa Mesa. My employer resides in Costa Mesa. And our congregation is also based in the city. Virtually every aspect of my family's life involves different communities within Costa Mesa.

My interactions with these varied Costa Mesa communities reinforces the need for effective management and governance. I am fan of the current council, and believe that they've done a fine job with this sometimes thankless task. Still, we face challenging times, both locally, statewide and nationally, and a certain resolve, understanding and temperament will be required to plan for and implement actions to address these issues.

I'm familiar with these major issues confronting our city, and believe that my talents would benefit Costa Mesa.

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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.

As stated, we have much invested and many daily interactions with different communities within Costa Mesa. There is no better substitute for learning about a city than living in it, and working closely with its various residents.

I am a professional with a law degree from UCLA and a MBA from USC. Using these degrees in my current capacity as corporate counsel for the Auto Club, requires constant awareness of both legal and economic repercussions, similar to those issues confronting any city.

I believe that I bring a temperament that is calm and friendly, and can work with individuals of very different ideological perspectives. I am conservative of thought, but listen to others and make strong efforts to be collegial, friendly and civil, and would bring this same approach to the City Council.

I've closely followed the efforts of our current and past Council, and am aware of the particular issues confronting Costa Mesa.

Besides my family life, and professional qualities, I am serving in a leadership/governance positions currently as a member of the Vestry for St. John's the Divine which requires planning and budgeting for our congregation. I am also a board member for The Dignitas Project, a non-profit, based in Oakland, with a specific mission of providing educational opportunities in the Mathare Valley in Nairobi, Kenya. Again, in this capacity, I'm responsible for planning and managing a budget for an organization.

All of this, in my opinion, qualifies me to apply for this position. I hope you will consider this application. I've enclosed an abbreviated resume, too.

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Signature: _____

Timothy W. Soder

Date: _____

12/12/10

Timothy William Sesler

WORK EXPERIENCE

My experience is in regulatory, and compliance matters with recent expertise in privacy, marketing and insurance matters.

Automobile Club of Southern California, Costa Mesa, CA: Corporate Counsel. 2004-present

Mitsubishi Motors Credit of America, Cypress, CA: Counsel. 2000-2004.

Wolfe & Richards, Newport Beach, CA: Counsel. 1998-1999.

Balboa Life & Casualty, Irvine, CA: Assistant Vice President. 1991-1998.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business. Masters of Business Administration. 2004.

University of California Los Angeles, School of Law. Juris Doctor. 1989.

Kansas State University, Calvin Business School. B.S. 1985.

EXTRACURRICULAR

St. John's the Divine, Costa Mesa, California. Vestry Member, Secretary, and Congregant.

The Dignitas Project, Oakland, California. Board Member.

City of Costa Mesa
Application for Commission/Committee Appointment

Name: Margaret Skillefsten
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (H): _____ (W): _____
E-mail Address: _____



City of Costa Mesa
77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Indicate the name of the Commission/Committee/Board you are interested in serving on:

Vacant seat on the Council

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

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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.

[Empty box for providing experience or qualifications]

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Signature: Margaret Schickel Date: 12-17-10

Margaret Shillington

Personal Information

Resident of Costa Mesa for 26 years

At current residence for 7 years

Mother of 7 children, 5 that reside in Costa Mesa and 14 grandchildren, 8 that attend Costa Mesa schools

Retired

Professional Experience, Past

Whelan Property Management I, Vice President, 20 years

Westminister City Council, 2 years

Westminister Boys and Girls Club, President, 4 years

Westminister Financial Review Committee, 5 years

Board of Directors, Apartment House Association, 2 years

Legislative Council Apartment House Association, 6 years

Professional Experience, Present

Consolidation School Board for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, setting member, 4 years

SPIN, Serving People in Need, 5 years

I am an aggressive worker and always thoroughly research all avenues of any project assigned to me. I would love to be a part of this Council which is working to make Costa Mesa the city to work, live and raise a family. It would be an honor and a privilege to work with you as a member of the city council of Costa Mesa.

Thank you for considering my application. Please feel free to call if you should need further information.

References available upon request.

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Name: Matthew K. Somers
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (H): _____ (W): _____
E-mail Address: _____



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Indicate the name of the Commission/Committee/Board you are interested in serving on:

City Council

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

I feel I have the knowledge, skills and accomplishments to serve the city through a very difficult period. Having been a council member I am fully knowledgeable of the budget process, have had experience as a staff member on regional boards (SCRAA) served as liaison for several boards both at city and county levels and had success in my previous council endeavors and campaign promises. Through my existing political connections, I have the potential of bringing new dollars into the city. Help Costa Mesa be a major stakeholder in the transportation development in both local street access and regional airport planning. I have also learned how to build coalitions, bring people together and work for the common good. It is my intent to support the city in its endeavor to balance our budget, build alliances with staff and officials and accomplish our goals for all areas of improvement. Compromise and balance are what I am hoping to bring to the council.

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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 have served in and on several boards and committees and been elected to office of City Council member 1996-2000.

- Council Member
- Liaison to:
 - Child Care & Youth Services
 - Conference & Visitors Bureau
 - Mesa Consolidated Water District
 - 3-R Committee - Chair of Redevelopment
 - Eastside Traffic Committee
 - Board Member - Orange County Regional Airport ^{Authority} ~~Committee~~ OCRAA
- Founder and chair of Costa Mesa Community Foundation
- Former Board member AirFair

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Signature:

Matthew K. Somers

Date:

12/17/10

HEATHER K. SOMERS

PROFILE: An international, transportation and government contract consultant with 13 years of experience in various fields involved with complex issues; A proven facilitator and writer with ability to execute RFQs, RFPs and responses; Excellent organizational skills and communicates well both orally and in writing; Decisive, reliable and effective problem solver with a secret security clearance and experience in Maximo.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, California State University, Long Beach, CA
Associative Arts, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA
Costa Mesa Police Department Citizens Academy
Leadership Tomorrow - Graduate ▪ Class Coordinator

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Hill International, Joint-Venture with Stanley Baker Hill Intl, LLC Baghdad, Iraq
2009

Contract Specialist

Contract Close-out specialist, archivist, Asst. to Program Manager for over \$2B in US Army Corps of Engineers defined projects specifically involved in civil engineering planning and construction of hospitals, schools, prisons, court houses, roads, bridges, power plants, water treatment plants, rail stations, port facilities, security points of entry, airports and police stations.

Peggy Ducey and Associates Dana Point, CA 2001 -2008
Consultant

Consultation, writing, editing, proposals, RFQs, RFPs for various transportation projects including inter-modal transportation hubs and improved airport access for the Southern California region.

TranSystems Long Beach, CA 2007
Consultant

Co-wrote and edited response to Request for Proposal (RFP) for security training plan for all personnel for Port of Los Angeles under Homeland Security directives; Included classroom training, testing, review and live scenario testing for every person who has access to the Port of Los Angeles from the truck drivers and longshoremen to the ship's crews and Captains.

Southern California Regional Airport Authority (SCRAA) Los Angeles, CA 2001-2002

Consultant

Facilitated Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) members in adopting regional airport and inter-modal transportation plan including redirection of \$12B in federal transportation dollars; Required knowledge of specifics of inter-governmental policy and issues at both State and Federal levels; Wrote Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for attorney position within SCAG organization; Worked with Urban Dimensions, a civic planning company, and Peggy Ducey and Associates, transportation planner and CEO of the Southern California Regional Airport Authority (SCRAA), to promote regional inter-airport cooperative planning.

City of Costa Mesa, CA
City Council Member

1996 -2000

One of a five-member City Council in a progressive city of 105,000, noted for its dedication to diverse arts, businesses and residential development. Chairperson of Costa Mesa Redevelopment Agency, overseeing distribution of nearly \$2M per year in grant funding; Set City policies and developed budget of over \$77M; Liaison (advisor) for Tourism and Promotions Council providing government perspectives and policy for the enrichment of the City; Successfully promoted CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams) in conjunction with Costa Mesa Fire Department training employees in emergency triage and evacuation; Successfully proposed TIP (Trauma Intervention Program); Founder and Voting Board Member of Costa Mesa Foundation overseeing and promoting grant funding for specific City projects; Liaison to Mesa Consolidated Water District, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funding, Child Care and Youth Services and Eastside Traffic Study Committees; Board Member of the Orange County Regional Airport Authority providing direction and implementing policies and restrictions currently in place at John Wayne Airport.

Orange County Register, Santa Ana, CA
Columnist

1994-1995

Special interest column writer for *The Breeze* – a weekly insert for local newspaper.

SPECIAL MENTION:

United States Secret Service, Presidential Detail
Limousine Driver

1996

Drove motorcade for Robert Dole, Elizabeth Dole and Jack Kemp during visits to Orange County on campaign trips; Interacted with polls, press, campaign staff as well as City, County, State and Federal dignitaries.

Currently hold a secret security clearance.

BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENTS:

Key facilitator in redirecting over \$12B in funds throughout the Southern California region by promoting a plan to use Regional Transportation Planning dollars from the Federal government to develop better ground access to airports.

Founded Costa Mesa Community Foundation – a non-profit 501(c)(3) Foundation to raise money for specific City projects and improvements. The proposal, which was accepted by the Council, has to date generated over \$250,000 in donations.

Co-wrote the Security Training Program for all the personnel of the Port of Los Angeles under the guidelines of the NTSB and Homeland Security.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

President - Eastside Homeowners Association

Vice President - Presbyterian Women – St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Founder and Chair - Costa Mesa Community Foundation

Board Member and Fundraiser - numerous community organizations

References and letters of recommendation available upon request