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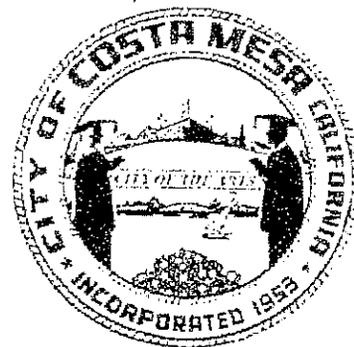
**PARKS & RECREATION  
COMMISSION APPLICATIONS**

## City of Costa Mesa Application for Commission Appointment

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Name: Byron de Arakal

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Parks and Recreation Commission



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In my service on the Parks and Recreation Commission from 2003 to 2007, and from 2012 to present, my objective has been to ensure that our community has a sufficient inventory of high-quality facilities to meet the recreation demands of our adult and youth residents. If reappointed to the commission, I will continue to work to achieve this important objective, and endeavor to strengthen our partnership with the Newport-Mesa Unified School district.

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Name: Kimberly DeBroux

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Over the past two years I have witnessed the current commission make decisions and give advice to applicants that is not necessarily in the best financial interest of the City. There is no existing appeal process to this commission, which I believe needs to change. This commission is currently operating independent of any real oversight, again, I believe this is dangerous to the City's bottom line.

My background in Real Estate, Insurance, and Financial Planning as well as my many years of community involvement give me unique qualifications to serve the City well as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

I have owned businesses in the City of Costa Mesa since 1978 and have lived in the city since 1977. I served as the Business Committee Chair for the Chamber of Commerce during the continuation of the 55 fwy and led the negotiations between the Newport Blvd. Merchants and CalTrans, culminating in the Merchants providing lunch at the completion of the Wilson St. overpass to the CalTrans workers. For this I was given the Chair of the Year Award from the Chamber.

I served many years on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and was a member and President of two Rotary Clubs in the city. My two grown daughters graduated from Costa Mesa High School and attended elementary and middle school here, as well as classes at Orange Coast College. My daughters and I have each attended many of the city's recreation programs over the years.

As residents of this city, we are privileged to have a unique mixture of business, residential and higher education facilities. We have renowned shopping venues and entertainment complex. Our neighborhoods are filled with beautiful parks and lush greenery. Our recreation programs are staffed with knowledgeable personnel and provide a much needed service at reasonable rates to our citizens.

As a Commissioner I would consider it my fiduciary duty to make sure the City maintains the programs that make sense to the City's bottom line and review the ones that do not with generous public input. My high ethical standards and love of this City make me a good choice as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

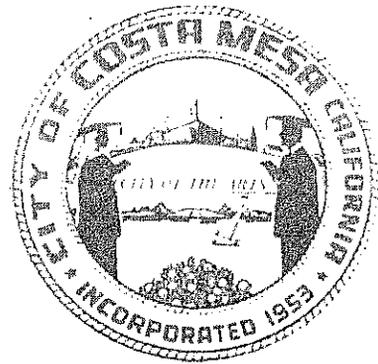
(I have included my bio and resume for additional information.)

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Name: Jose DE LA JARA

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As a long term Resident of Costa Mesa and a parent of 3 young children, I would like to serve in the Parks & Recreation Commission to help guide the future of Costa Mesa Recreation needs for Costa Mesa families.

I am the CEO & Director for Costa Mesa Aquatics Club a 501c3 nonprofit that provides low cost aquatics to Costa Mesa & Newport Mesa students. I have seen the need to engage children in healthy activities throughout the city.

As a member of the Costa Mesa Youth Sports Council, I have first hand knowledge of the needs of the area residents and the need for outdoor activities.

I have over 20 years experience in Sales & Marketing alongside manufacturing of Sports products in overseas factories.

I look forward to serving in this commission to better serve my Costa Mesa Residents.

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Name: Kristopher P. Diulio

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Planning Commission (primary) or Parks and Recreation (secondary)



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I am a long-term resident, attorney, father of two young children, homeowner, and an avid user of the City's parks and trails. My family and I love the City of Costa Mesa. I want to use my time and talent to help improve the City.

As an attorney, I have extensive experience interpreting and navigating statutes, regulations, and codes.

As a parent, I understand the needs of children in the City to have access to parks and sports fields. As a hiker, runner, and cyclist, I appreciate the need to preserve native habitat and recreational paths. As a former HOA President in the City, I understand the value of working with different constituencies to find common ground and to listen to the concerns and desires of fellow residents. As a homeowner, I want the City to be safe, clean, and open.

There have been a lot of changes since I first moved to the City and there are likely many more in store. As a Commissioner, I would:

- 1.) Ensure that all of the City's children have access to parks and sporting facilities;
- 2.) Protect open spaces and native habitats within the City;
- 3.) Promote smart development that increases access to housing while not over-burdening the City's infrastructure;
- 4.) Work with the Council to resolve problems posed by improperly run group homes or motels, while ensuring that good businesses in the City do not face unnecessary restrictions; and
- 5.) Conduct regular open meetings with fellow residents and members of the business community so that everyone who is impacted has their voice heard and interests considered.

Costa Mesa is a great City. With smart development we can make it even better. Now is a great time for the City to move past the turmoil of the last few years and make progress towards its bright future.

Please also view my attached resume. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Libby Doughty

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As a former college athlete, I am a big proponent of physical activity and sports. I think it is critical for children to be exposed to these two things at an early age. Supporting them by offering various activities and playing areas (playgrounds, courts and fields), makes it easier for the children to stay with a certain activity or sport. The benefits associated with being physically active last a lifetime.

I am a former UCI collegiate tennis player (1982-'86), with a BA in Economics. I have served on the UCI Athletic Board for 20 years. I worked in Real Estate Development for six years in the Huntington Beach area. I worked as a Financial Advisor for Merrill Lynch in Newport Beach for eight years. I blended both previous backgrounds and have been a Realtor with Coldwell Banker in Newport Beach for six years. I am the mother of 11 year old twins.

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Name: Brett Eckles

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I am a resident of Costa Mesa and am a father of 4 children. I have and would like to continue to serve my community in various ways and help be a part of decisions to continue and improve upon its greatness. I would like to be a part of the process which can bring solutions to issues, plan for future needs, and work with residents and members of our public agencies. I feel my professional and personal experiences would be well suited to help advise and recommend to our City Council on existing policies, plans, and procedures and work with the City and residents on future plans and goals. I have both professional and personal experience with being a part of or presiding over boards and committees.

I am a small business owner in the commercial construction industry in both private and public works. I have been a board member of the American Subcontractors Association (ASA) Chapter of LA/OC/IE and ASA of California. I was elected President of our Chapter Board of Directors and have served for four years. Two years ago, I was elected President of the ASA of California and continue to serve in both of these positions. I preside over our board of directors monthly meetings, and I serve with our board of directors to host our membership dinners and meetings each month. I also assist in our legislative advocacy in Sacramento.

I have also served on the Board of Directors of AYSO Region 97 for nine years. I served as Assistant Commissioner for three years and the Region Commissioner for four years. I currently serve as well on the Booster Club of Newport Harbor Boys Lacrosse and was elected President this past year.

This past year I served on the Charter Committee and Fairview Park Advisory Committee. I have studied, been prepared, and have been an active participant in committee discussions and recommendations. I have worked with other members and members of public to come to reasonable ideas, solutions, and recommendations.

On these various boards and committees I have shown leadership, an ability to listen first and react second, and have worked with members and constituents from all different backgrounds and experiences. In these cases I have worked well with others to come reasonable solutions for disputes, planned for existing and future needs, and have grown membership and popularity of each of these groups. In my service to the youth sports community I have had great experience with Costa Mesa City Staff and elected officials in working for the improvement of all parks and facilities. I have intimate knowledge of our parks, our recreation facilities, parkways, and master plans.

I have opinions, ideas, and solutions for which I always try to back each of these up with facts, experience, and knowledge from others such as City Staff and others whose expertise can be utilized fully.

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Name: Dr. Leah Ersoylu



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Having lived in Costa Mesa for over 10 years, and having owned and operated a small business, (Ersoylu Consulting), here for the past 6.5 years, I feel that 2015 is an opportune time for me to get more engaged in the governance of this city I call home. I feel that I am quite familiar with the workload required of such a voluntary position, and I am ready to make the commitment. I have spent much of my professional career ensuring equal access to safe, engaging places for recreation, as I believe public spaces are an important place for communities to spend time together, fostering civic good-will, as well as physical and mental health.

Professionally, my expertise is in planning and measuring the impact of community health and social programs. My firm provides consulting for nonprofit organizations, foundations and public agencies. In particular to Parks & Recreation, my firm was responsible for the creation of the Youth & Family Master Plan for the City of Santa Ana (2009). My firm has had various other engagements where we have worked to support Park & Recreation Departments through planning and impact evaluation services for their physical activity initiatives. When serving as Civic Engagement Director at Latino Health Access in Santa Ana (2004-2008), my role was to work extensively with the City of SA P&R Department to secure additional park space in underserved communities, as well as negotiate with local business owners about usage of vacant lot spaces in order to increase acreage for physical activity. I have served on the Joint Use Statewide Taskforce (JUST), convened by Prevention Institute (based in Oakland, CA) and have a deep understanding- both academic and professional- of how park systems function in a complex political environment. In addition, I have served on grant review boards/ committees for St Joseph Community Partnership Fund, for First 5 Los Angeles and for Orange County Nutrition & Physical Activity (NuPAC Collaborative). I currently serve on the St. Joseph Community Partnership Fund Board, I am the past-Chair of The Grain Project Board (a local nonprofit with extensive joint use projects) and have, in the past, served on the Santa Ana Federal Empowerment Zone Board.

On a more personal note, I have attended mommy & me classes through the City of Costa Mesa P&R Department and understand the role that these community services have in the residents' quality of life, at an affordable price. I am committed to supporting the Costa Mesa P&R Department to ensure that its vision and goals are implemented, and best serve all of the residents of this great city.

During my academic career, in addition to having taught Nonprofit Organizations, Public Policy, Urban Politics and American Government at CSULB, Chapman and UCI, I have had the pleasure of giving several guest lectures to the UCI Masters in Urban Planning students over the years about how to create, implement, and measure successful community based programs.

Please see my attached resume for more information on my background. I look forward to becoming more engaged in the community where I live, work and spend most of my family time. Thank you in advance for your consideration for one of the seats opening in early 2015.

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Name: Robert Graham



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I am presently a Commissioner on the City of Costa Mesa Parks and Recreation Commission, just concluding a two year appointment.

During this period, I helped guide the Canary Drive Stairs Project through approval and on to a successful conclusion. The stairs were completed and opened for public use last month.

I have acted as liaison to the Fairview Park Citizens Advisory Committee and recently gave a presentation to the Committee to extend a multi-purpose trail along the Fairview Channel from Placentia Ave. to Estancia High School. This resulted in the Committee adding this item to the January, 2015 agenda for consideration.

In 2005, while Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission, I was successful in getting Commission approval to replace a planned 3 foot wide dirt trail from Placentia Ave to the River Trail, with an 8 foot wide multi-purpose trail. The funding was obtained and the trail was constructed as part of the Fairview Park Wetlands and Riparian Habitat Project. The trail was opened 2 years ago to high public acclaim.

I have a history of success in helping to bring positive change to our City and have knowledge of the workings of the Commission and how it interfaces with City staff and the City Council. In addition, I have been active in the City for many years and understand the physical and political nuances of the City.

It would be a privilege to continue to serve the City and this Council as a Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert Graham

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Name: Jay Humphrey

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I wish to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission because I believe that the choices and recommendations of this commission have a significant effect on the the long term health and future of our city. While I have a number of views about what I believe foster a healthy city, I have demonstrated the ability to understand and appreciate all aspects of the issues that will come before the Parks and Recreation Commission, and will make decisions based on the long and short term benefits to our community, even though those decisions may be difficult. Only through thoughtful analysis, coupled with timely decision making, can the best interests of our community be achieved. I also believe that the more information we have about any issue, betters our decisions and I think that community input is the corner stone to the quality of our decisions. I fully understand the time commitments to such a position and have demonstrated the willingness and ability to participate completely.

I am a long term resident of Costa Mesa (36 years) and have watched the various changes happen to our city. As a resident, I want to assure that the quality of life we share will continue into the future and any part of that, which I can help mold, would be an honor.

**My Background/Skill Set:**

1. Government Experience: Costa Mesa City Council Member 1990-1994  
Vice Mayor 1992-1994
2. Board Member--Costa Mesa Senior Center Board 1992-1995
- 3, Member -- Costa Mesa Handicap Access Appeals board 1994-1998
4. Member: El Toro Reuse Task Force 1991-1996
5. Business experience: Varied from Sales to Director of Distribution, Pharmaceuticals 1970-2008

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Name: James Kane

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I would like to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission to have the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the development of the City's parks and parkways. I have been a resident of the City for 19 years and am civically active. I have attended and have provided my input at various City meetings, such as the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Planning Commission, the Fairview Park Citizens Advisory Committee, and Bikeability meetings. I have also done volunteer work for the OC Registrar of Voters, Banning Ranch Conservancy, and the US Green Building Council.

I hold certificates in Sustainable Energy and Resource Management, and Sustainable Business Management from UCI. Some of the applicable topics that I studied include land use and conservation, transportation (including bikeability/walkability), and neighborhood development (including parks).

I am a former member of the US Green Building Council and still attend some of their meetings, and I also attend meetings of the Urban Land Institute and the California Coastal Commission, all three of which deal with urban planning (including parks).

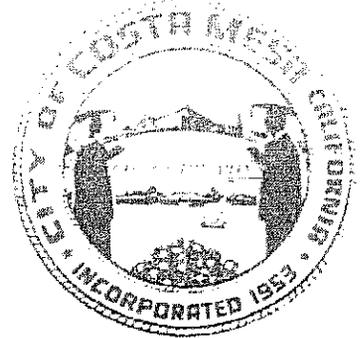
Please consider choosing me to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission so that I may be able to provide my valuable input to improve the City's parks system.

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Name: Scott Mahaffy

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I would like to participate in the functions of the city which I live and participate in the functions of our local city system.

I have 20+ years working as a contract negotiator for Xerox Corporation.  
35 years of sports and recreation expericence serving on multiple boards, Seaview Little League, Westminster Pony, Friday Night Lights, Dirdogs baseball, AYSO 56, Newport Harbor Baseball Boosters, and several other non profit boards.

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Name: Elizabeth "Liz" Dorn Parker

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Although I am officially 'new' to the City of Costa Mesa, I have lived in the community in the same home for over 30 years, so have a deep understanding of the community and the responsibilities of a commissioner. I have held volunteer leadership positions and an elected position that makes me uniquely qualified for service on this commission.

In the 1990's I held the position of President of the Newport Harbor Baseball Association for 3 years then continued as a member of the Executive Committee. This recreation baseball program straddles both the City of Newport Beach and the City of Costa Mesa, hence my devotion and time was spent working with both cities' Parks and Recreation Staff as well as senior management. One of the key challenges in youth sports is field space and allocation of those spaces combined with the neighbors concern about parking, noise and general impact. After an initial meeting with the various sports and city leagues to define uses, times, and space it became apparent a priority system had to be developed and implemented for the planning and 'fairness' this required. I was instrumental in working on this "program" with both cities and the school district with an outcome of more efficient uses of fields and better maintenance of the fields that was adopted and supported by all of the organizations involved. This included a smooth transition when 2 new fields came 'online.'

In the late 1990's I then volunteered at Newport Harbor High School in the Schools' Foundation as well as the Baseball and Football foundations for over 10 years. During my tenure in various roles (including president of baseball, vice president of NHHS Foundation, and coordinator of freshman football) the need for a more organized use of resources, space and fields on behalf of all of the sports became a priority. Once again, I volunteered to help coordinate an effort to work with Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, NMUSD and the various sports' boards to create a more efficient use of fields, space, and maintenance. This included a new sport: lacrosse (in its infancy, but still needed use of space).

A key to my service would be to re-create those successful models implemented on behalf of the City of Costa Mesa. With so many organizations' (both inside and outside the city) requirements for fields seemingly in conflict, we can implement in a system that utilizes city staff, district staff, and key leadership of recreational sports to a great outcome.

In my role as a 32 year board member of the Orange County Board of Education, my devotion to children and in particular to children needing additional resources and assistance to ensure a better outcome as adults was honed. Much of these resources involve organized activities that support them in ways their families cannot. Many of the after school activities run through a city's Parks and Recreation Division are vital to these offerings as well as the organized recreation teams played on fields throughout the city. One of my other goals is to make certain the resources these children deserve are maintained and or expanded to match their needs. I have found if these children are engaged in these offerings then our community as a whole wins with safer streets and better educational outcomes.

In addition, I have ample and proven experience working with volunteers, staff and budgets. These budgets included non-profit, foundations as well as taxpayer provided budgets. In each case, each year I have overseen and guided these to be fiscally sound and balanced while meeting the needs and mission of the organization.

Over the years serving in various volunteer and elected leadership roles, I have been asked by both cities to serve in the capacity of Parks and Recreations Commissioner. But, alas as I worked hard to create wonderful opportunities with both cities I was actually housed in neither. Now I am firmly annexed into the City of Costa Mesa, so I can provide my volunteer time and expertise to the betterment of this city.

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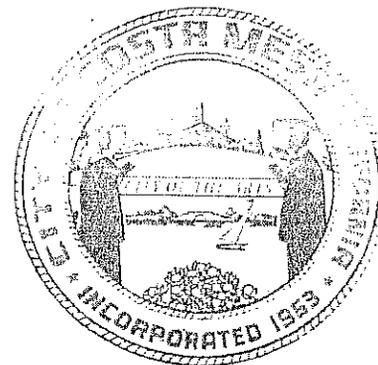
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I believe I can do an excellent job of representing the City of Costa Mesa and its residents in the oversight of our city parks.

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Name: GARY PARKIN

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I WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION.

I BELIEVE THAT I CAN BRING A LEVEL OF STABILITY AND KNOWLEDGE TO THIS COMMISSION.

My EXPERIENCE AS A MANAGER, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER WILL HELP SOLVE ISSUES AND CONTINUE TO MAKE COSTA MESA A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE.

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I am interested in serving on the Parks and Recreation Commission and believe I am a highly qualified candidate for the following reasons:

I am a recently retired federal employee who had a long and distinguished career in management with various government agencies ultimately becoming a member of the Senior Executive Service, the highest echelon for career civilians.

My career provided me with extensive experience liaising with a wide array of government agencies, non-governmental organizations, congressional offices, community organizations, special interest groups, practitioners and the general public across a broad geographical spectrum and from all walks of life.

My credentials include interpreting and implementing laws, rules and regulations; managing a multi million dollar budget; successfully supervising a large scale operation with over 1,000 employees and with impact across the United States and abroad. I have received various awards from the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, the Orange County Register, the Orange County Business Journal, and the Greater Los Angeles Federal Executive Board.

My husband is a retired business owner and we are long time Costa Mesa residents living in Mesa Verde. We have a great love and respect for our community and a wish to see Costa Mesa remain a desirable location for both residents and visitors. My adult children have also chosen to remain in Costa Mesa and both have purchased property here. My son owns a Costa Mesa based business and my daughter is employed by the Department of Homeland Security.

I live across the street from Estancia Park and use that park and others in Costa Mesa on virtually a daily basis. I am a dog owner and a marathon runner with a deep appreciation for the value of our parks and the contribution they make to our quality of life.

Now that I am retired I have the time, the desire and the will to give back to my community. I understand government, how it operates and how to accomplish goals within the governmental environment. I am a team player and believe I could make a valuable contribution to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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Name: Lynn L Redman

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I have rented a parcel (parcel #1) at the Hamilton Community Garden since it opened several years ago. In the time I have worked my parcel I have seen many things that need improvement to make the gardening experience more enjoyable for the gardeners and that would provide a needed source of fresh vegetables and fruits for the homeless in Orange County.

My background goes back to my youth. I was born in St. Joseph, Missouri and raised on a 1,300 acre farm in Gentry County up near the Iowa border. The land there is rolling hills suitable mainly for cattle grazing with a little bottom land good for row crops of corn and soybeans. We bred purebred Shorthorn cattle and sold our heifers and bulls for cross breeding to buyers such as the King Ranch in Texas. Our heifers were crossed with their Santa Gertrudis bulls to upgrade the breed.

I come from a long line of progressive farmers on both sides of my family. My dad's father was born in Kentucky in 1876, and as a thirteen-year old he drove a chuck wagon in the 1889 Oklahoma Land Rush. He lived with the Cherokees near present-day Tulsa until moving to Missouri around 1895. He farmed along the 102 River bottoms near Savannah. My dad was the youngest of eight and was born near Maysville. We started our Shorthorn breeding in partnerships with my uncle--dad's oldest brother--when dad returned from service in the army after WWII.

On my mother's side my grandfather was Pennsylvania Dutch born near Greenville, Tennessee around 1889 and moved to a small farm near New Market, Iowa in 1905. He was a founding member of the first 4-H club. He was a pioneer in crossing single cross field corn to produce hybrid seed corn. He was also a breeder of purebred Polled Shorthorn cattle and purebred Duroc hogs.

I graduated from high in school Albany, Missouri as Valedictorian and received a scholarship to the University of Missouri, Columbia where I earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. My career included engineering positions with Shell Oil, Hunt-Wesson Foods, Sullivan Systems, De Laval Separator, Alfa Laval, Pullman Kellogg, Brown & Root, Independent Valley Energy Co., and Orange County Sanitation District. I retired two years ago as a Senior Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator after 28 years service.

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Name: Harold Weitzberg

Indicate the name of the Commission you are interested in serving on:  
Parks and Recreation Commission

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The parks and recreational facilities of Costa Mesa are great assets for our city. It is extremely important to me to maintain a variety of park experiences for our residents and to find multiple solutions for meeting the recreational needs of the community.

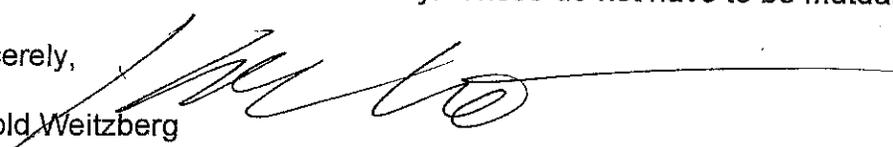
My family has resided in Costa Mesa for over 30 years. Our home development is adjacent to Fairview Park and Talbert Reserve and across the street from Balearic and Estancia Parks. As our family grew we were involved with school athletics, AYSO and club soccer. I have always appreciated the special gifts we have in our parks and the importance of quality open-space for our residents. I walk through Fairview Park and Talbert with my dogs multiple times per week.

I have been actively involved as a citizen spokesperson in the Fairview Park Citizen's Advisory committee and feel that my efforts along with others' have so far resulted in keeping Fairview Park natural.

I understand the goals of the wide range of stakeholders in the ongoing maintenance of our parks and the challenges we face to use them well while maintaining the quality of life for all of our residents. The next few years in Costa Mesa are critical to the long term growth of the city vis-à-vis park use, expansion and utilization. As an individual experienced in planning and problem solving I believe that I can bring us together to solve the problems with new solutions while we meet the needs of our youth, our athletic needs, our passive enjoyment needs and our residents' needs.

We must keep our natural parks natural and we must seek new solutions, working together, to meet the needs of the athletic community. These do not have to be mutually exclusive.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weitzberg