

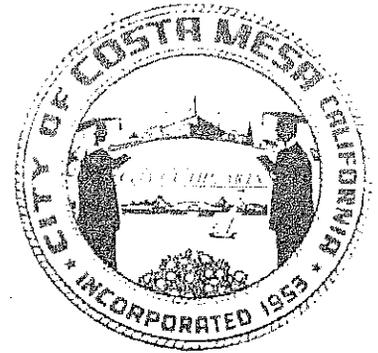
**2015**  
**SENIOR COMMISSION**  
**APPLICATIONS**

**City of Costa Mesa  
Application for Commission Appointment**

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Name: Stella S. Adkins

Indicate the name of the Commission you are interested in serving on:  
Costa Mesa Senior Commission



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77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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January 5, 2015

I am applying for the Costa Mesa Senior Commission.

I have been a volunteer at the Center for 7 years. I served on the Senior Center Board of Directors for 3 years and served 2 terms as chairman of the Senior Advisory Committee.

I have been very involved with the Center, attending many classes, lectures, taking trips, and attending special events.

I have a good rapport with our seniors and I feel I would be an asset to the City of Costa Mesa and the Senior Center serving as a commissioner in matters relating to the operation of the Costa Mesa Senior Center.

I would like to be considered for the 2 year position.

Thank you

  
Stella S. Adkins

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Name: Charlene M. Ashendor

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Nearly 13 years ago, my husband and I moved to Costa Mesa. Reflective of its demographics, we were drawn to the mix of singles, young families, long time residents and seniors. Additionally, we found the city's offerings of programs, services, educational opportunities and involvement for young and old alike the very reasons we considered this for our home, a model community!

While 10% of the city's population is comprised of senior citizens, that statistic alone does not provide a clear picture of the importance of senior services, issues and opportunities. Our community mirrors national demographics where boomers care for their parents, grandparents raise grandchildren and seniors lead productive lives and make a difference in the city.

The Costa Mesa Senior Center was established to ensure the quality of life for our seniors. Ensuring quality programs, delivery of social and health services as well as serving as a resource to the community, the senior center is key to a healthy community.

As you see by the attached resume, I have made a life of community service and have demonstrated experience in the roles of commissioners and committee members.

Professionally, more than 25 years in the nonprofit sector, including executive director, grantwriter, fundraiser, with proven leadership, decisionmaking and work with public, private community and volunteer partnerships.

More specifically to this Senior Commissioner position, my experience includes:

Alzheimer's Association Orange County - Interfaith Committee representative and Memories in the Making trained volunteer instructor

Coastline Community College - Gerontology Program Certificate and Advisory Board Member

Costa Mesa Senior Center - Former Board member, volunteer and volunteer instructor

As a result of the recent changes in leadership and operation of the Costa Mesa Senior Center, the role of the newly formed Commission will provide an opportunity to shape and lead the center to the forefront of the city, becoming a hub of activity and meeting the holistic needs of the seniors.

I appreciate the opportunity to submit my application, be considered for this position and to serve.

Thank you, Charlene M. Ashendorf

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Name: Debbie Atkinson

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I have a passion for helping the elderly enjoy their lives to the fullest! Since I have been an advocate for the older generation for most of my life and I have a special place in my heart for them, I feel that I have a lot to offer. My talents and experience with seniors would allow me to be an asset to the Commission. I am very intuitive when it comes to the needs and wants of seniors and I get personal satisfaction of knowing I made their life a bit easier or more enjoyable.

I was an active Director on the Home Builders Council board for 12 years, chaired various committees and received numerous awards in that industry. I also served as a member of a newly formed board for the YMCA Community Counseling Center. I set new procedures for fundraising and held a very successful event. I understand the commitment and dedication it takes to get things done while serving as a Director or Advisor.

I have 13 years of experience as a volunteer for Trauma Intervention Program ([www.tipnational.org](http://www.tipnational.org)) in the Orange County Chapter where we were trained to give emotional support to trauma victims. I am very compassionate and empathetic in general and found that work to be second-nature and extremely rewarding.

My business experience includes founding and operating a small business for 25 years. Some of my clients have included The Irvine Company, SCE and Monier Lifetile to name a few. My business was built strictly on a referral-basis so I consider myself to be very blessed.

As a 2001 graduate of Leadership Tomorrow (Irvine/Costa Mesa/Newport Chapter) I was proud to be selected to participate in the esteemed 9 month program.

I look forward to the opportunity to becoming a Certified Aging Services Professional (CASP) in the near future.

I observe and look at things differently than most people and have found that this is an asset I bring to the boards on which I have served. I look forward to serving on the Costa Mesa Senior Commission.

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Name: Kirk Bauermeister

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Having been a resident of Costa Mesa for over fifty years I think it is time to give back to my community. Also, that I am almost a senior, I think the time is right to begin to get involved to help make Costa Mesa a better City for our Senior Citizens. I do have experience in working with organizations and have a Doctorate Degree in Organizational Leadership. I believe that I have the skills and training necessary to work with others on the Commission to put together an organization that will benefit those in our community.

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Name: Josue Castaneda

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At Orange Coast College I chaired many events; however, one that really impacted my life was chairing Special Olympics, an event for kids with special needs. As chair I designated tasks, created schedules, provided support and learning opportunities to both my committee and the kids who came to compete. My goal was to construct a successful event where the volunteers came to understand different people's needs, to learn that everyone counts. To see the smiles from the 350 participants proved to me that the event was a success and made me realize that when one impacts someone's life positively, brings happiness and compassion—skills that are rare but essential in a leader. Seeing these physically challenged kids give their best inspired me to become more involved in student government—so I ran for Student Senator. I had success in student government at OCC. I was elected Senator and appointed as a District Student Council representative. In which I had the pleasure to work on legislation, resolutions, and represented more than 30,000 students. In the positions that I have held, it has tested my character and inspired in me the need to remain open to diversity and lead those around me. And the lessons of these experiences have strengthened my leadership skills due to the understanding of different cultures and human personalities. I also decided to give back to my community by becoming a tutor at Save Our Youth. All of these experiences—chairing the Special Olympics committee, the many student government experiences I had, and tutoring at Save Our Youth—have taught me that leadership is not about being dominant, but being able to walk beside those who struggle.

Now I am a college student at University of California, Irvine who is expanding his education, knowledge, and opportunities to succeed in life. I realize now that I am responsible for people around me and every choice I make can affect others. My daily walk through the city of Costa Mesa has been a reminder of being a successful community leader, focusing on servitude to the people, community, and to myself. If chosen, I will challenge myself to give the best of me and push to my limits in the Senior Commission.

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Name: Teresa Drain

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I wish to serve on Costa Mesa's Senior Commission as part of my civic duty.

My experience with Senior Citizens is personal. Although I am not yet a senior, I have previously spent 13 years caring for my independent in-laws during their senior years. I have helped them transition from full independence to live-in care. My own parents are very active seniors and I have worked with them as they serve their communities. I also had the honor of working as a personal assistant for a very active senior.

I believe that the most important quality when working with Senior Citizens is respect. I have a deep regard for the experience and knowledge that our seniors bring to the community. I know the importance of keeping both their minds and bodies active.

I also bring my nearly 20 years of prior working experience in commercial property management and development. My experience with property management gives me the understanding of the importance of properly maintaining a public facility.

I would find it a great honor to serve my community. I hope bring a reasonable voice to the Planning Commission. Thank you for your consideration.

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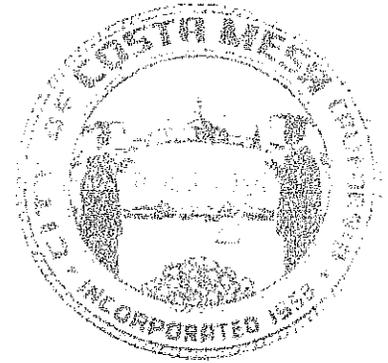
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Name: Dr. Leah Ersoylu

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To whom it may concern:

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. Having lived my entire childhood with my grandmother (many, many years ago), I feel that I am acutely aware of the issues facing our senior population. The fact that Costa Mesa has a Senior Center is a good starting place, but infrastructure means nothing if not properly programmed- meeting the needs of that community. I am interested and willing to help this Commission to meet its mission.

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 Planning, 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 various social and health programs- from youth to senior- through planning and impact evaluation services. In particular, we ensure that data is used in a timely fashion to make the best programmatic decisions and set the direction for agencies such as the Senior Center. Currently, we are working on various projects where we collect data directly from program participants through focus groups, surveys and interviews; we know how to get information from a targeted group - especially those who have been traditionally disengaged. I have been extensively involved in community health initiatives and have a deep understanding- both academic and professional- of how cities can support their residents in a complex political environment. 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.

Although not a Senior myself, I am committed to supporting this demographic who is too often reclusive and unaware of what services are available to them. I will work to ensure that the Senior Center vision and goals are implemented, and best serve all of the Senior residents of this great city.

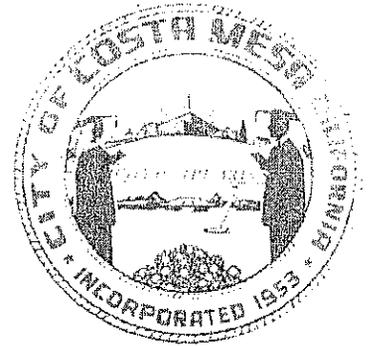
Please see my attached resume for more information on my background. Although in terms of expertise, I feel that my topical skills best fit the P&R and Planning Commissions, I am willing to support Costa Mesa wherever the need lies. My extensive nonprofit expertise will be useful to your Senior Commission. 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 Senior Commission seats opening in early 2015.

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Name: Ernie Feeney

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I have been actively involved with Costa Mesa Senior Center for the past 6 years, was a City Council appointee to the Costa Mesa Senior Center Board of Directors for 3 years, was the Board liaison to the Senior Advisory Committee for 3 years and have attended classes and special events.

I came before the City Council to request fire drills as many seniors told me they had never had fire drills before and were concerned for their safety in an emergency situation. Another safety issue I brought to the City Council was the painting of all of the concrete bumpers, white, in the parking lot as many of our seniors had tripped and fallen over them because the bumpers were not distinguishable from the pavement. Both of these issues were expedited by the City Council to the gratitude of our seniors.

I have had the pleasure of working with and for the seniors for the past 6 years as well as representing the City's interests by serving on the Senior Center Board of Directors. I would like to continue serving our senior community as a 2 year appointee to the Senior Commission.

*Thank you,  
Ernie Feeney*

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Name: Susan (Sue) Healey

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Costa Mesa Senior Center



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I have been an active volunteer at the center for the last 15 months. I work the front desk every Wednesday morning and enjoy assisting the seniors that have chosen this beautiful facility to spend their time at. I also facilitate the Senior Round Table every Wednesday afternoon. Listening and directing the group in a positive direction as to enrich their daily lives.

I was a city appointed Board of Director for 6 months, trying to assist with the merging agreement between the previous board of directors and the city. I worked hard to see that there was a positive end with the seniors' interest at heart. And I believe that has happened.

I am retired after working 29 years with the local school district, Newport Mesa Unified School District. 25 of those years have been at TeWinkle, Costa Mesa High School and Corona del Mar High. I have worked under the umbrella of the fiscal services for 14 years. While working for NMUSD I was subjected to 23 annual audits and responded successfully when necessary. I followed and enforced state laws and regulations to ensure the safeguarding of all donated and student funds.

Today, being retired, I spend my days working a couple of hours a week at a local retail store. I belong to a book club and enjoy time with my family, gardening, movies with friends and the fresh outdoors. I hope to contribute my professional experiences and personal love for the older generation so as to not only enrich their lives but to also enrich mine.

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Name: Martha J. Hernandez

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As a young senior resident and homeowner in the City of Costa Mesa for the past eighteen years, I believe my education, experience and commitment to the independence and safety of the senior population would prove to be an asset to the City of Costa Mesa's Senior Commission.

With an undergraduate degree in Psychology and Social Behavior from the University of California at Irvine, a Master of Social Work with a concentration in Mental Health and a sub-concentration in Older Adults and Their Families from the University of Southern California, a certificate in Financial Planning and Management for Nonprofit Organizations from California State University Fullerton's Extended Education Program, and licensure in the state of California as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, have prepared me personally and professionally to work with and advocate for the older adult population.

My vast experience in working with older adults has spanned positions with the Orange County Health Care Agencies Older Adult Services (OAS) and Senior Health Outreach Prevention Programs (SHOPP) in addition to employment with two Orange County senior centers, one operated by city government, the other operated as a nonprofit agency.

These experiences have provided me an understanding of the dynamics these two different business models pose as well as preparing me in the complexities of running a senior center under either model and how the senior community may be affected.

I am currently heading the Outreach and Case Management services at a nonprofit senior center in Orange County by providing office visits or in-home needs assessments, and linking the senior to Federal, State, County, and nonprofit agency resources to safeguard the independence and safety of the senior. My experience also includes recent collaboration with other beach city senior centers and agencies in the development of a new collaborative group to ensure seniors from all cities are receiving consistent and comprehensive services to fit their individual needs.

In addition to work experience, I was certified by the California Department of Aging as an Ombudsman in the California Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program from January 2009 through January 2011 with the Orange County Council on Aging. As a volunteer, my responsibility to residents included mediating and resolving resident's concerns or problems to the satisfaction of the resident in addition to safeguarding quality of life.

As a member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) since 2005, I follow the core values and principles of the organization and look at this opportunity to serve on the City of Costa Mesa Senior Commission as a way to further my commitment to the senior population in the city I reside.

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Name: Janet Lee Krochman

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*I am interested in participating as a member of the Senior Commission to support the on-going improvement of the Senior center. I have been a member of the OC/LB California Society of CPA's Elder Care Committee for many years and believe that my CPA skills will be of benefit to the committee.*

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Name: Wendy Leece

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I would be honored to serve on our Costa Mesa Seniors as a Commissioner. As a senior, I have been a member of the Senior Center for about 6 years. For nearly all of the 8 years I served on the City Council, I was the liaison to the Senior Center Corporation Board. I went to many Board meetings and other meetings where I listened to seniors and their concerns and tried to represent the interests of the seniors and the City to the Corporation Board.

It was always my goal to see our Costa Mesa seniors maximize the use of the Senior Center and the many wonderful services available to them. It is evident that many seniors are very happy now that the City is operating the Senior Center. I would like to continue to represent the interests of our seniors and the City Council as a commissioner and reach out to more Costa Mesa residents and inform them of the benefits of belonging to the Senior Center. I would also like to improve the regular classes, travel opportunities and other special programs.

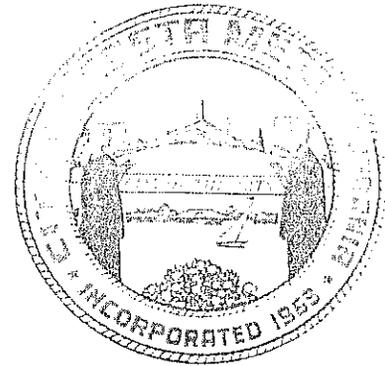
Sincerely,

  
Wendy Leece

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Name: JOHN S. MCGINN



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I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MY MANAGEMENT TALENT AND EXPERIENCE TO DEVELOP A SELF-SUSTAINING VIBRANT SENIOR CENTER.

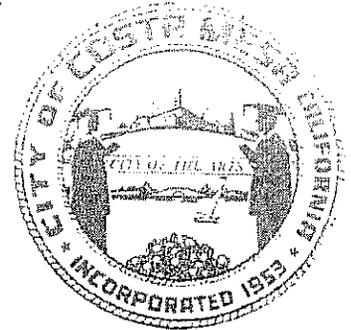
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Name: AL MELONE

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SENIOR CENTER COMMISSION



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There is a trend in recent years where new seniors, especially baby-boomers, are not fully retiring, for various different reasons. Most senior centers do not provide services for the "more active" seniors, and I believe I can help provide some guidance in this matter

Also, as an old geezer of 69, I believe I can understand the needs and wants of fellow old geezers as well as most anyone else.

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Name: Darrell Neft

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My Mother, Melva Neft, was part of the original committee to create the Senior Center. Over the years I have seen the Center functions and services deteriorate. I would like to help the City bring the Senior Center back to greatness and become a model for other communities. The Senior Center should improve the lives of Seniors and interact in the community with other organizations, such as religious organizations, colleges, libraries, and City recreational programs. The Senior Center is not be a warehouse for "old" people but should be a catalyst to keep older residents healthy and interact with the community.

My experience and qualifications include service on various boards and jobs involving finance and programming. I was in leadership positions. I am involved with the Costa Mesa Friends of the Libraries board and our Mesa Verde Library Bookstore.

I was an Electrical Engineer at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard and an officer in the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE). I was on the Executive Steering Committee at the Shipyard. I was Sergeant at Arms, Financial Secretary, and Professional Unit Chair of the Local and International Vice President of the IFPTE. I was Chair of the Marine Lighting Committee of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America and participated in writing the current Marine Lighting standard. In my Congregation I was President, Secretary, Programming chair of the Men's Club. I was on the Board of my Congregation including Parliamentarian.

I am a Registered Electrical Engineer in California. I completed requirements at Coastline Community College to Mediate in the California Court system.

I received two meritorious unit citations and two special act awards at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

I have taken various classes at Orange Coast College (OCC) over the years to enrich my mind and body. OCC could be a source of joint programming with the Senior Center.

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Name: Donald J. Nemchock

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My name is Don Nemchock I am 64 yrs. old. My wife Linda and I have been residents of Costa Mesa for over 25 yrs. We had the privilege of being the caregiver for my wife's mother who was in ill health in our home for the last 5 yrs. She passed away last year at 84. We were blessed to have the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of the Costa Mesa Senior Center.

I volunteer with the Amazing Grace Ministries which visits nursing and elderly facilities in Costa Mesa and Orange County. We listen to residents needs and offer encouragement. I also worked part time at Silver Streak at the Jewish Federation in Irvine. We provided rides for the elderly and disabled to doctors and other destinations.

I would like to make a coordinated effort to supply transportation to for the elderly at facilities in Costa Mesa and local to the Costa Mesa Senior Center to enjoy the activities and benefits. I currently provide transportation for an elderly man at the Senior Center of Orange.

I feel at my age I can bridge the gap of the senior needs and those of my generation in the future.

### References:

Michael Kane - Amazing Grace Ministries - 949-433-0148

Sandy Baren - Silver Streak - 949-435-3460

Michael Iavicoli - Senior Center of Orange - 406-471-6446

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Name: Ann Perry

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I love our community and now have some free time since I retired.  
I have a background in education. I worked at Estancia High School for ten years and at Orange Coast College before that. I feel I can be productive on a city committee. I have dealt with thousands of students, helping them prepare for college and their future.  
I'm a great organizer and have a tireless work ethic.

Hope to serve,

Ann Perry

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Name: Lee Ramos

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Senior Center Commission



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I am applying for a seat on the newly created Senior Center Commission. Currently I serve on the Fairview Park Advisory Committee and also served on the Charter Committee. I spent one whole year campaigning for a seat on the city council. I attended council meetings, planning commission, park commission, and pension committee meetings. I met people for coffee sessions and walked the city visiting over seven thousand homes. I introduced myself, my vision and goals if elected. One of the areas of concern that residence shared was the Senior Center. I followed through and became acquainted with the center and realized that this is an area that I can best serve my community with the experience that I have gained in the last two years.

Prior to electing to run for city council, I was part of a group of community leaders that met three times a week and walked the entire city. We culminated our one year project by walking a total of 750 plus miles. I understand the value of creating commissions, listening to residences in the community and together merging ideas. I believe that my two years of investment, my understanding of the goals to meet the needs of all seniors in the city will help me to contribute in building a strong Senior Center for Costa Mesa.

Thank You ~

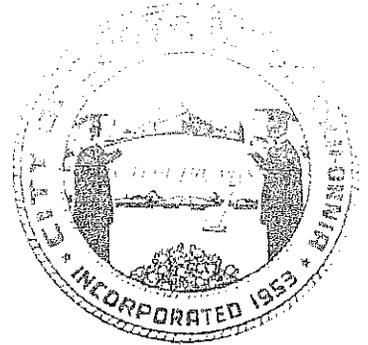
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# City of Costa Mesa Application for Commission Appointment

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Name: Corinne Stover

Indicate the name of the Commission you are interested in serving on:  
Senior Advisory Commission, one two-year term



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My experience as a "senior" is a primary qualification for service on this commission. The first thing I must do is become a member of the Senior Center!

My focus as a member would be to evaluate the classes offered and discover how they serve seniors; how classes utilize the talents and knowledge of its members; how do members reach out into the community.

I have had experience serving on boards as a working member and in a leadership position. I began my career as an elementary teacher. After raising a family and work as a "temp," I returned to UCI for Human Resources Certification. I worked six years at Volt as an HR Generalist.

Currently, I am a member of our Senior Ministry at Saint Michael & All Angels' Episcopal Church. My home has been in Costa Mesa for 19 years; I have lived in the area since 1954.

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Name: Tom Vasich

Indicate the name of the Commission you are interested in serving on:  
Senior Commission



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As a communications director at UC Irvine, I remain involved with promoting geriatric health research and wellness efforts, including the nation's largest study on the lifestyle and health factors that engender healthy aging -- the 90+ Plus study.

In the course of this work, I see first-hand how important effective and community-based senior service can improve and extend the lives of our senior population. I believe the skills I've acquired, coupled with my administrative and analytical abilities, will be beneficial to the Senior Commission.

Costa Mesa has a lot to offer to seniors, and I'd like to be part of the effort to make our city a shining example of a senior-friendly community. Attached is my resume. Thank you for considering my application.

Tom Vasich