

**APPLICATIONS FOR  
THE PENSION  
OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE**



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

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Name: Russell Baldwin



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Pension Oversight

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I am a fortyfive-year-plus resident of the City of Costa Mesa. I have attended OCC, shop at the local businesses and routinely utilize many of the parks, schools, libraries and other community resources. I am very concerned about the future utilization of city land going forward. I am also concerned about the surrounding area projects that have impacts on the city.

I have wide ranging experience in many areas that enables me to have a very well rounded, objective view of issues. I am a UCI graduate after my two years at OCC. I sat on the OCERS board for seven years which gave me experience in board rules of order, institutional investing, budgeting, auditing, human resources, IT contract issues and more. My other experience includes Eagle scout, crime analysis/forensics, leadership/supervision, outdoor enthusiast, reading, gardening, computer/internet and I try to keep on local and national current events in politics. My talents included strategic thinking and the ability to quickly identify the core issue of a problem.

Please consider me for the Fairview Park committee or any other committee/commission. I would love to participate and would be a valuable asset.

Thanks for your consideration.

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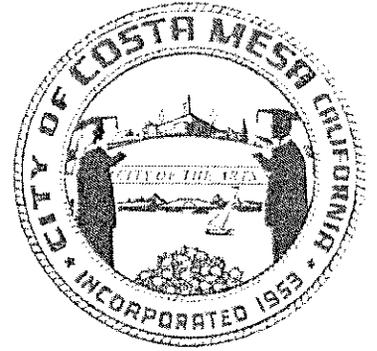
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Name: Jesse Ben-Ron

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I wish to serve on this committee because I am a firm believer in being an active member of my community. As a young resident of this city, I want to ensure the financial health of Costa Mesa and help manage its pension obligations. I also have an MBA in finance, so a committee like this would be the best way to contribute to my community.

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Name: Tony Capitelli

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As a Costa Mesa homeowner, husband, and father, I have a passion for our city and would love to be apart of its direction.

My experience includes a 9 year public policy background with positions at the LA County Board of Supervisors, and with 2 member of Congress. Under my current position, as Deputy District Director for Congressman Dana Rohrabacher, I've had the opportunity to work with Costa Mesa city staff and the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce. Combined with my Juris Doctorate from Whittier Law School, I possess an understanding of the law necessary to serve in this capacity.

I am also an active member at Christ Lutheran Church Costa Mesa where I currently serve on the Board of Education for Christ Lutheran School.

As a member of the Costa Mesa street team on homelessness I've developed an intimate knowledge of the needs of this city. Working with local volunteer groups and residents has given me the skills needed to best serve this community.

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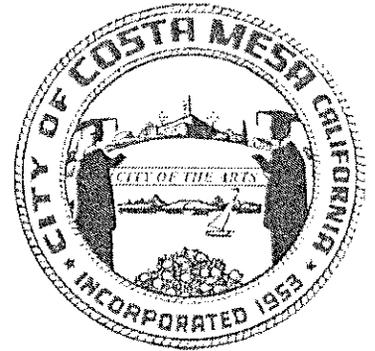
## Application for Commission Appointment

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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 Pension Oversight Committee.

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Name: Lily Lam

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I would like to serve on this Committee as I have been in the employee benefit industry as an executive team meeting for a consulting firm for the last 14 years. I understand the needs of individuals, employers and the business arena. I have a strong skill set in strategy, planning and operations. I feel I can provide valuable feedback to the vetting, review, analysis and discussion process of this committee. I strive to understand the long term, short term and overall goals of benefit programs on a daily basis for our clients and feel that my experience and knowledge will be useful for this committee. I also have experience working with government agencies and their processes and procedures for implementing and on boarding benefit programs.

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Current voting member of the City's Financial Advisory Committee and licensed financial advisor, I have 20 plus year in pension benefits and investment consulting.

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Name: Patrick Shanley

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As a homeowner and small business owner, who has lived in the city of Costa Mesa since 1978, I am concerned about the pension issue and it's financial impact on the city's future.

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