

ATTACHMENT 1
Applications for the
Senior Commission

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City of Costa Mesa Application for Senior Commission Appointment

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APPLICANTS MUST BE A COSTA MESA RESIDENT.

Name: RON AMBURGEY

Indicate the name of the Commission you are interested in serving on:
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I AM INTERESTED IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE SENIOR CENTER AND SENIOR CITIZENS BECAUSE I AM ONE.

I AM A LIFELONG COSTA MESA RESIDENT AND A LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER. I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH SEVERAL NON PROFIT AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS, MOSTLY SUPPORTING YOUTH GROUPS. IT IS NOW TIME TO SHIFT TO SENIOR ACTIVITIES ALSO.

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Name: Patricia Faust

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I have worked in the in-home Design business for over 40 years. I managed over 75 designers from 5 states and worked closely with our accounts Macys, Home Depot and Costco. My Region was one of the top performing in the US. I now have my own Design Company here in Costa Mesa. I am also the chairman for a chapter of The Guilds for Segerstrom Center for the Arts. Currently 982 members in the Guilds. The common purpose of The Guilds is to support Segerstrom Center for the Arts through membership development, fundraising activities and ambassadorship throughout the community. The guilds focus is to build awareness and support of the center, benefit the center's education and artistic programs, and to develop a greater appreciation for the performing arts in Orange County. I am also Chairman of our Membership Event this year to build awareness and membership for The Guilds here in Orange County. I believe in giving back to the community.

I have a strong ability to bring people together, build programs, solve problems and create a cohesive environment for the people who work with me and for me to accomplish our goals. I feel I can be an asset on the Senior Commission and help us build our senior program here in Costa Mesa which is so important to our ageing community.

Thank you

Pat Faust

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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: GARY PARKIN

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I would like to be more active in our city. I have been involved with the Historical Preservation Committee. I am retired and have time and knowledge available to help support the Senior Center.

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Name: Lee Ramos

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I am applying for Senior Center Commissioner position for the City of Costa Mesa. I believe that I can contribute to the betterment of the new plan that the city has put in place since the recovery from the past management.

For the last four years I have invested my time and energies to helping to make Costa Mesa a better place for everyone and especially for our seniors. During the election of 2014 I had the privilege as a candidate to walk and speak with residents of over seven thousand homes in the city. The experience of meeting people one to one helped me to understand, and to appreciate the many concerns people have.

I served on the second charter committee for our city, experiencing work of giving, listening, sharing and finding acceptable compromises. These components have been very valuable in other committees I have served on the city. I also participated on the Fairview Park Advisory Committee. Although I had my own desires I learned a very valuable lesson, when you serve your community you have an obligation to present and balance all the facts which represent the mandate of your community.

Presently I am filling out the term of a resigned member of the Pension Oversight Committee, and I find that my time and experience spent with the Charter Committee of 2014 is proving invaluable. It is my desire to work with the current outstanding Senior Center Commission, contributing my experience, and working with commission members, the center and the staff for continuing success.

In my personal life I have been able to incorporate all my experience working with the many departments at the City as one the leaders in the redevelopment of my 100 plus year old church. The last year and half we have planned for the remake of one the community's iconic buildings. Our project is valued at nearly three million dollars and planned to last for the next 100 years. My involvement has been in the assisting of the financial plan as well as the everyday oversight of the project. I am grateful for the opportunity to be able to meld both volunteer contributions in my life.

I respectfully ask for your consideration for the open position of Senior Center Commissioner.

Thank you ~

Lee Ramos

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Name: Gracie Ruano

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As a senior myself, I will like to serve the community
I'm a Costa Mesa resident for over 30 years.

Had served as a member of the Child Care and
Youth committee in the past, (City of Costa Mesa).

Born in Argentine where I have my degree of RN.

Have been in USA for 43 years.

I'm a pharmacy Tech, a Medical Interpreter,
a Day Care provider, a Reiki Master.

At Present I'm a volunteer for Make a Wish (Wish
granter)

Serve the People food bank, and occasionally volunteer
for United Way.

Due to my full time job, I'm able to help after
5:00 PM daily or weekends.

I'm fluent in Spanish

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Name: JUDY TAKAYA

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As a 40+ year resident of Costa Mesa, I would like to be considered for an appointment to the Senior Commission. I feel the CMSC has improved immensely since being taken over by the City of Costa Mesa. The staff is friendly, respectful, and accessible. They appear to listen to suggestions made by the Seniors and to implement affordable programs which will assist the Seniors in being healthy, active knowledgeable and in general, a productive presence within the community. Opportunities to interact socially as well as intellectually are provided, to keep one's mind from atrophying.

As a member of the Commission, I would be an active listener and support to the best of my ability, the reasonable needs of the Senior Community. I have eaten meals provided by Senior Serv during lunch. I make it a point to sit with different groups of Seniors so I can better get to know them and their needs and opinions of CMSC. I have volunteered at the Travel Desk (still do, work and schedule permitting). Traveling with the Seniors is something I look forward to. My most recent trip was to the Four Queens in Las Vegas; I have placed my name on

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*I'M SORRY.
Judy*

the wait list for several upcoming trips. I have attended the Health Fair, as well as a few other activities and classes sponsored by the CMSC.

As for other community involvement, I am a member of the CM CERT, volunteer at my church and have volunteered at the local schools. I currently work as an occasional special education aide substitute for NMUSD. I bring a love of children, especially those with special needs, as well as a genuine care and concern in keeping our seniors healthy, happy and active physically, socially and within the mind.