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Applications for the Senior Commission

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City of Costa Mesa
Application for Senior Commission Appointment

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Name: RON AMBURGEY

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SENIOR COMMISSION

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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: Charlene M. Ashendorf

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Fourteen 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 nearly 20% of the city's population is comprised of residents 55 and over, 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, grant writer, fundraiser, with proven leadership, decision making 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 changes in leadership and operation of the Costa Mesa Senior Center, the role of the Senior Commission provides an opportunity to shape and lead the center to the forefront of the city, as it becomes 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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Seeking an opportunity to serve the city of Costa Mesa, my community.

Dates	**Client List/ Work Experience**
9/14 to present	The Center 4 Creative Arts, Founder Costa Mesa based nonprofit
4/11 – 8/14 9/00 – 12/05	Laurel House - Executive Director Grant Writer
9/09 – 8/10	First Presbyterian Church of Orange – Homeless Prevention Administrator
4/08-6/08	Dorazio Learning Center – Interim Director
12/05 – 6/08	Community & School Collaboration – Executive Director
9/99 – 6/05	Leadership Tomorrow – Liaison, Interim Executive Director
4/02 – 9/03	Newport Beach Public Library/Homebound Delivery Services
4/02 – 9/03	Jamboree Housing Corporation – Grant Writer
5/01 – 5/02	Interfaith Shelter Network – Grant Writer
10/00 – 9/01	Operation CleanSlate - Grant Writer
1/00 – 7/00	California Park & Recreation Society - Co-organized statewide event for 10,000 seniors. Duties: corporate sponsorship, media promotion, government relations, database, and participant registration. Responsible to CPRS Board of Directors.
5/99 – 12/99	Prostate 90 Foundation - Worked with the P90 founder, established organizational nonprofit, Board of Directors, grant research, development plan. Hired first Executive Director.
1/99 – 5/99	Orange Coast Interfaith Shelter - Developed major donor fundraising campaign.
11/98 – 6/99	Costa Mesa Senior Center - Reporting to Executive Director, developed and coordinated first annual art auction. Fund-raiser feature art work of senior citizens and benefited center.
11/98 – 4/99	H.O.M.E.S, Inc.- Interim grant writer reported to the Board of Directors to establish a Fund development plan, boilerplate grants and grant reporting schedules.
1997 – 9/03	Community Housing Assistance Program – Maintained and Operated I & R line assisting low-income people with housing. Developed and established Resource Development within their communities.
1993- 1997	O. C. Homeless Issues Task Force - Administrative Director, reported directly to E.D. Duties included payroll, grant writing, and grant administration. Organized fund-raisers. Represented agency at public forums, board management.
1992 – 1993	Orange County Harvest - Founder and organizer. Established 501(c), first board of directors and major organizational fund-raising plan.
1989 – 1992	Volunteer Center of Greater Orange County Coordinated RSVP program for South Orange County. Recruited volunteers. Developed volunteer programs and community events.
1987- 1989	Serving People in Need First (part time) E.D. Worked directly with founder to develop volunteer programs and recruitment. Media and board relations.

Volunteer Activities

Newport Mesa Unified School District Arts Commission(VAPA), Cultural Arts Committee (CAC)-City of Costa Mesa, Justice Ministry, Chair Fairview Community Church, City of Costa Mesa 60th Anniversary – Scarecrow Festival Organizer, Interfaith Committee Representative for Alzheimer's Association of Orange County, Memories in the Making Artist/Instructor for Alzheimer's Association of Orange County, Community Services Director for Back Bay Monte Vista High School

Active Memberships

P.E.O. Chapter PB member since 2005 current Philanthropies Chair, OCCCO, American Academy of Poets, California State Poets Society National Federation of State Poetry Societies, Costa Mesa Historical Society, Friends of the Costa Mesa Library, Orange County Fine Arts Association, Association of FundRaising (AFP), CASE Council for Advancement & Support of Education, International Association of Grant Writers & Nonprofit Consultants

Previous Affiliations

Coastline Community College, Gerontology Program Advisory Board, Vanguard University, Center for Women's Studies, Advisory Board Mesa Verde Community, Inc. Board Member, Friends and Foundation of the Costa Mesa Libraries Board Member, Costa Mesa Community Foundation, Costa Mesa Senior Center, Board of Directors, City of Costa Mesa Child Care & Youth committee, City of Costa Mesa Cultural Arts Committee, Vice Chair, Leadership Tomorrow Board of Directors, Aragon Affordable Housing, Board of Directors, Orange County Community Development Council, Commissioner, Orange County Human Relations Commission, Orange County Commission on the Status of Women, City of Irvine Community Services Commission, Saddleback College Women's Advisory Board, Life Steps, Board of Directors

Awards

Daily Pilot Top 103, Leadership Tomorrow 2007 Excellence Award, 2005 Senior Poet Laureate California, Orange County Register's Angel Award, Irvine Valley College Foundation Award, Woman of Distinction – Soroptomists, Orange County's Women's Foundation. Women For: Orange County, 2000 Notable American Women, The World's Who's Who of Women, Advocate for Housing, Orange County Community Housing Corporation

Education

- Fieldstone Foundation, Executive Leadership Learning Group
- Coastline College, Gerontology Certification
- Columbus University, B.S. English
- Institute of Nonprofit Management
- St. Thomas Aquinas College, Advanced Fund-raising Certificate
- Saddleback College, AA

Hobbies, Interests, Passions

- Published Poet, Professional Artist
- First Book Published 2005, *Stories of Old*
- Links to writing samples, blogs http://about.me/cmash

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Charlene.ashendorf@gmail.com

August 1, 2016

City Clerk's Office
City of Costa Mesa
P. O. Box 1200
Costa Mesa, CA 92628

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I am submitting my application for an appointment to the Senior Commission because serving my community is a call to commitment to a greater cause; the cause of seniors, their quality of life and the role they play to make Costa Mesa the very best.

While my involvement with seniors, to seniors and for seniors began long ago, since the formation of the Costa Mesa Senior Commission, I have not only attended but provided valuable public input at each of the meetings. Having attended not only the Commission's strategic planning session and the Senior Advisory Leadership Panel Committee, I have been able to hear firsthand the priorities of users of the center, their concerns and their interests.

If appointed to the Commission, I will work to support the current goals established by the CMSC and promote the Center through outreach in the community. I will work to strengthen partnerships with groups in our city that will increase awareness, participation and growth. Finally, if appointed, I will help support the creation of an active senior advocacy group; an idea which was an expressed goal of the commission and that of SAC leadership.

Thank you for your consideration,

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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 preforming 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.

EDUCATION: B.S. DEGREES IN
CHEMISTRY
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
CAL-POLY POMONA

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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 residente for over 30 years.
Had served as a member of the Child Care and youth committe 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 5:30 pm daily or weekends.
I'm fluent in Spanish

Thanks

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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 knowledgable 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 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.

I COULD EMAIL THIS APPLICATION BUT WAS UNABLE TO TYPE IT ONTO THE APPLICATION POSTED.

I'M SORRY.
Judy