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Architectural Review Board Applicant

Joshua Rosen

Application Date: 06/11/21

Licensed architect: yes

INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

Current or prior service on city boards/commissions:

Served full term on the ARB

Community activities:

ARB, UCLA Extension Instructor

Qualifications, experience, education, and technical or professional requirements:

Licensed landscape architect practicing in Los Angeles for over 15 years. Expert in plant materials, instructor at UCLA Extension in that topic. Experience working on variety of project scales including multi-family, commercial, mixed-use, SFR

Areas of demonstrated expertise:

Lived in Santa Monica for over 10 years during which time served on the ARB. Licensed landscape. Experience reviewing projects for ARB for over 4 years involved including a number of signature projects in downtown SM. Served as liaison for ARB with Urban Forestry Task in the past.

Goals:

Improve the livability and design of projects in Santa Monica both for residents and visitors. To continue having Santa Monica lead the way at the intersection of sustainability and urban design as a model for municipalities around the country and the world. In particular I bring the landscape perspective to the ARB as the only licensed landscape architect currently sitting.

Vision:

Ensuring that the rapid pace of development as seen in the projects I reviewed over the past 4 years doesn't lead to a compromise of the board's mission. At the same time ensuring applicants find the review process both productive and clear.

Personal Qualities:

I lead outreach between the Urban Forestry Task Force and the Architectural Review Board to ensure the incredible asset of Santa Monica's Urban Forest is enhanced and respected in the course of ongoing development. In general I always look for ways to integrate and enhance landscape components in the projects we review that will provide a long-term positive impact on both the environment and the human experience of the city. With a great deal of experience working with architects I can provide a strong voice advocating for the landscape architect applicant team members to assist in their work providing the greatest possible benefit.

Will you be able to commit the necessary time to perform your duties if appointed to the board?
yes

How did you learn about the vacancy in this board or commission? (select all that apply)

Word of Mouth- Council or Board/Commission member, City Staff, neighborhood groups, etc.

Other

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Occupation: Landscape Architect

Business name: Studio Grey Green

Business address:

Business phone: