

Arts Commission Applicant

ms Kara Fox

Application Date: 07/19/21

Reside in Santa Monica: yes
If yes, number of years: 15+

Work in Santa Monica: no
If yes, number of years: --

INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

Current or prior service on city boards/commissions:

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Community activities:

my community activities range from making sandwiches and gift bags for those in need to opening my home for community activities from the broad to concerts for music organizations to garden tours. also, I volunteered at st. johns hospital in the surgery waiting room.

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

education: BA in anthropology, masters in psychology

experience: cofounder of glamourproject.org. a charity helping disenfranchised (homeless, battered, former military members, etc.) who have lost their sense of feeling worthy feel better about themselves in the limited time we have together.

I worked as a guardian litem for the Los Angeles dependency court.

I developed a self-esteem program at camp David Gonzales for juvenile offenders.

I have been a photographer for more than 40 years.

I have volunteered in various organizations for more than 30 years. mostly dealing with disenfranchised people.

I was vice-president of entertainment advertising design company for 15 years.

lastly, I have been and currently am the director of photography for NEWORLDREVIEW.org. this is al electronic literary magazine devoted to the arts. I write about photography and art and sometimes, even food. I was formerly their restaurant reviewer when I began with them.

Areas of demonstrated expertise:

1. former v.p. of b.d.fox and friends. responsibilities included marketing strategies for clients and strategic planning for success of our company.

2. training, years of school, BA in anthropology and masters in psychology. many studies in photography and I taught photography to teenage girls!

3. local arts involvement - glamourproject.org.i have no background in park design. however, I am a devoted gardner. I love to plant, design and prune. I am always full of ideas for beautiful landscaping.

Goals:

goals: encourage and support artists in our community. the ocean is our palate and our artists are the cherry on top of a delicious hot fudge sundae! my goals would be to enhance what already exists and expand our art community.

Vision:

Santa Monica is a mecca for so many different types of people. my vision would encompass art to appeal to the many cultures that live and visit our community and offer visual delights that may or may not be seen in other communities. art is open and available for all. I love the concept of having our city be known for the most unique art for all to enjoy, both the artist (creator) and viewer as well.

Personal Qualities:

I work well in groups. I'm a member of both a book group and a writing group. I love the interaction a group provides. I am a mom and a grandmother so I'm quite used to getting along with many different ages, interests and skills. I awake each morning with some new idea...definitely a creative person.

Working with fellow commissioners:

I would love to learn from and participate with fellow commissioners. this commission encompasses so much of what I love and being able to participate would be a dream come true! thank you.

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)

Other

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Occupation: writer and photographer

Business name: glamourproject.org

Business address: 235 14th street

Santa Monica 90402

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