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Recreation and Parks Commission Applicant

Ms. Nancy L Corshen

Application Date: 06/18/21

Reside in Santa Monica: yes

If yes, number of years: 26

Hold an elected position: no

If yes, please specify:

INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

Current or prior service on city boards/commissions:

Community activities:

* Past Parent Volunteer, Franklin Elementary School and Lincoln Middle School (Honorary Service Award 2017)

* Past AYSO Coach, Umpire

* Past AYSO Co-Commissioner

* Past Team Parent/ Volunteer Santa Monica Fastpitch and Santa Monica Little League

* Upward Bound House Adopt a Unit Program

* Heal the Bay Beach Clean Up

* Board Member Spark Program LA

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

I am a Santa Monica High School graduate with a BA from UC Santa Barbara and a JD from UC Berkeley School of Law. I've worked for the past 25+ years as a transactional attorney and General Counsel of a division of Warner Bros. My areas of expertise include intellectual property, licensing, technology transactions, privacy and data security. I also served on the Board of two nonprofit entities.

Having grown up in Santa Monica and raised three kids here, I have spent a significant amount of time exploring Santa Monica's outdoor spaces and taking advantage of Santa Monica's recreational offerings.

I believe my familiarity with Santa Monica recreation and parks combined with my business experience make me uniquely qualified to serve on the Commission.

Goals:

My goal in serving on the Commission is to bring a fresh perspective to City Council based on my relevant corporate and community experience; and to support City Council in enhancing and maximizing Santa Monica public recreation programs.

Vision:

My vision is to maximize use of Santa Monica parks and open spaces for the benefit of Santa Monica's diverse population, and to ensure that recreational opportunities are available and accessible to the entire Santa Monica community.

Personal Qualities:

In my 25+ years as a business executive and General Counsel at Warner Bros., I established myself as a team leader known for working collaboratively, building consensus and finding creative solutions to satisfy the disparate interests of numerous company divisions while staying within budget and legal compliance requirements. As a more specific example, I served as chief counsel for WB's private-public partnership to develop an interactive game to promote AIDS awareness in Africa, and worked with multiple WB divisions to negotiate a deal with the US government to fund, develop and distribute the video game.

How you see yourself working with staff and your fellow Commissioners to advance arts and/or recreation goals in a broad way:

I am an excellent listener and team player. I see myself working collaboratively with staff and other Commissioners to build consensus and advance arts and/ or recreation goals.

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.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Occupation: Attorney

Business name:

Business address:

Business phone: