

## **Santa Monica Travel and Tourism, Inc. Applicant**

**Mrs Susan Mannara**

**Application Date: 04/16/21**

**Reside in Santa Monica: yes**

**If yes, number of years: 27**

**Work in Santa Monica: no**

**If yes, number of years:**

### **INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE**

**Current or prior service on city boards/commissions:**

I have not served on a City Board.

**Community activities:**

I have been involved with the preservation and protection of trees in our community and performed with a trio for several Civic Events.

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

My qualification of working as Purser for 25 years with a major airline has given me the experience of following policy and submitting excellent reports. My ability to recognize safety issues that could effect the flying public and maintain excellent rapport with crew allows the public to comfortably travel especially during difficult times.

**Areas of demonstrated expertise:**

My expertise include leadership, event management, knowledge of our great libraries that hold a plethora of information for anyone seeking insight, performance of great leadership with crew on board public airplanes making people feel safe due to 25 years working for a major airline, 10 years in hotel and hospitality, performing at civic events as lead singer, and lucky enough to have Santa Monica beach as my roller skating exercise path since my early 20s.

**Goals:**

Santa Monica should continue to improve life for its residents. Balancing modern times while honoring the history and charm of a beach city would be my ideal contribution to this city I'm lucky enough call home.

**Vision:**

My vision is to be educated on current policies while working with other cultures and age groups to design a common plan to improve life for a city that houses an eclectic group of families and individuals. Educating the public on how to preserve our natural habitat and what exactly that entails in regards to our old trees, sea life, and celebrating our cities ethnicity diversity.

**Personal Qualities:**

Following the protocol of my current job of respecting the chain of command, while following policy and respecting others has provided success in difficult situations. Leadership requires up to date training qualification and understanding the power of working through a team effort.

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

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

On the City's website (smgov.net or santamonica.gov)

**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Occupation: Flight Attendant

Business name:

Business address:

Business phone: