



**CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH
BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION**

Name of Board/Commission *Park and Recreation Commission*
- Select Board/Commission -

Name *Isabel Rodriguez* Phone Number [Redacted]

Address [Redacted]

Email [Redacted]

Occupation/Profession *Retired*

Employer Name & Address *I was in the hospitality industry for 35 years*

REFERENCES (Please List Three References)

Personal: *Rosemarie Smith - High School friend - [Redacted]*

Professional: *Bob Ruok - Past President Calif Assoc of Park & Rec Commissioners & Board Mbr [Redacted]*

Other: *Liz Ramirez - President HB Sister City [Redacted]*

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND SERVICE (Past and Present)

Why do you wish to serve on the Board/Commission?

I have been involved in all areas of the Park and Recreation activities. I have worked very hard along with many residents and members of many organizations in making decisions to improve our parks and open spaces. I would be very proud to be part of a team of Park and Recreation Commissioners to work with all council members and residents to make our parks the best in our Hermosa Beach.

Which duties and responsibilities of the Board/Commission are important to you and why?

All areas of duties and responsibilities are important at some point. I was a Commissioner for two years and I look forward to working as a Commissioner again and working with the Team of Park and Recreation Commissioners, Council members, and all government Departments and residents. I have been committed to all things parks and open spaces for many years - it's a passion because parks are so important to our health and well-being to residents of all ages. Parks are also important to the environment.

Do you have any current or past obligations or responsibilities, which could be construed as a conflict of interest with the position you are applying for? - Select -

If yes, please explain below:

NO

Please add your education, employment, memberships, past activities, or other experience you feel qualifies you to serve on the Board/Commission.

See attached

<u>Board/Commission</u>	<u>Meeting Location</u>	<u>Meeting Schedule</u>
Building Board of Appeals	City Council Chambers	Second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

This five-member board provides reasonable interpretations of the Building Code [HBMC 15.04.020]

Civil Service Board	City Council Chambers	Third Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m.
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This five-member board serves as the City's Review Board pertaining to personnel functions and Civil Service Rules and Regulations, including review and approval of job specifications and eligibility lists [HBMC 2.76.060-2.76.090].

Parks, Recreation & Community Advisory Commission	City Council Chambers	First Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.
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This five-member commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to the Community Resources Department; cooperates with other governmental agencies and civic groups on the advancement of sound leisure, cultural, social services and educational programming; provides guidance and approvals for City special events; and formulates policies on the services, programs and lease agreements of the Department, subject to approval of the City Council [HBMC 2.28].

Planning Commission	City Council Chambers	Third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. (in December meeting is on the second Monday)
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This five-member commission is governed in all respects and performs duties as prescribed by applicable state and local laws. The primary purpose of the Commission is to maintain and enhance the environment of the community, which entails advance or long-range planning (updating of the General Plan and specific elements), current planning (short-range projects), and land use controls (administering to the code and review of all subdivisions and zoning petitions). The Commission serves as an advisory board to the City Council on all matters pertaining to zoning, conditional use permit process, etc. [HBMC 2.32].

Public Works Commission	City Council Chambers	Third Wednesday of odd-numbered months - (January, March, May, July, September, and November) at 7 p.m.
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The duties of this five-member commission are to review and make recommendations to the City Council on all capital improvement program projects, assist with developing and updating design guidelines for public improvements and other matters referred to the Commission by the City Council [HBMC 2.80].

Do you foresee any scheduling problems that might cause you to miss meetings? - Select - **NO**

How long have you lived in Hermosa Beach?

47 years

Additional comments:

I have tried to get a seat at the Table for years to be part of a Team of Park and Recreation Commissioners. I don't give up because I believe the Parks are so important.

I have read the roles and responsibilities of the Board/Commission I am applying for. If required, I will submit proof of my voter registration status at the time I submit my application (voterstatus.sos.ca.gov).

I understand a resume must be submitted to the city clerk's office at the time I submit my application to be considered for the position.

Signature:

[Redacted Signature]

Date:

5/24/23

EDUCATION:

University of Southern California - BA 1978 MA 1998
Dartmouth Minority Executive Business Certificate Program 1990
CTC Certified Travel Consultant Certificate Program 1989
Hope Leadership Program 2000
Torrance Leadership Program 2004
Hilton University Certificate Program 2004

BOARDS:

USC Community School of Performing Art 1974- 1976
Hermosa Beach Community Arts Foundation 1987-1990
Sarah Center For the Child 1986-1990
St. Mary's Hospital Long Beach Advisory Board 1989-1991
Latin American Business Professional Organization Board Vice President 1991-1992
Los Angeles Visitors and Convention Bureau Minority Advisory Board 1994-1997
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State of California Visitors Agency Minority Advisory Board 1994-1997
Clothes the Deal Board Member 2004-2006
El Camino College Advisory Board Member 2004-2006
Hermosa Beach Senior Advisory Group 2008- to present
Hermosa Beach Health District Advisory Board 2009-2012
Hermosa Beach Park and Recreation Commissioner 2012- 2014
California Association of Park and Recreation Commissioners and Board Members 2012 to Present
Southbay Bay Cities Council Of Governments Senior Advisory 2012- Present

Member of Organizations:

National Organizations of Women in Travel So Bay Branch 1986-1991

University of Southern California Alumni Association 1998 to Present

USC Mexican American Programs 1974 - 1999

Hope Hispanas for Political Equality 1990- present

Beach Cities Democratic Club 2008 to Present

American Association of University Women Torrance Branch 2006- Present

Torrance Memorial Hospital Volunteer Program and Clown University 2000 - 2006

Access Hermosa for Disabilities 2012 to Present

Hermosa Beach Sister City Organization 2012 to Present

American Red Cross Volunteer 2013 to Present

Delegate to the California Democratic Party 2008 to Present

Hermosa Beach Community Garden 2012 To Present
California Association of Park and Recreation Commissioners and Board members 2013
Honors: *To present*

Delta Sigma Women of the year award 1962

Selected to greet candidate John F Kennedy at Los Angeles airport part of the Kennedy Girls
1961

Selected to greet Pope John Paul on his arrival at Los Angeles Airport part of a delegation 1987

Delegate to the White House Conference on Tourism 1996

Selected Democrat Women of the Year 66 Assembly District 2012