



CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION

Name of Board/Commission PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

Name Phone Number

Address

Email

Occupation/Profession

Employer Name & Address

REFERENCES (Please List Three References)

Personal:

Professional:

Other:

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND SERVICE (Past and Present)

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

I wish to continue to serve Hermosa Beach as a Public Works Commissioner for another term to build upon the experience and knowledge gained during my previous two terms. This will provide valuable continuity and historical perspective to the PWC and the City. I feel that I have a lot to offer the city and that serving my prior terms has been a personally rewarding experience.

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

The PWC makes recommendations to Council on CIP projects, assists with public improvement design guidelines, and hears other matters referred by Council. The PWC is also involved with use of the public right-of-way including transportation and trees. Commissioners weigh Staff reports/input, laws, policies, and public input to arrive at decisions. Being residents as well as government officials, Commissioners promote public engagement.

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? NO

If yes, please explain below:

N/A

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

Local Government Experience and Activities

Public Works Commission (Nov 2016 - Present)

Participation in City Council meetings and study sessions (public comment/letters, agenda review).

Participation in Planning Commission and Parks & Rec Commission meetings (comment/letters).

PWC Parks Master Plan Subcommittee.

SBCCOG, LA Metro, Coastal Commission, BCHD, HBCSD meetings/participation.

Local Environmental Impact Review (EIR) comments.

Employment Experience and Education (Resume)

Spacecraft Systems Engineer, Northrop Grumman/TRW, 29 years

M.S. Electrical Engineering, University of Illinois

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois

<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? NO

How long have you lived in Hermosa Beach? 40 Years

Additional comments:

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]

Date: 10/7/24

David Grethen Resume - October 2024

Personal

40 Year Hermosa Beach Resident

Educational

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois

M.S. Electrical Engineering, University of Illinois

Professional


Spacecraft Systems Engineer, TRW/Northrop Grumman Aerospace, 29 Years

Civic

Public Works Commission, City of Hermosa Beach, 8 Years

Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.
California Secretary of State

My Voter Status

Your information has been successfully saved. Thank you. 


Personal Information

First name DAVID

Last name GRETHEN

Status ACTIVE

Your preferred language to receive election material is ENGLISH

Address where you are registered to vote 

Your political party preference is 

Vote-by-Mail in All Elections

All active registered voters will be mailed a vote-by-mail ballot for every election. If you want to vote in person, you must turn in your vote-by-mail ballot, or you may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

You can track the status of your vote-by-mail ballot.

[Sign up for ballot tracking](http://wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov/)  (<http://wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov/>).

You are registered to vote in LOS ANGELES COUNTY

County website: <http://www.lavote.net/>  (<http://www.lavote.net/>).

County phone: 800-815-2666

Voters have the option to receive important election information by email. To add or verify your email address please review the [Email Contact Information](#) section below.

To change your voter information, please [re-register to vote](http://registertovote.ca.gov/)  (<http://registertovote.ca.gov/>).

Voting History

If you voted in an election, you can see if you voted at a polling place, vote center, voted by mail, or cast a provisional ballot.