



CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION

Name of Board/Commission - Select Board/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 grew up in Hermosa's public spaces, from after school care at South Park and countless days at the Hermosa Skate Park, to casting my 1st votes at the Clark Building and Community Center. These public spaces are where our community comes together and their physical condition means a great deal to me. I view service on the Public Works Commission as a way to give back to the town that raised me. I aspire to bring an energetic, fresh perspective to the Commission as it navigates Hermosa's twin challenges of aging public infrastructure and tight budgets.

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

The Public Works Commission has a responsibility to carry out the will of the City Council while providing independent reviews and making recommendations on all CIP projects, assisting with developing and updating design guidelines for public improvements and other matters referred by the City Council. In practice, the Commission can be a useful means for the City Council to get an additional "set of eyes" on CIP and other projects across the development lifecycle from proposal to construction and cost oversight. These are responsibilities I take seriously, and have the requisite experience to carry out. Additionally, it is important to me that the Commission proactively strives to increase public awareness and engagement with its work.

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:

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

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) — Congressional Affairs Specialist (2020-2022)
— In this role, I led FDA’s engagement with Congress on COVID-19 vaccine development and regulation, emergency appropriations needs for COVID-19, drug manufacturing inspections, and other high-profile public health issues.
— Relevance to the Public Works Commission: I formulated a report to Congress on the state of an aging FDA laboratory with qualitative and quantitative information on the costs and impact of renovating the lab, relocating the lab, or closing the lab. The experience I gained in this role will be useful in the ongoing assessment of options available to the City Council to address Hermosa’s aging civic facilities.

Megafire Action — National Policy Director (current role)
— I am currently the lead policy strategist for a non-profit dedicated to ending the wildfire crisis.
— Relevance to the Public Works Commission: my work involves coalition building with fire professionals, unions, foresters, environmental NGOs, and both Democratic and Republican Members of Congress to enact effective wildfire policy. My experience working with diverse stakeholders in pursuit of common goals will be helpful as a Commissioner where collaboration with the City Council, residents, and city staff is key to successful public works projects.

Harvard Business School — Masters in Business Administration (2024)
— In my MBA program I received strong training in financial analysis, budgeting, and resource allocation. Many of my courses focused on how to make data-driven, prioritized investment decisions.
— Relevance to the Public Works Commission: this training will be helpful in evaluating the financial feasibility of public works projects and ensuring fiscal responsibility in city investments. Assessing technical and financial data on CIP projects, collecting public input and City Council direction, and making informed recommendations are essential functions of the Public Works Commission and my education has prepared me well to fulfill those responsibilities.

South Bay Parkland Conservancy — Volunteer (present)
— I am a volunteer with the South Bay Parkland Conservancy, which is restoring native plants to the Hermosa Beach Greenbelt trail.

<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? 14 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:

Date: 10/08/2024

ERIC HORNE

Education

- 2022 - 2024 **HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL** **BOSTON, MA**
Master's in Business Administration, graduating May 2024.
 - Energy Policy researcher at Defense Innovation Unit's Cambridge Project: paper published at MIT.
- 2017 - 2019 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES** **LOS ANGELES, CA**
Bachelor of Arts degree, *summa cum laude*, in Political Science with a concentration in International Relations.
 - Awarded highest departmental honors for thesis on US-China strategic competition and the Pivot to Asia.
- 2014 - 2017 **EL CAMINO COLLEGE** **TORRANCE, CA**
Associate of Arts degree, *summa cum laude*, in Arts and Humanities.
 - Supplemental Instruction Coach for accounting and statistics courses.

Experience

- 2024 - Present **MEGAFIRE ACTION** **CALABASAS, CA**
National Policy Director
Executive policy strategist for non-profit dedicated to ending the megafire crisis
 - Led legislative strategy for the bipartisan Fix Our Forests Act, which passed in the House on 9/24/24.
 - Developing and executing a comprehensive advocacy strategy to create more wildfire resilient communities and wildlands across the United States through science-informed policy.
 - Leading policy research and development, legislative drafting, advocacy, media and strategic communications, stakeholder engagement, and coalition building in support of prioritized policy actions.
- 2023 - 2024 **VIBRANT PLANET** **LOS ALTOS, CA**
Policy and Partnerships Associate
Led growth strategy and policy outreach promoting forest/wildfire resilience across CA and western US.
 - Built CA and national legislative outreach programs from scratch to pursue change toward data-informed, collaborative, accountable restorative forest treatments to enhance wildfire resiliency.
 - Developed expansion strategies for wildfire insurance, utilities, and Community Wildfire Protection Plans.
- Summer 2022 **ANDURIL INDUSTRIES** **WASHINGTON, DC**
Pre-MBA Government Relations Intern
Supported strategic engagement with Congress and DoD promoting smarter defense capabilities.
 - Produced a comprehensive appropriations/budget map for growth and government relations teams.
 - Developed white papers for DoD and Congress on counter-intrusion and counter-UAS.
 - Tracked appropriations from hearings to floor action, highlighting new opportunities for the growth team.
- 2020 - 2022 **FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)** **SILVER SPRING, MD**
Congressional Affairs Specialist, Office of Congressional Appropriations
Political strategy lead for engaging Congress on COVID-19 appropriations and high-profile public health issues.
 - Led strategy meetings to prepare senior FDA leadership for 15+ appearances before Congress, anticipating areas of confrontation and identifying opportunities to collaborate on the COVID-19 response.
 - Managed direct relationships with 14 congressional offices; led high-profile COVID-19 briefings and managed the FDA's response to 30+ congressional inquiries involving contentious policy issues.
 - Project-managed cross-functional teams of 10+ to prepare 40+ congressionally mandated reports and briefings, including the COVID-19 After Action Review evaluating pandemic response improvements, changes to FDA's physical laboratory facilities footprint, and inspections program.
- 2019 - 2020 **UNITED STATES PEACE CORPS** **CHENGDU, CHINA**
Peace Corps Volunteer, University English Instructor
Represented the US as a cultural ambassador during a period of heightening US-China tensions.
 - Designed experiential curriculum to build the public speaking and teaching skills of 250+ students.

Personal Information

First name **ERIC**

Last name **HORNE**

Status **ACTIVE**

Your preferred language to receive election material is **ENGLISH**

Address where you are registered to vote
[REDACTED]

Your political party preference is [REDACTED]

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](#)

You are registered to vote in **LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

County website: <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](#).