



CITY OF PALO ALTO OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

January 9, 2017

The Honorable City Council
Palo Alto, California

Appointment of Three Candidates to the Historic Resources Board and Four Candidates to the Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) for Terms Ending December 15, 2019; and Discussion and Potential Appointment of one Candidate to the PARC for an Unexpired Term Ending December 15, 2018

On Monday, January 9, 2017 the Council is scheduled to appoint three candidates to the Historic Resources Board and four candidates to the Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) for terms ending December 15, 2019. Council is also scheduled to discuss the unscheduled vacant term on PARC ending December 15, 2018 and potentially appoint a candidate to this term. Voting will be by paper ballot.

Background

On November 30, 2016 the Council interviewed 4 applicants for the Historic Resources Board and 6 applicants for the Parks and Recreation Commission.

A recording of the Interviews is available online:

<http://midpenmedia.org/special-city-council-meeting/>

On December 19 2016, the Clerk's Office learned that Jim Cowie resigned from the Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC). His unexpired term on the PARC expires December 15, 2018.

Historic Resources Board

Vote to appoint three (3) three-year terms on the Historic Resources Board (HRB) expiring on December 15, 2019. The first three candidates to receive at least five votes (required) will be appointed.

The 3 HRB Candidates are as follows:

1. Bower, David (Incumbent)
2. Bunnenberg, Beth (Incumbent)
3. Corey, Brandon
4. DiCicco, Patt (Incumbent)

Parks and Recreation Commission

Vote to appoint four (4) three-year terms on the Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) expiring on December 15, 2019. The first four candidates to receive at least five votes (required) will be appointed; and

Potentially, vote to appoint one (1) unscheduled vacant term on the PARC expiring on December 15, 2018. The first candidate to receive at least five votes (required) will be appointed.

The 5 PARC Candidates are as follows:

1. Greenfield, Jeff
2. Hagan, Doug
3. Mansell, Alice
4. McCauley, Ryan
5. Reckdahl, Keith (Incumbent)

On November 17, 2016, the Clerk's Office learned that Andres Mediavilla withdrew his application for the Parks and Recreation Commission. On November 28, 2016, the Clerk's Office learned that Kevin Mayer withdrew his application for the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Some applications may be redacted at the request of the applicant. A full set of non-redacted applications have been provided to Council Members directly.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A: HRB - Bower, David (PDF)
- Attachment B: HRB - Bunnenberg, Beth (PDF)
- Attachment C: HRB - Corey, Brandon (PDF)
- Attachment D: HRB - DiCicco, Patt (PDF)
- Attachment E: PARC - Greenfield, Jeff (PDF)
- Attachment F: PARC - Hagan, Doug (PDF)
- Attachment G: PARC - Mansell, Alice (PDF)
- Attachment H: PARC - McCauley, Ryan (PDF)
- Attachment I: PARC - Reckdahl, Keith (PDF)

Department Head: Beth Minor, City Clerk

Personal Information

Name: David Bower
Address: 868 Boyce Avenue
Cell Phone: [REDACTED]
 Home / Office Phone: [REDACTED]
E-mail: [REDACTED]

Are you a Palo Alto Resident? **Yes** **No**

Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioners or Board Members?
 Yes **No**

Are you available and committed to complete the term applied for? **Yes** **No**

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Do you have an investment in, or do you serve as an officer or director of, a company doing business in Palo Alto which you believe is likely to;

- 1) engage in business with the City,
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Excluding your principal residence, do you own real property in Palo Alto? **Yes** **No**

How did you learn about this vacancy?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Post |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email from City Clerk | <input type="checkbox"/> City Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palo Alto Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer |

Other: Current board member

List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration:

I'm completing my tenth year as a member of the Historic Resources Board

Employment

Present or Last Employer: David Bower Incorporated

Occupation: President

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

I've been a member of the Historic Resources Board since 2006. I was a member of the 2011 Infrastructure Blue Ribbon Commission and recently participated in the Storm Drain Blue Ribbon Committee. I also participated in the creation of the Professorville Design Guidelines as a subcommittee member of the Historic Resources Board.

1. What is it about the Historic Resources Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

Prior to my retirement I worked for more than forty years as a residential general contractor. I've renovated two buildings that are more than 105 years old, including one that is located in the Liberty Hill Historic District in San Francisco. My building experience made me aware and appreciative of the value in preserving our building heritage.

- 2. Please describe an issue that recently came before the Board that is of particular interest to you and describe why you are interested in it. If you have never been to a Board meeting you can view an archived video from the Midpen Media Center: [LINK](#)**

The Historic Resources Board recently reviewed a project in Professorville that proposed to remove much of the "historic fabric" (moldings, porches, octagonal eating room) of a 90+ year old residential building and replace them with modern architectural features. This project would have seriously damaged the building architecture and diminished the historic district character.

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- 3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Historic Resources Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?**

I'm pleased that the Historic Resources Board has created design guidelines for presentation to the city council for approval. I'd like to see the board work to strengthen the incentives to retain and repair residential buildings.

- 4. Please identify a project or projects that you find to be examples of good historic architecture, and explain why. You may attach samples, identify project addresses, or provide links. If you attach samples, Staff may request that you bring hard copy print outs to the interviews.**

There are several projects that are examples of good historic architecture. The Avenitas Center (the original police/fire building), the Ramona Street Historic District, the Peninsula Art League building (at the corner of Romana Street and Forest Avenue), the Cardinal Hotel across the street from the city hall.

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- 5. Historic Resources Board Members work with the documents listed below. If you have experience with any of these documents, please describe that experience. Experience with these documents is not required for selection.**

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Secretary of the Interiors Standards for:
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California Environmental Quality Act [LINK](#)

I have used all of these types of documents in my current position as a board member. I've attended many seminars that explain the use and history of the Secretary of Interior Standards and the California Environmental Quality Act.

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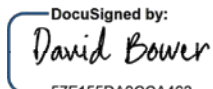
Address: PO Box 1518, Palo Alto, CA 94302-1518

Cell Phone: _____

Home / Office Phone: 650/329-8564

E-mail: _____

The phone number / address can be non-public and different than the address collected on page one.

Signature:  57F155DA9CCA463... Date: 9/8/2016

(Optional) **Additional Attachment(s)**

If you would like to submit a resume, work sample, etc. along with your Application, Check this box and click “Attach” to upload your document(s).



David Bower
PO Box 1518
Palo Alto, California 94302-1518

Birth Date

February, 1951, Palo Alto, California

Education

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California 1973-1975 – B.A. in Communications,
May 1975

Foothill College, Los Altos, California 1970-1973 – Liberal Arts Major

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri 1969-1970 – Liberal Arts Major

Honors

Dean's List: Three semesters at San Francisco State University, five quarters at Foothill College

Professional Experience

President, **David Bower Incorporated**, Palo Alto, California. Residential construction and consulting
2007 to present

President, **Bower Loops Builders**, Palo Alto, California. Residential construction company.
2001 to 2007

President, **David Bower Builders**, Palo Alto, California. Residential construction company.
1979 to 2001

President, **Designs In Wood**, Palo Alto, California. Residential construction company.
1975-1979

Licensed contractor in the State of California 1979 to present

Community Activities

Board of Directors, Treasurer, **Western Ballet**, Mountain View, California. 1989-1993

Board of Directors, Treasurer, **Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra**, Palo Alto, California. 1995-1997

Board of Directors, **Pelican Homeowners Association**, Pajaro Dunes, Watsonville, California.
2005 to present. Current President

Chairman, Design Committee, **Pajaro Dunes Association**, Watsonville, California. April 2006 to January 2015

Board member, **Palo Alto Historic Resources Board**, Palo Alto, California June 2007 to present

Chairman, **Palo Alto Historic Resources Board**, Palo Alto, California June 2009 to October 2011

Board member, City of Palo Alto **Infrastructure Blue Ribbon Commission**, November 2010 to December 2011

Board member, **Pajaro Dunes Geologic Hazard Abatement District**, July 2014 to present

Committee Member, City of Palo Alto **Storm Drain Drain Blue Ribbon Committee**, April-July 2016

Memberships

NARI (National Association of the Remodeling Industry), 1993 to 2013

International Conference of Building Officials, 2004 to 2014

Build It Green, 2009 to 2014

Personal Information

Name: Beth Bunnenberg
Address: [Redacted]
Cell Phone: [Redacted]
 Home / X Office Phone: [Redacted]
E-mail: [Redacted]

Are you a Palo Alto Resident? X Yes No

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 Yes X No

Are you available and committed to complete the term applied for? X Yes No

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Excluding your principal residence, do you own real property in Palo Alto? Yes X No

How did you learn about this vacancy?

- X Community Group Daily Post
- X Email from City Clerk City Website
- X Palo Alto Weekly Flyer

Other: _____

List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration:

College: Texas Women,s University Major Art Ed with History of Art and Architecture:Minor History
Palo Alto Historical Assn Board Member and two terms as President and long timeArchives Chair also Also Museum of American Heritage, Exhibits Com and Advisory Board
Co authored with Carol Murden the Nomination of Roth Building for National Register Historic Places and Co authored with Pria Graves P.A. Hist Inventory-Sea Scout Base Co Chaired with Nancy Huber-Volunteer Co Chairs of the 100Volunteers for Dames and Moore Study
Several Terms as Member of Palo Alto Historic Resources Board
Each of these years I received required training fromCalifornia Preservation Foundation

Employment

Present or Last Employer: Peninsula Hospital ,Burlingame ,CA

Occupation: Teacher elementary school &Pre School Family and Parent Child Specialist

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

Member and above experience with Palo Alto Historical Assn. Long time interest in Archives Research (Residences, Biographical information on people of Palo Alto and events in our history) for 20 years I have met with a Research Team at the Archives of PAHA doing Palo Alto Research. Designed and installed Displays on Palo Alto History,

Acquisitions Committee to collect artifacts of Palo Alto history.

Member Of Exhibits Committee at Museum of American Heritage,also Advisory Board and Member who collects Acquisitions of artifacts for MOAH

Member of the Board of Palo Alto History Museum project and Palo Alto History Museum Board of Directors since its inception.

Member of PAST Heritage that promoted Preservation of our built environment and cultural landscapes

1. What is it about the Historic Resources Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

All of the experiences above show my long term interest and active participation in preserving the history of Palo Alto and preserving of Historic Structures and cultural and environment landscapes. Our qualification for membership on Historic Resources Board mentions need for an interest in history.

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A recent project to the ARB involved a non historic commercial building downtown that was surrounded by small historic structures. This project was not referred to the Historic Resources Board. It is essential that projects next to and across the street

from historic structures be examined for compatibility with the historic structures. These

particular historic structures are Birge Clark building and early residences. If we ignore such buildings soon the whole unique charm and success of our downtown will be lost.

I am concerned with moving and re-orientating of historic structures on their lots. I am concerned with the loss of historic fabric (building materials.- shingles, studs decorative moldings) and replacement with new materials.

I am concerned that large additions, and changes to facades will cause the loss of integrity to our historic districts and eventually the loss of historic status.

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Historic Resources Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

I would like to see a review or survey of our current historic inventory to see if the Categories are appropriate for today's standards. Perhaps make every thing Cat. 1 or 2.

I would like to see stricter monitoring of construction to prevent loss of historic fabric and training of on the job workers to recognize historic fabric. (such as that which happened in Edgewood Plaza.)

I would like to see stronger control of moving historic structures on the site (such wording is available in the New (suggested) Guidelines for Professorville Some changes may be needed in the Historic Preservation Ordinance.

4. **Please identify a project or projects that you find to be examples of good historic architecture, and explain why. You may attach samples, identify project addresses, or provide links. If you attach samples, Staff may request that you bring hard copy print outs to the interviews.**

Rinconada Library- 1213 Newell. Later addition skylights were removed to return the roof to original state. the new addition is very respectful of the original building but does not mimic it. The entry on the side near the Art center has a mid century Modern feel and a welcoming experience.

The Palo Alto Sea Scout Base Palo Alto Baylands is a very successful conversion to the Eco Center and makes views of the baylands available to the public. The change in use is making a contribution to educating the community about the ecosystem and importance of the bay.

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Comp Plan Participated in groups meeting to revise the Comp Plan
Palo alto Municipal code have read and worked to use provisions properly in regard to historic buildings sec of interior Standards Hve attended many training sessions on these and used them in the National Register Nomination of the Roth Building
- CEQA- Have participated in many training sessions

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Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home / Office Phone: (650)3263813 _____

E-mail: bethbunnenberg@gmail.com _____

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Signature:  _____ Date: 8/31/2016

(Optional) **Additional Attachment(s)**

If you would like to submit a resume, work sample, etc. along with your Application, Check this box and click “Attach” to upload your document(s).

Personal Information

Name: Brandon Corey
Address: [REDACTED]
Cell Phone: [REDACTED]
 Home / Office Phone: [REDACTED]
E-mail: [REDACTED]

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- Palo Alto Weekly
- Flyer

Other: City Council member Karen Holman

List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration:

I have no formal training in historic preservation. My degree was in economics, and I work in the field of computer software engineering. I started doing woodwork and metalwork in high school, and have continued building things ever since. I have done extensive renovation work and historic preservation in homes I have owned over the years. I have been owner builder on several on my projects, and while I can afford a contractor, I do a lot of the work purely because I enjoy the work and fun of researching the original architectural style and period, as well as the building process itself.

Employment

Present or Last Employer: Apple Inc.

Occupation: Engineering Manager

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

I am not particularly involved in volunteer work. We have three children in Palo Alto schools, and my wife does volunteer work there.

I appear at city council meetings with topics I am passionate about. I attend political fundraisers, block parties, the May Fete parade, and other city functions of that nature.

1. What is it about the Historic Resources Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

I have a deep personal interest in architectural preservation. I was raised in San Francisco where we lived in several historical homes growing up. When my wife and I moved to Palo Alto, Professorville was the area we wanted to settle in. We currently reside in a historic home in the heart of Professorville.

My wife and I own and have owned various properties we have restored over the years. We appreciate preserving the past, but are practical in coming up with solutions that work in today's world.

2. Please describe an issue that recently came before the Board that is of particular interest to you and describe why you are interested in it. If you have never been to a Board meeting you can view an archived video from the Midpen Media Center: [LINK](#)

I have been involved in some of the early public sessions and meetings concerning the Professorville Historic District Design Guidelines.

I am very interested in this topic, and I strongly support standards or guidelines. I feel there have been a lot of what I believe to be unnecessary teardowns and guttings of historic homes in the neighborhood over the past several years. As such, I am very concerned about what we put in guidelines, and I want to make sure we have a good document for people to refer to.

For full disclosure, I was not supportive of the document in its current form, though supportive of the idea in general. I look forward to getting to the point where we have a document that everyone can agree on.

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Historic Resources Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

I would like to continue to work on and influence the Design Guidelines.

I would encourage and support taking this another step forward, and working towards historic design standards if the community feels that there could be a benefit in having these.

I would also like to evaluate and work towards positive solutions on future development proposals. My goal would be to preserve the historic integrity of the buildings as much as possible, while allowing the homeowner or business owner the flexibility to implement creative solutions.

- 4. Please identify a project or projects that you find to be examples of good historic architecture, and explain why. You may attach samples, identify project addresses, or provide links. If you attach samples, Staff may request that you bring hard copy print outs to the interviews.**

The Sunbonnet House at 1061 Bryant. The current owners did a fantastic renovation which took several years, but did a fantastic job in keeping with Maybeck's original design. I am very appreciative of the shingle style. I also appreciate the architect Gustav Laumeister, who built my house and the Fowler Mansion. Both shingle style, wood panels and beamed ceiling in the downstairs "public areas", with large bedrooms and sleeping porches on the second floor. The combination of the hipped and bonnet style roof on the Fowler mansion adds to it's character.

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I am familiar with the Palo Alto Municipal Code 16.49 and the Secretary of the Interiors Standards for Rehabilitation.

I have read the documents for ideas on personal property projects and as a reference for permitted work on person property. In the latter case, it was to help formulate ideas on how to keep within the guidelines of the mentioned standards.

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Signature:  AB9FD45542CB4A9... Date: 9/15/2016

(Optional) **Additional Attachment(s)**

If you would like to submit a resume, work sample, etc. along with your Application, Check this box and click “Attach” to upload your document(s).

Personal Information

Name: **Patt DiCicco**

Address: [Redacted]

Cell Phone: [Redacted]

Home / Office Phone: **same**

E-mail: [Redacted]

Are you a Palo Alto Resident? Yes No

Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who are currently serving on the City Council, or who are Commissioners or Board Members? Yes No

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How did you learn about the vacancy on the Historic Resources Board?

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Other: _____

List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration:

1961 BA, Michigan State Univ. Psychology major, Art History and Math. minor
1964 MA, Michigan State Univ. Vocational Rehabilitation

Current owner 1906 Category 1 residence in Palo Alto on National Register. Have extensive experience in rhabilitation of this property since 1977.

Owner of 1898 shingle style Craftsman two story residence that I have restored during the past 16 yrs. Applied for and have placed this property under a Mill's Act Contract in 2000.

Have certificates of training on file with HRB for past 13 years.

Employment

Ca. Dept. of Corrections

Present or Last Employer:

Occupation: State Parole Agent

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

During the past several years I have opened both properties for tour on more than one occasion to assist the local historic societies.

1. What is it about the Historic Resources Board that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

My experience in rehabilitating both properties has given me insight into the absolute necessity to preserve significant architectural structures in our communities.

I have also been intimately involved with period furnishings having owned and operated an 11,000 sq. ft. antique store in down town Palo Alto from 1980 to 1985 and still continue on a part time basis to be involved in the purchase and restoration of significant American antiques.

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A four story, 30,000 sq. ft. project at 429 University came before our board after being approved by the ARB. Following an appeal by an impacted property owner the HRB reviewed the project to determine if there would be any negative impact on the surrounding historical structures. We unanimously agreed that the proposed structure in question was not compatible and would have a definite negative impact. As a result the project was not approved and is currently in the appeal process

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Historic Resources Board achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

Earlier notice of intended projects and use of study sessions to initially review projects prior to plan sets to save applicants both time and money.

Find more incentives for home owners to restore rather than destroy significant architectural resources in the community.

Explore avenues to offer Mill's Act contracts to more homeowners of historical properties.

4. Please identify a project or projects that you find to be examples of good historic architecture, and explain why. You may attach samples, identify project addresses, or provide links. If you attach samples, Staff may request that you bring hard copy print outs to the interviews.

262 Kingsley in historic Professorville requested the HRB review a proposal to demolish an existing two car garage and rear portion of the existing home to be replaced by a one car garage and a large two story rear addition.

In this case the new addition was subordinate to existing structure built in 1908. With the Board approval the building was moved forward to accomodate the rear addition.

Most of the project met with the Secretary's Standards and afforded the family adaptable living space to accommodate their needs. A win, win situation.

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The majority of our Board reviews rely on the Secretary Standards for rehabilitation. I am very familiar with same and have attended yearly conferences that deal with these standards.

I have also attended numerous training sessions on CEQA.

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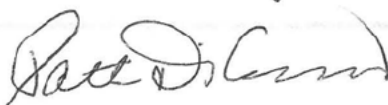
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Personal Information

Name: Jeff Greenfield
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Other: From a current PARC member

List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration:

Canopy Training:

- Tree Pruning Leader
- Tree Planting Leader

Soccer Certification:

- American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Advanced Coach
- AYSO Intermediate Referee (Advanced certification in progress)
- United States Soccer Federation (USSF) Level 8 Referee

Education:

- BS Engineering, Harvey Mudd College

Employment

Present or Last Employer: Ericsson (2015)

Occupation: Retired

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

Current Community Volunteer Roles:

- Canopy Volunteer: tree pruning and planting, Young Tree Care Survey, assessment and configuration of global information systems (GIS) and phone applications for tree mapping and surveying (for Canopy and Palo Alto Urban Forestry Department), video editing assistance, tree database assistance.
- Palo Alto Adult Soccer League (PAASL) Board member for the past 13 years, including two 3-year terms as PAASL President
- AYSO Soccer Referee
- Gunn High School: Safe Routes to School Volunteer and other assorted volunteer roles

Previous Community Volunteer Roles:

- Fairmeadow Elementary PTA Board Member – Site Council Representative
- Various volunteer roles at Fairmeadow Elementary, JLS Middle, and Gunn High Schools
- South Waverley Street Speed Humps Committee Co-organizer
- AYSO Soccer Coach
- Palo Alto Soccer Club Team Manager
- YMCA Youth Basketball Coach

Current Recreation Activities:

- Hiking: I enjoy frequent 7-10+ mile hikes in the local open spaces. I typically hike the Foothills Park – Los Trancos Trail (my favorite) a couple times per month.
- Soccer: PAASL player for the past 18 years.
- Biking: My preferred method of transportation around town is bicycle.
- Trees and Plants: a new passion is learning to identify botanical species.
- Gardening: I enjoy vegetable and landscape gardening at home.

1. What is it about the Parks and Recreation Commission that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

I have resided in South Palo Alto for the past eighteen years with my wife. We have raised our two daughters here in the Palo Alto School system. Over the years, my family and I have been fortunate to enjoy many wonderful resources and services that our community offers. From "Story Time" at the library and dance recitals at Cubberley to Mitchell Park "gopher holes" and May Fete parades; from swimming and art lessons to Kidz Love Soccer and Hi-Fives Camps; from block parties and Foothills Park picnics to family bike outings for "Hot Dog" shows and the Jr. Museum and Zoo; from soccer games and street fairs to Canopy Tree walks and watching pelicans soar in the Baylands, my family and I truly appreciate and understand many special aspects of Palo Alto. My family also has a track record of contributing within our community.

I am very passionate about Palo Alto and many of my pursuits connect directly with our community's resources and services. My personal passions include soccer, hiking, trees and plants, biking around town, and general environmentalism and sustainability. While I have outlined goals below that I am interested in accomplishing as a Parks and Rec Commissioner, this is not an agenda. These are goals aligned with the in-progress Master Plan. My ultimate aspiration is to give back to and contribute to our community.

I have worked directly with the Community Services staff for many years on soccer and field-related matters. I have tremendous respect for this team and would look forward to working with them more closely. More recently, as part of my efforts with Canopy, I have also worked with Public Works staff, and would look forward to broadening this relationship as well. Having worked as a systems engineer and project manager for 30+ years developing professional video products, I thrive on collaborating with others to find creative solutions to difficult problems. I am very detail oriented and organized, and I envision many opportunities to "dig in" if I am selected for this role.

I feel privileged to have time and energy to offer. I would be honored to serve our city, contribute to the implementation of our new Master Plan, and learn and grow along the way.

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I am interested in many issues detailed within the latest Master Plan draft that was presented during the 9/6/16 Master Plan Study Session. One issue of particular interest to many of our community's adult and youth soccer players and their families is "Policy recommendations for natural and synthetic turf fields".

An opinion shared by many within our community is that we should strive to improve the quality of our natural grass playing fields at Palo Alto Middle Schools and associated parks. While a number of community organizations have worked together with the City and have contributed substantial manpower and 6-figure financial resources over many years, the net results have been mixed at best. Many grass playing fields have subsisted with consistently poor to fair quality.

This is a complex problem involving the City, School District, multiple recreation organizations, competing agendas, and high use resources (grass fields) with constrained rest and maintenance windows. However, a focused, mid-term strategy, detailed and implemented within the Master Plan, can and should yield significantly improved results. Many community organizations are hungry for a mid-term plan to systematically improve our grass playing fields and are eager to assist the community in its implementation.

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Parks and Recreation Commission achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

- Goal: Implementation and prioritization of the Master Plan. This is the vehicle that drives the bulk of the PARC effort.
- Goal: Encourage and improve walking and biking access to parks and recreation facilities. This benefits our environment, reduces traffic, promotes better health, and supports our Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan. Develop new "Safe Routes to Parks" connections, building upon the successes of the Safe Routes to School program and following a similar implementation plan.
- Goal: Increase dedicated parklands within our community. Gaps have already been identified. Identifying and acquiring new parklands will be complicated, but must be pursued. Creative funding will be required. We should also assure the continued enjoyment of undedicated park resources by acting quickly and formally dedicating them.
- Goal: Broaden our urban canopy. This benefits our environment and community in many ways. Seek out and identify suitable sites for new trees. Ensure that appropriate species are planted and adequately cared for, including getting enough water.
- Goal: Add one or more community gardens in Mid-town and South Palo Alto. No community gardens currently exist in these areas and this is a community amenity which is often mentioned and requested by residents. Identify potential sites to purchase or lease. Get creative with funding sources as necessary.
- Goal: environmental stewardship and sustainable best practices for our open spaces. We must protect the cherished natural jewels of our city as outlined in the Master Plan.
- Goal: Improve grass playing field quality at Palo Alto Middle Schools and associated Parks (see Question #2 above).

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- I have reviewed the August 2016 draft of the Palo Alto Parks, Trails, Natural Open Space, and Recreation Master Plan.
- The document I have the most experience working with is the City of Palo Alto Field Use Policy document. As a volunteer member of both youth and adult soccer organizations, I advised on guidelines for youth and adult field usage, residency requirements, and compromises between youth and adult organizations.
- I have previously reviewed the Bicycle – Pedestrian Transportation Plan and commented to City Council in support of traffic calming measures.
- I have also reviewed portions of the Community Services and Facilities, Natural Environment, and other Elements of the Comp Plan.

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List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration:

BA, Honors, Urban Studies, University of Pennsylvania
MBA, Entrepreneurial Management, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Employment

Present or Last Employer: Krytar, Inc.

Occupation: President, Krytar, Inc.

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

Commissioner, Palo Alto Library Advisory Commission

Board Member, Palo Alto Partners in Education (PiE)

Fellow, Leadership Palo Alto Class of 2014

Past Chair, Board of Directors, ZeroDivide; a foundation focused on creating social change in underserved communities.

In addition, I have served as a PTA volunteer at Addison School in the PAUSD, as well as a volunteer Coach for Soccer (AYSO) and Baseball (PALL). Through the Addison PTA I have received an introduction to the Developmental Assets framework for youth, and through coaching I have participated in seminars with the Positive Coaching Alliance for youth.

1. What is it about the Parks and Recreation Commission that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

As an active and enthusiastic user of Palo Alto's parks, open spaces, and recreation services, my family and I know how essential they are to what makes Palo Alto a great community. I would be pleased to have the opportunity to contribute to enhancing and preserving these important community assets.

Through my work on the Library Advisory Commission I've had the opportunity to serve its many different users, from the very young to seniors, and experience how a well designed plan based on community input in combination with revitalized facilities improves the experience for users and attracts additional community members who utilize them in new ways.

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I'm very interested in the Palo Alto Parks Master Plans as it serves as the foundation for the future of our parks, open space, and recreation services.

Based on previous involvement with the SF campaign for parks bond oversight working with the SF Neighborhood Parks Council (now the SF Parks Alliance), I understand how critical funding is to implementation of a parks plan as well as the importance of working in partnership with the community to achieve a plan's vision.

I would be excited to be involved and have the opportunity to contribute as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner to the next steps in this process.

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Parks and Recreation Commission achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

If appointed, I would be interested in supporting the priorities City Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission are focused on achieving.

Some specific goals I would be interested in achieving are to see the Master Plan adopted and work to develop specific plans for funding opportunities and expectations.

With a one year old puppy, a personal goal of mine is in seeing the dog parks element of the plan built. I see this as a great opportunity to not only provide new and useful facilities but also to engage with the large dog loving community in Palo Alto as supporters of Palo Alto parks.

An important longer term issue I believe important to consider is how best to continue to make progress in planning the next phase of Cubberley Community Center.

Also, I am interested in exploring how best to work together with community partnerships to achieve Palo Alto's Parks and Recreation vision.

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I have read and reviewed the documents and would be excited to support the progress that has been made to achieve the plans. If appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission I would look forward to the opportunity to participate in the development and implementation of future plans.

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Personal Information

Name: Alice J. Mansell
Address: 550 Santa Rita Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301
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E-mail: alice@mansell.com

Are you a Palo Alto Resident? **Yes** **No**

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List relevant education, training, experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration:

B.A. Geophysics. Course work included extensive field work.
Licensed real estate broker and attorney in California
Volunteer, Environmental volunteers, 4+ years

Employment

Present or Last Employer: Manse11 & Compnay, Inc.

Occupation: real estate broker and attorney

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

Volunteer - Environmental volunteers (4+ years). Lead field trips for grammar school classes at the Palo Alto Baylands, teach earth science and California Indian hands-on classes in local elementary schools.

Appointed by Palo Alto City Council - Joint Community Relations Committee (for the Palo Alto Airport). Served 2 terms, first in late 1980s and again a term in late 2000s until the committee disbanded when the Airport control was returned to the City which the committee had been working on for a long time.

LtColonel - Civil Air Patrol, Palo Alto Squadron (since 1987). Have served as a public affairs officer, search 7 rescue air crew, aerospace education officer, national search 7 rescue policy advisor, and legal officer. Currently serve as legal officer to the California wing Inspector General.

Alto - Stanford Symphonic Chorus (since 1995)

Volunteer - Stanford Hospital (1979-1981). While in high school, worked in the emergency room, patient service and gift shop. Received award for greatest number of hours worked of all high school volunteers by senior year of high school.

1. What is it about the Parks and Recreation Commission that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

As a child, I came to love the Baylands, Foothill Park and Gamble Garden. As an adult working in the real estate industry I know how important well-run parks and recreational activities are to everyone who lives, works and visits here.

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The Baylands boardwalk repair. I've been watching the progress of this project since the boardwalk was closed. It will be an exciting time to see not just the boardwalk repaired but also how the community decides to take best advantage of the adjoining Lucy Evans nature center.

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- 3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Parks and Recreation Commission achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?**

Be as efficient as possible with the budgets and staff time to maximize the short and long term value of all the City parks and all the City's recreation services.

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I've been reading and reviewing Palo Alto comp plans since I became involved with airport issues about 1988 when it was clear the airport tarmac was literally falling apart. I have also been voting in almost every City election since I turned age 18 and have always read closely anything dealing with park dedication.

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Personal Information

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I am a practicing attorney in Palo Alto and live with my family in Downtown North. I received my law degree from Georgetown University and my undergraduate degree in economics and political science from Gonzaga University.

Through high school and college, I worked in my hometown's parks and recreation programs. My first job was as a recreation leader for the city's summer youth drop-in program and I held numerous roles as the city's skating rink supervisor in the winter months and on the teams handling park construction, maintenance, and open space preservation in the summer. I also worked as a seasonal wildland firefighter for the U.S. Forest Service during college, where I observed firsthand the important factors bearing on natural resource preservation in the western U.S.

Employment

Present or Last Employer: Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Occupation: Attorney

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

I have a long history of civic engagement. I am currently a member of the Santa Clara County Historic Heritage Commission (a position that I expect to step back from in the event that I am appointed to the Parks & Recreation Commission). My recent volunteer work includes service on The Campaign for Legal Services' "Amicus Committee" and youth mentoring work with Catholic Charities at their after-school programs in East Palo Alto.

I have volunteered extensively with long- and short-term community programs in the past 20 years. These experiences include two middle school youth mentorship programs, service on a local school board, tax preparation assistance for economically disadvantaged persons, youth sports officiating, and student government in college and law school.

1. What is it about the Parks and Recreation Commission that is compatible with your experience and of specific interest to you, and why?

I moved from Palo Alto to Sunnyvale in 2012 when my wife and I married. Sunnyvale is a great neighboring community, but my wife and I carefully planned our return to Palo Alto because it is, by all measures, the best community to live and raise a family in Silicon Valley. A significant component of Palo Alto's quality of life is its diverse parks and recreation programs. I am keenly interested in preserving and building upon these important community assets and believe that my experience will bring a helpful perspective to the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Specifically, I believe my experience in recreation programs and open space management is particularly pertinent to the work of the Parks & Recreation Commission.

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Numerous issues before the Parks & Recreation Commission are of great interest to me, particularly the long-term Master Plan process. The most recent example is the dog park initiative. As a dog owner, I have had many great conversations with fellow dog owners since moving back to Palo Alto and have been impressed at how closely my neighbors are following the discussion. Our parks are truly "multipurpose" assets that many constituencies view as essential to our community. In my experience, pet owners in Palo Alto are incredibly responsible, but the question of whether to dedicate certain spaces for specific purposes (and which spaces) is just one aspect of the balancing that needs to be discussed in the broad conversation about how our parks and recreation programs serve our community.

3. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Parks and Recreation Commission achieve, and why? How would you suggest accomplishing this?

First, as I noted above, I am continually impressed at the level of engagement among neighbors and friends who live and/or work in Palo Alto. The Master Plan process has sparked people to reflect on how their parks and recreation programs serve the community and how those assets can be preserved and improved upon in the future. I would like to see more ways for the community to provide their feedback, including additional survey tools and potential on-site discussion sessions focused on neighborhood needs.

Second, I am a firm believer that historical context is always helpful to our civic progress, particularly in Silicon Valley where people have migrated from all corners of the world. I would like to see an initiative to tell the story behind Palo Alto's parks. Interpretive signs would be a great addition for many of the assets in the parks and recreation sphere and the process of chronicling that history is a reward in itself that could further engage community members.

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Ryan J. McCauley

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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Juris Doctor, May 2009

Journal: Managing Editor, *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal*

Activities: Barristers' Council (Trial Advocacy); Representative to the Faculty Appointments, Curriculum and Academic Standards Committees; Student Bar Association member

Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science, May 2004

Honors: Lindberg Loyalty Award (outstanding senior award); GSBA Leadership Award; Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society; Judicial Board Justice of the Year; U.S. Senate Youth Scholar

Activities: Student Body President; Judicial Board Chief Justice; University Academic Council; Academic Honor Review Board; Yearbook Assistant Editor; University Ambassador

Scholarly Writing

Breaking a Monopoly: Vigilante Justice or the Sort of Innovative Approach We Celebrate? COMPETITION—J. OF CAL. STATE BAR ANTITRUST LAW, Vol. 24, No. 2 (Oct. 2015)

The Ramifications of Increased Immigration Enforcement Efforts in a Downturn Economy, GEO. IMMIGR. L.J., Vol. 22, No. 4 (Nov. 2008)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York, NY and Palo Alto, CA

Associate November 2009 to Present

At S&C, I have litigated a wide range of contract, employment, antitrust, securities and *pro bono* matters. My litigation experience includes the successful defense of several securities and commercial suits in state and federal courts around the country. I have also briefed appellate cases in California, Delaware and New York and I have coordinated responses to six internal and regulatory investigations, including criminal and civil antitrust inquiries, in several jurisdictions. For each matter, I have had principal drafting and case coordination roles.

My formative experiences include arguing motions; taking and defending fact, expert and Rule 30(b)(6) depositions; conducting sensitive interviews; coordinating expert analyses; presenting at major client meetings; leading diverse joint defense groups; participating in strategic decision making with clients and senior partners; and handling sensitive multibillion-dollar settlement negotiations.

Recent representative matters include the following:

- *Numerous Securities and Complex Contractual Matters* (many jurisdictions in both state and federal trial and appellate courts): I am the lead senior associate supervising strategic litigation for banking clients engaged in more than three dozen residential mortgage-backed securities matters. I handle criminal and civil regulatory responses, all aspects of discovery, expert analyses, summary judgment briefing, motion practice, trial preparation, appeals and settlement.
- *Antitrust Investigations and Advice* (multiple jurisdictions): I have coordinated responses to numerous regulatory and law enforcement inquiries including sensitive client interviews, forensic discovery, analyses of product and geographic markets, and Hart-Scott-Rodino second requests.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *(continued)*

Judge Mary Ellen Coster Williams, United States Court of Federal Claims, Washington, DC
Judicial Extern September to December 2007 and January to May 2009

My primary responsibilities included researching and preparing draft opinions regarding federal procurement, tax and non-tort litigation claims against the U.S. Government.

Federal Trade Commission, Seattle, WA

Law Clerk July and August 2007

I researched and prepared antitrust and consumer protection cases, interviewed fraud victims, assisted in a Hart-Scott-Rodino review and drafted affidavits and memos.

CrowleyFleck PLLP, Helena, MT

Summer Associate May to July 2007

I completed regulatory analyses for two large cross-border power transmission projects and worked on several employment and professional malpractice cases.

Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA and Florence, Italy

Student Life Coordinator, Gonzaga-in-Florence Program August 2005 to July 2006

As part of the leadership team at Gonzaga's study abroad campus in Italy, I organized and led student life programs, including large-scale travel excursions in Europe and Africa.

Adjunct Instructor of Political Science Fall 2004

During a professor's leave of absence, I taught an American politics survey course that focused on government institutions and fiscal policy. I researched and prepared lesson plans, lectured three times per week, wrote the final exam and evaluated student performance.

Student Body President May 2003 to May 2004

Following a lively campaign, I was elected to serve as student body president during my senior year at Gonzaga. I led a staff of 17 people, designed and implemented comprehensive policy initiatives and served on numerous faculty, administration and board committees.

United States Attorney's Office, San Diego, CA

Paralegal Specialist – Major Frauds Division January to August 2005

As a paralegal in the Attorney General's Honors Program for undergraduates, I worked with Assistant U.S. Attorneys and FBI agents to investigate, organize and prepare large corporate fraud and public corruption cases for presentation to a grand jury and trial.

United States Forest Service, Townsend, MT

Forestry Aide – Wildland Firefighter Summer 2002

I served as an initial responder on a fire engine and battled several significant wildfires as part of a 20-person fire crew deployed in Montana, Colorado and Yellowstone National Park.

Office of United States Senator Max Baucus, Washington, D.C.

Senate Intern Spring 2002

As an intern during college, I covered the Environment and Public Works Committee and researched the economic impact of NAFTA on U.S. workers.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Santa Clara County Historical Heritage Commission member, Silicon Valley Campaign for Legal Services Amicus Committee member; past middle school mentor and high school youth group teacher; outdoors enthusiast and an avid runner. My academic interests are centered on national security law, the intersection of antitrust and intellectual property regimes and immigration policy.

A/O 2/11/2013



CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA
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PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
CITY OF PALO ALTO
BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

SUBMIT TO:
Office of the City Clerk
250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2571

Please print or type answers to all questions and place N/A in those areas that do not apply. Be sure that you fill out the attached supplement and return it with your signed application.

NAME:	Reckdahl	Keith	HOME PHONE:	(650)493-3741
	_____ Last	_____ First	WORK PHONE:	(408)756-6745
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:	256 Edlee Ave		CELL PHONE:	(650)575-1981
	_____ Street		EMAIL:	reckdahl@yahoo.com
	Palo Alto	CA		94306
	_____ City	_____ State		_____ Zip

Education:


B.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of Minnesota
M.S. Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University
Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University

List relevant training and experience, certificates of training, licenses, or professional registration:

N/A

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
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| • Are you a Palo Alto Resident? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Do you have any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Palo Alto, who are currently serving on the City Council, or who are board members or commissioners? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Are you available and committed to complete the term applied for? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • California state law requires appointed board and commission members to file a detailed disclosure of their financial interests, Fair Political Practices Commission, Conflict of Interest, Form 700. Do you have an investment in, or do you serve as an officer or director of, a company doing business in Palo Alto which you believe is likely to: 1) engage in business with the City, 2) provide products or services for City projects, or 3) be affected by decisions of the board or commission you are applying for? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>If you answered yes, you may wish to consult with the City Attorney before filing this application at 650-329-2171.</i> | | |
| • Excluding your principal residence, do you own real property in Palo Alto or within two miles of Palo Alto? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

EMPLOYMENT

Present or last employer Name of Company: Lockheed Martin Occupation: Engineer
 (If retired, indicate former occupation)
 Signature of Applicant:  Date: 9/7/2016
 DocuSigned by: Keith Reckdahl 82A82144BC4D45F... October 11, 2012

**CITY OF PALO ALTO
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please Return to:

Office of the City Clerk
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301
650-329-2571

Name: Keith Reckdahl

Date: October 11, 2012

Please print or type your answers to the following questions and submit with your completed application. You may submit additional sheets, if necessary, to complete your answers.

1. Have you attended the following meeting? Yes No
 • Park and Recreation Commission (Date: _____)

2. How did you Learn about the vacancy on the Park and Recreation Commission?
 Community Group: Palo Alto Weekly: The Daily Post:

 Website: If yes, please identify website: _____

 Email from City Clerk: Library Bulletin Board: Flyer/Bookmark:

Other, Please Specify: suggested by Jen Hetterly

3. Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations:

Member of the Charleston Meadows Association board the last 4 years

4. What is it about the Park and Recreation Commission that interests you? What qualities, experience and expertise would you bring to the Park and Recreation Commission?

We have two children (ages 11 and 13) and we extensively use the city parks and open space. Our kids rely on our neighborhood parks for recreation, so we understand the importance of city parks and how they affect our quality of life.

I periodically bike to work, which has made me much more aware of the advantages and challenges of bicycle commuting. For my kids, their bikes are the lifeline to the outside world. Without safe and convenient bike routes, they would require much more parental driving, which would reduce their independence and increase car traffic.

5. How would you see your role as commissioner when recommending policy and working with the Council? If it were necessary to change current roles, how would you approach making such changes?

I see my role as a community conduit and an impartial advocate of park issues. The City Council maintains a big picture view, while the Park and Rec staff are working in the trenches. I would help the staff shape the Council's vision, while also helping the staff to implement the Council's vision within the departments' many constraints.

6. What are the current issues facing the Park and Recreation Commission?

The increasing population of Palo Alto and the valley is increasing the demand on Palo Alto parks and recreation, while tight city budgets make it difficult to maintain the status quo, much less improve facilities or programs.

For example, the huge demand for athletic fields and the limited land and money to build additional fields. Similarly, Arastradero Preserve has become so popular that it is difficult to find parking on weekends.

7. If appointed, what specific goals would you like to see the Parks and Recreations Commission achieve?

Making Palo Alto even more bike friendly, by increasing the number of bike routes and increased number and quality of bike racks in parks and shopping areas.

Improving shade for spectators at athletic fields.

Constructing a covered play structure, to provide recreation for stir-crazy kids on rainy days.



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CONSENT FORM

California Government Code Section 6254.21 states, in part, "No state or local agency shall post the home address or telephone number of any elected or appointed official on the Internet without first obtaining the written permission of that individual." The full code is attached. *This consent form will not be redacted and will be attached to the Application and posted to the City's website.*

Read the code, and check only **ONE** option below:

I Keith Reckdahl give permission for the City of Palo Alto to post to the City's website the attached Board and Commission Application intact. I have read and understand my rights under Government Code Section 6254.21. I may revoke this permission at any time by providing written notice to the Palo Alto City Clerk.

OR

I _____ request that the City of Palo Alto redact my home address, phone numbers, and email address from the attached Board and Commission Application prior to posting to the City's website. I am providing the following alternate information and request that they use the following contact information instead.

Address

Phone

Email

Keith Reckdahl

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Keith Reckdahl
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9/7/2016

October 11, 2012

Signature*

Date

*The applicant must have a digital signature or print the application, sign in ink, and deliver to the City Clerks Office. A typed signature or unsigned application will not be accepted.

