



SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

CORTE MADERA TOWN COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE FOR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION INTERVIEWS

TOWN HALL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
CONFERENCE ROOM
300 TAMALPAIS DRIVE

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019

4:30 P.M.

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Please confine your comments during this portion of the agenda to matters only on this agenda. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes unless otherwise specified by the Mayor or the Presiding Officer.

The public will be given an opportunity to speak on each agenda item at the time it is called. The Council may discuss and/or take action regarding any or all of the items listed below. Once the public comment portion of any item on this agenda has been closed by the Council, no further comment from the public will be permitted unless authorized by the Mayor or the council and if so authorized, said additional public comment shall be limited to the provision of information not previously provided to the Council or as otherwise limited by order of the Mayor or Council.

3. INTERVIEWS OF PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION APPLICANTS

The Town Council Parks & Recreation Subcommittee will interview the following applicants for future recommendation to the Town Council. (Interview times are approximate)

4:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	Fred Casissa <i>(incumbent)</i>
4:55 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Pat Ravasio
5:20 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.	Eric Engstrom <i>(incumbent)</i>
5:55 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Elein Phipps <i>(incumbent)</i>
6:20 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Nathan Blomgren <i>(incumbent)</i>

Four seats on the Parks and Recreation Commission have terms that will expire on June 30, 2019. At the June 18, 2019 Town Council meeting, the Subcommittee will make a recommendation to the Town Council to appoint up to four of the applicants listed above to the Parks & Recreation Commission to two-year terms beginning July 1, 2019 and expiring June 30, 2021.

4. ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Town Clerk at 415-927-5085. For auxiliary aids or services or other reasonable accommodations to be provided by the Town at or before the meeting please notify the Town Clerk at least 3 business days (the Thursday before the meeting) in advance of the meeting date. If the town does not receive timely notification of your reasonable request, the town may not be able to make the necessary arrangements by the time of the meeting.

**TOWN OF CORTE MADERA
APPLICATION
FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

NAME: Fred Casissa

DATE: April 9, 2019

ADDRESS: (Home) [redacted] ave, Corte Madera, CA 94925

PHONE: [redacted]

ADDRESS: (Business) [redacted] street, San Francisco, CA 94111

PHONE: [redacted]

EMAIL ADDRESS: [redacted]

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Park and Recreation Commission

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

I look forward to serving another term on the Park and Recreation Commission ("Commission") and enjoy serving and contributing to our community. As chair of the Commission, I have applied skills that I have developed from serving on the board of several non-profit organizations, including the Corte Madera Lions Club, Elder Financial Protection Network, and San Francisco Italian Athletic Club. Additionally, my insight into and relationships with various community groups, have enabled me to create community partnership as follows: Commission/Corte Madera Lions Club/Friends of Corte Madera Skate Board Park: fundraising efforts; Park and Recreation/Corte Madera Lions Club: funding for basketball court improvements; and, Marin Estates NRG/Park and Recreation/Central Marin Police and Fire: National Night Out at Skunk Hollow.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Being a long-time resident of Corte Madera and participating in various community organizations and events, I am knowledgeable about the town and its history. I have served the Town in the following positions: Chair (and member) – Commission, President (and Board member) Corte Madre Lions Club, founding member and current advisory committee member for the Marin Estates NRG. I also served on the Town's Citizen Advisory Committee for the 2011 Housing Element, and past member of the Christmas Tree Hill Dwellers. Over the years I have attended (on occasion) Town Council meetings, planning commission meeting, and, have participated/volunteered for the following: 4th of July parade/festivities, Octoberfest, centennial events; and various Park and Recreation events, including - Pint of Luck, breakfast with the Bunny and Breakfast with Santa.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

I have been a Corte Madera resident for 30+years; and, have lived on the east side since 1997. Prior to that I lived on the west side (Christmas Tree Hill, Pixley Avenue). Married with one child, who now attends college at Cal Poly. I enjoy the working out, hiking, and long walks.

If you are not selected at this time, may we keep your application on file for future consideration?

YES: X NO: _____

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OR EMAIL TO: rvaughn@tcmmail.org

**TOWN OF CORTE MADERA
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NAME: Patricia Ravasio

DATE: April 21, 2019

ADDRESS: (Home) [REDACTED] Corte Madera 94925

PHONE: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: (Business) [REDACTED], Greenbrae 94904

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Parks & Recreation Commission

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

I was previously a P&R commissioner (late 1990s – early 2000s?) and now that my children are grown I have more time to get involved, and I would like to continue my work to improve parks facilities and services. I believe a community is greatly strengthened by strong Parks and Recreation programs, and I would very much like to help contribute to both.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

We moved to Corte Madera in 1990, and that same year, I called Town Hall to complain about weeds in the median strips and Mayor Carolyn Larson invited me to help her co-found a new Beautification Committee. We began by planting daffodil bulbs, and to fulfill her vision for hanging flower baskets, we began an annual Oktoberfest fundraising event, which has just celebrated its 25th year. I have either initiated or supported following projects: Town Park Playground rebuild, Piccolo pavilion, Shorebird Marsh signage (needs redo), Community Café project, Community Center Patio rebuild and remodeling project, various bike & ped projects including Tamalpais/101 overcrossing, exploration of community gardens. I was named citizen of the year in 2004 for my volunteer efforts, and have loved being involved in these various projects, and seeing our community enjoy them is truly gratifying. I want to do more, and I think being back on P&R will help me do that.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

Bob and I have three grown daughters and two small dogs. We sell residential real estate here in Marin. In addition, I wrote and published a book about the lost wisdom of twentieth century genius Buckminster Fuller, an early global leader in environmental sustainability. I am very supportive of work the town is doing regarding climate change, pedestrian and bicycle safety, and I am concerned about the environmental impacts of new development projects. I write occasional opinion pieces for the Marin Independent Journal.

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**TOWN OF CORTE MADERA
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NAME:

Eric Engstrom

DATE:

4/18/2019

ADDRESS: (Home)

[REDACTED]
Corte Madera, CA 94925

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

ADDRESS: (Business)

same as home

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED:

Parks and Recreation

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

I have been a commissioner for Parks and Recreation since July 2015. I am a long time resident of Corte Madera and am interested in maintaining the high quality of the parks and recreation programs for the whole community. I retired from the corporate world of IBM, SAP, VeriSign in 2014 and I am now actively involved in the Bay Area arts community as a performing musician. I believe that I bring a valid perspective to the commission as a community member, representing those that may not currently be in the process of raising children, but are still interested in participating in community based recreational activities. I am also very interested in ensuring that the tennis facilities at Town Park and Granada are properly used, maintained and updated as needed.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

I have been a parks and recreation commissioner for the past 4 years. I am an avid tennis player, hiker and biker. I have used the tennis courts at Town Park and Granada since 1994.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

My wife, Cathy, and I have lived in Corte Madera since 1997. We moved here when we bought our house in Madera Gardens, moving from Tam Valley.

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YES: NO:

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**TOWN OF CORTE MADERA
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NAME: Nathan Blomgren

DATE: April 26, 2019

ADDRESS: (Home) _____

PHONE: _____

Corte Madera, CA 94925

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____@_____ com

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION DESIRED: Parks and Recreation Commission

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

I have over 20 years work experience managing geologic investigations and environmental remediation – nearly all of these projects involved multiple stakeholders, cost and schedule considerations, analysis of alternatives, and consensus-building.

STATEMENT REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CORTE MADERA AND ANY PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

I have been a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission since 2017, serving on the executive committee to help set the agenda and course for the larger Commission. I have been a member of the Flood Control Commission since late 2016. I have been a volunteer for Marin Villages since early 2017. I grew up in Corte Madera and remain close with many of the families I knew growing up, and now that I am a father of a 6-year-old, I am getting to know the next generation of Corte Madera families. On the Commission, I am a voice for the continuity of all the good things that Corte Madera has to offer, and a voice of inclusion for all the changing services that Parks and Rec might pursue.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (How long have you lived in Corte Madera, family size, etc.)

I was born in San Francisco in 1972, and moved to east Corte Madera in 1976, just in time for the drought. I saw the community rally around water restrictions, and even wrote my college senior paper about the MMWD and community response to the drought. My parents still live in the house I grew up in. My mom is a retired public school teacher and my dad continues to be active supporting and photographing Marin prep sports. I live with my wife and 6-year-old daughter in a house above Menke Park that was built in 1905, and we are proud to inhabit this little slice of Corte Madera history.

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