PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

Leah Larrarte

From:	Kerry Bigelow
Sent:	Monday, July 06, 2015 12:53 PM
To:	Adrianna Hernandez; Judy Walsh-Jackson
Cc:	CityClerk
Subject:	FW: City of Chula Vista Boards & Commissions Application - Web form
Attachments:	Chaisongkram - Resume.pdf

Resume attached.

From: Elizabeth Briggs **On Behalf Of** CityClerk
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 11:29 AM
To: Kerry Bigelow
Cc: Tyshar Turner
Subject: FW: City of Chula Vista Boards & Commissions Application - Web form

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1. **Prefix**
   (o) Mr.

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2. **First and Last Name**

   Eric Chaisongkram

3. **E-mail**

   [redacted]

4. **Home Address**

   [redacted]

5. **City**

   Chula Vista

6. **ZIP code**

   [redacted]

7. **Primary Phone**

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8. **Secondary Phone**

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Please indicate, in order of preference, which of the following board(s) and/or commission(s) you would be interested in serving on. You may select up to three.

9. **First Choice:**

   (○) Parks & Recreation Commission

10. **Second Choice: (if applicable)**

    Not answered

11. **Third Choice: (if applicable)**

    Not answered

12. [$] **For the following board/commissions, please submit your resume: Board of Ethics, Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service Commission, Growth Management Oversight Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission**

13. **Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?**

    (○) Yes

14. **Do you live within the City limits of Chula Vista?**

    (○) Yes

15. **How Long?**

    15 years

16. **Present employer**

    San Ysidro School District

17. **Occupation**
    Teacher

18. **Are you currently serving on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?**
    (○) No

19. **Which one(s)?**
    Not answered

20. **Have you previously served on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?**
    (○) No

21. **Which ones?**
    Not answered

22. **Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups?**
    (○) No

23. **Which ones?**
    Not answered

24. **What are your principal areas of interest in our City government, and what experience or special knowledge can you bring to those areas?**
    Building revenue while doing what is fair for the city residents.

25. **What would you hope to accomplish by your participation?**
    Same as above.

I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Boards and Commissions for which I am applying. By submitting this application, I hereby attest that the above information is accurate and true.

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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Eric Daniel Chaisongkram

[redacted]

OBJECTIVE:

- Administrative Position

EDUCATION:

- Azusa Pacific University
  Bachelor of Arts in Human Development 2002
- Azusa Pacific University
  Masters Degree in Education 2003

CREDENTIALS/CERTIFICATES:

- Multiple Subject Teaching Credential 2003
- CLAD 2003
- National Coaching License 2004
- GATE 2008
- Renaissance Learning Trainer of Trainers 2010
- Supplement P.E. Authorization
  (passed CSET, enrolled in methodology course November) 2010
- Administration Tier 1 Credential
  (completed Novermber) 2010

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

- College ESL Educator (Bangkok, Thailand) 1995-1996
- Ocean View Hills K-8
  Grade 1 2003
  Grade 7-8 Physical Education 2004
  Grade 4 2005-Present

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Nationally certified soccer coach (USSF B License) 8 coaching experience at youth, high school, and college
- Varsity Boy's Soccer Coach, La Jolla High 2000-2003
- Men's Soccer Coach, San Diego City College 2004-2005
- Albion Soccer Club 2006-Present

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

- Played professional soccer nationally and internationally for 7 years

SPECIAL SKILLS:

- Thai (conversational)
- Proficient in MS office software applications
- CPR & First Aid Certified

REFERENCES:

- Available Upon Request

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1. **Prefix**
   (○) Mr.

2. **First and Last Name**
   RENNSIE GREGORIO

3. **E-mail**
   [redacted]

4. **Home Address**
   [redacted]

5. **City**
   CHULA VISTA

6. **ZIP code**
   91913

7. **Primary Phone**
   [redacted]

8. **Secondary Phone**
   [redacted]

Please indicate, in order of preference, which of the following board(s) and/or commission(s) you would be interested in

serving on. You may select up to three.

9. First Choice:

(○) Parks & Recreation Commission

10. Second Choice: (if applicable)

(○) Veterans Advisory Commission

11. Third Choice: (if applicable)

(○) Youth Action Council

12. For the following board/commissions, please submit your resume: Board of Ethics, Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service Commission, Growth Management Oversight Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission

Rennsie Gregorio resume.pdf

13. Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?

(○) Yes

14. Do you live within the City limits of Chula Vista?

(○) Yes

15. How Long?

6 years

16. Present employer

United States Navy

17. Occupation

Chief Petty Officer

18. Are you currently serving on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?

(○) No

19. Which one(s)?

N/A

20. Have you previously served on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?

(○) No

21. Which ones?

N/A

22. Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups?

(○) No

23. Which ones?

N/A

24. What are your principal areas of interest in our City government, and what experience or special knowledge can you bring to those areas?

I am very interested in serving on the Parks & Recreation Commissions and being able to provide my experience and leadership to the City of Chula Vista. As the Community Service Volunteer Coordinator for my command I have established community relationships and engaged our command in multiple community events such as Operation Clean Sweep, Meals on Wheels, Serra High School military appreciation event, and established a Partnership-in-Education with Perry Elementary. I have also served on numerous associations and committees as a Chairman, President, Vice-President, Coordinator, and member so I do understand the importance of working as a team and being able to lead a team to positively impact and engage a community.

25. What would you hope to accomplish by your participation?

I would like to be able to impact our families, community, and city by establishing a collaborative effort with our military, business owners, and families in creating a sense of ownership in community programs.

26.

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Thank you,
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Rennsie R. Gregorio

[redacted]

November 5, 2015

To the Chula Vista Boards & Commissions,

I am currently an active duty service member with 22 years of service in the United States Navy. I have taken advantage of every opportunity to volunteer and serve local communities everywhere the Navy has stationed me and every port that my ships have pulled into. It is now that I have the opportunity to serve my community in a more official capacity while here at my shore duty command.

My interest in serving as a member of the Parks & Recreation Commission stems from my years of experience as a parent of children who have enjoyed utilizing our parks as youth athletes, celebrating parties, and hanging out with families and friends. As an active duty service member we have also enjoyed the use of our parks to celebrate military events and functions. The parks have been a place where our memories have been built and our children learned the value of team work, community involvement, and commitment.

I am ready and willing to provide my leadership, dedication, and cooperation on ensuring our parks and recreational activities continue to improve and provide our community with every opportunity to build memories and establish a sense of ownership in our neighborhoods. Thank you for your time and I am excited and looking forward for an interview.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Rennsie R. Gregorio

Rennsie R. Gregorio

[redacted]

SUMMARY

A pro-active professional with a Department of Defense Secret Clearance and over 22 years of proven experience in the areas of program management, compliance, quality assurance, training development and delivery, and process improvement in the U.S. Navy. I am ready to provide my engaged leadership style, motivation, team building, and collaborative vision to the Parks & Recreation Department.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department Head, USN, Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOS), Engineering Learning SD
Feb 2014 – Current

- Responsible for overseeing 15 Navy Instructors in the management and delivery of 7 technical engineering courses for Enlisted Engineers fleet wide.
- Ensures the quality and standards of instruction delivery are met; direct and monitor instructor development; evaluate instructors and address student critiques and concerns.

Community Relations Volunteer Coordinator / Public Affairs Officer, USN, SWOS
Mar 2014 – Current

- Led and re-invigorated the Command's COMREL Program by establishing a Partnership-in-Education with Perry Elementary, assisting Serra High School's Military Appreciation event, San Diego Operation Clean Sweep, Feds Feed the Families, Meals-on-Wheels, and numerous veterans programs.
- Responsible for establishing community relations, maintaining and tracking volunteer hours, and validating all award recommendations for volunteer service.

Leading Chief Petty Officer, USN, USS William P Lawrence [redacted]
Dec 2009 – Jan 2014

- Led and supervised two divisions in the operation, maintenance, and repairs of multi-million dollar and critical engineering equipment.
- Oversees training, qualifications, and mentorship to junior Sailors and Officers.
- Provides personal, professional, and technically sound recommendations to upper level managers vital in the decision making process and operational readiness.

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATION

Associates in Art in Supervision and Management
Coastline Community College, 11460 Warner Ave, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Bachelor's Degree in Business Management
University of Phoenix, 4635 E Elwood Street, Phoenix, AZ 85040

- I am currently pursuing my degree with 11 classes remaining.

Navy Instructor
USN, Surface Warfare Officers School, Engineering Learning Site, San Diego, CA 92139

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Assistant Coach for Olympian High School Wrestling Team.
- Receive 2nd Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for service to San Diego and Chula Vista.
- Selected as Navy Surface Forces Pacific Fleet Sailor of the Year (SOY), Nimitz Strike Group SOY, Destroyer Squadron 23 SOY, and DDG 110 SOY.
- Preparing for my Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification from Project Management Institute.

CITY OF CHULA VISTA

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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CITY OF CHULA VISTA CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Please indicate your area(s) of interest by checking the appropriate box(es)

- ☐ Board of Appeals & Advisors
- ☐ Board of Library Trustees*
- ☐ Charter Review Commission
- ☐ Civil Service Commission*
- ☒ Commission on Aging
- ☐ Cultural Arts Commission
- ☒ Parks & Recreation Commission*
- ☐ Board of Ethics*
- ☐ Growth Management Oversight Commission*
- ☐ Housing Advisory Commission
- ☐ International Friendship Commission
- ☐ Mobilehome Rent Review Commission
- ☐ Resource Conservation Commission
- ☐ Safety Commission
- ☐ Veterans Advisory Commission
- ☒ Youth Action Council

* Please submit a resume along with your application for boards and commissions with an asterisk (*)

If you have checked more than one box, which would be your first choice? Parks & Recreation Commission

Second choice? Youth Action Council Third Choice? Commission on Aging

Name (☒ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms.) Tom Nehring

E-mail [redacted]

Home Address [redacted] City Chula Vista Zip [redacted]

Primary phone [redacted] Secondary phone [redacted]

Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you live within the City limits of Chula Vista? ☒ Yes ☐ No How long? 4 1 year

Present Employer retired Position

Are you currently serving on any board or commission for Chula Vista or any other governmental agency?

☐ Yes ☒ No Which one(s)?

Have you previously served on any board or commission for Chula Vista or any other governmental agency?

☐ Yes ☒ No Which one(s)?

Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups?

☒ Yes ☐ No Which one(s)? East Lake Church, Southbay Community Services, Veteran's Home, SBHAC (Southbay Homeless Advocacy Coalition

Please complete application on reverse side

What are your principal areas of interest in our City government, and what experience or special knowledge can you bring to those areas?

I bring a vast array of knowledge, experience, leadership, discipline, energy and forsight in the areas of youth, recreation and aging. I wish to get involved in my new community and believe greatly in volunteerism and serving people. I am able to work independently as well as collectively with groups. Good with people.

What would you hope to accomplish by your participation?

To enhance the quality of life here in Chula Vista for now and in the future.

I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Board(s) or Commission(s) on which I wish to serve. I hereby attest that the above information is accurate.

Signature [redacted] Date 10/8/2014

TOM NEHRING

[redacted]

PROFILE

A creative and innovative program manager and educator prepared to adapt a variety of talents towards new challenges. Enthusiastic, imaginative idea generator; confident public speaker and instructor. Exceptional oral and written communication skills. Performs well under pressure; accustomed to working with deadlines. Can adapt quickly to changing work and client needs. Assertive, hands-on leader/team player with strong program implementation skills.

EXPERIENCES

State of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, R.J. Donovan *Full Time* **September, 2005-present**
Prison with 2000 inmates

Recreation Therapist

Work with team of clinicians and officers to serve mental health inmates and give them positive opportunities.

Delta T Group, Inc. *Part Time* **April, 2005-present**

Independent Contractor-Recreation Therapist

Work at County of San Diego Psychiatric Hospital as part of a multi-disciplinary team of clinicians to meet the needs of the mental health.

San Diego Community College District, San Diego, CA *Part Time* **September, 1993 – June, 2008**
Higher education; ~50,000 students

Instructor

Teach physical fitness course for senior adults. Responsible for preparing curriculum; grading and evaluating students.

Southwestern Community College, Chula Vista, CA *Part Time* **March, 2001 – June, 2010**
Higher education; ~19,000 students

Instructor

Teach Activity Directors Class for Adults and Physical Fitness Class and PACE (people with arthritis can exercise) for Senior Adults. Responsible for marketing class; preparing curriculum; grading and evaluating students.

Paradise Valley Hospital, Bayview Clubhouse, Chula Vista, CA **March, 2004-August, 2004**
Initiating clubhouse model to become first credentialed clubhouse in CA, as therapeutic outpatient model for mental health members. (Currently serve as Chair on their Advisory Board of Directors).

Recreation Therapist

Develop relationships and work-centered days with members and staff side-by-side in model formed from Fountain House, NY.

ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE CENTERS
Provider of physical, occupational, and speech therapy as well as medical and social services; ~20-60 employees

Program Director

Responsible for coordinating, implementing, and supervising all programs and services of the center including providing adequately trained and sufficient staffing of the center; coordinating all staff meetings and in-service training programs to meet requirements of all licenses; overseeing all contractual services; recruiting/training volunteers; ensuring a healthy, clean and safe facility; designing marketing and public relations plan; representing agency to the community.

Elm Adult Day Health Care Center, Imperial Beach, CA **2004**

- Able to get Center in compliance to meet state regulations. Result: Center was able to maintain license and not close down.

Casa de Oro Adult Day Health Care Center, Spring Valley, CA **2003**

- Drew from network of professionals to recruit, manage and follow up on the state application process, and personally contacted potential clients. Result: Center licensed in 1 year and achieved 75% occupancy in 6 months.

Horizons Adult Day Health Care Center, National City, CA **2001 –2003**

- Made group presentations to promote center at senior housing complexes, and spoke to medical facilities about referrals. Result: Within 1 year after start up, achieved average daily attendance of 130 clients, 36% over goal.

Mesa Valley Grove Senior Programs, Lemon Grove, CA **1994 –2001**

- Found an acceptable site for relocation of the existing center to facilitate expansion and finessed a block grant of $1.5M from San Diego County. Result: A new facility capable of doubling the number of clients the center could serve.

San Diego Parks and Recreation Center, San Diego, CA **1991 - 1994**
Municipal agency

Recreation Leader

Responsible for managing youth sports and after school programs for adolescents of all ages; promoting, marketing, and informing community of events; managing contractual agreements, purchases and payments.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Recreation Administration - California State University, Long Beach
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration - University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

Leah Larrarte

From: Webmaster
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 3:03 PM
To: CityClerk; Adrianna Hernandez; Margarita Bazzel; Kristi McClure Huckaby
Subject: City of Chula Vista Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Web form

A new entry to a form/survey has been submitted.

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Application for membership on the Parks and Recreation Commission

1. Prefix

(o) Mrs.

2. First and Last Name

Jasmine Nguyen

3. E-mail

[redacted]

4. Home Address

[redacted]

5. City

chula vista

6. ZIP code

91911

7. Primary Phone

[redacted]

8. Secondary Phone

Not answered

9. Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?

(○) Yes

10. Do you live within the City limits of Chula Vista?

(○) Yes

11. How Long?

3 years

12. Present employer

Apollo Group - University of Phoenix

13. Occupation

Finance Manager

14. Are you currently serving on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?

(○) No

15. Which one(s)?

Not answered

16. Have you previously served on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?

(○) No

17. Which ones?

Not answered

18. Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups?

(○) Yes

19. Which ones?

Homeowner Association

20. What are your principal areas of interest in our City government, and what experience or special knowledge can you bring to those areas?

Hello,
I am particularly interested in providing easy and informational knowledge on health and wellness to the community in which I live and work. People are more willing to participate when they know the information is easy to find and access, the activity is meaningful to them and their family, and most importantly, when it can help facilitate and bring people together.
I would like to see how the City and local communities can use modern day technology to encourage more family to join community classes and services. In doing so, we can break down barriers between neighborhoods and communities.
As outlined in my resume, I have been a leader for the past decade working with different backgrounds and individuals. I am humble and optimistic that my leadership experience will be a positive plus for this commission and for the community.
I am also a yoga instructor and am passionate about health and wellness. I believe in organizing events that can bring people together to learn, practice, participate and have fun.

21. What would you hope to accomplish in the role of a Parks and Recreation Commissioner? (250 words or less)

Hi,
I am a full-time working mother, wife and an active yoga practitioner. In my yoga quest, I've learned that when community

and organizations comes together, miracles happen, not only for those who participate in the movements, but also for those who are on-lookers. I am hoping to creating a frequently occurring event at a set meeting place, be it community yoga or whatever it maybe, where family can build habits, have a place to go weekly and be healthy, and to learn about how to be healthy.
Thank you.

22. I understand that to be considered, I must submit a resume along with this application.

Hue Jasmine Nguyen Resume.pdf

23. The City understands meeting schedules and individual's availability may change. We ask that you consider the meeting schedule when submitting an application.

(○) I have reviewed the Parks and Recreation Commission regular meeting date, time and frequency.

24.

(○) I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Parks and Recreation Commission. I attest that the information I have provided is accurate and true.

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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Hue (Jasmine) Nguyen, MBA/GM; HRM

[redacted] [redacted]

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Change and performance management
- ✓ Organizational needs assessment and (data) analysis
- ✓ Strategic planning and implementation
- ✓ Leadership and motivational skills
- ✓ Face-to-face and online individual/group training facilitation
- ✓ Time and organizational management
- ✓ Employee and Customer Relations
- ✓ Culture change and cross-cultural diversity coaching
- ✓ Bilingual: Vietnamese and English

EDUCATION

- ✓ **Bachelor of Science in Economics, minor in Business Management**
  Brigham Young University, Provo, UT – graduated April, 2004

- ✓ **Master of Business Administration, Global Management**
  University of Phoenix, San Diego – graduated February, 2007

- ✓ **Human Resource Management Certificate**
  University of Phoenix, San Diego, CA – graduated September, 2008

AFFILIATIONS

- ✓ Wedufund.org (A member of the Clinton Global Initiative)
  - Leadership and Communication Mentor for young female leaders in Southeast Asia
  - Currently mentoring a young Rising Star from Myanmar
- ✓ Toastmasters International
  - Former Vice-President of Education (Co-Op Club)
  - Advanced Leadership Bronze certification
  - Competent Communicator certification
- ✓ Former International Rescue Committee Associate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Finance Manager - Apollo Group Inc., University of Phoenix – San Diego, CA - Sept. 2013 to Present

- ✓ Manage up to 12 staff daily and oversee 2,500 account receivables with average monthly revenue of $2.8 million
- ✓ Improve referral rate by 106% in one year and was recognized nationally
- ✓ Consistently remain above the nation average in all financial services trends (customer satisfaction, account receivable, referrals, and financial processes)

- ✓ Research, resolve, respond timely and accurately to escalated inquiries about customer financial matters
- ✓ Develop and maintain positive relationships with various units of the business
- ✓ Active member of the Employee Engagement Committee

Leadership Consultant – WorkPlace Options – Sept. 2011 to Present

- ✓ Consistently received best ratings from clients on presentation effectiveness and practicality
- ✓ Lead live workshops and training to group of 15-50 employees, managers and executives
- ✓ Providing one-on-one and group feedback on leadership and communication
- ✓ Topics delivered:
  - Stress Management
  - How to Communicate Changes to Employees
  - How to Lead an Effective Meeting
  - Appreciating Personality Differences
  - Managing Under Pressure: Making Decisions and Communicating
  - 10 Steps to Create a Great Place to Work
  - Making The Most of a Multi-Generational Workforce
  - Addressing Conflict: A Manager's Guide

Cross-Cultural Consultant – Berlitz Cultural Consulting – Jun. 2008 to Present

- ✓ TMC-Berlitz COM-COI® certified practitioner
- ✓ Deliver individual and group live training ranging from 1 to 120 client on cultural etiquettes
- ✓ Provide strategies to break down communication barriers amongst staff and management
- ✓ Develop cross-cultural training materials for U.S. and international clients
- ✓ Coach clients/their family on multicultural interactions to increase their effectiveness while working/living globally

Online Faculty – University of Phoenix – Phoenix, AZ – Dec. 2009 to Dec. 2014

- ✓ Teach Business, Creative and Critical Thinking courses
- ✓ Participate and facilitate in highly engaged discussions with students weekly
- ✓ Deliver qualitative and quantitative feedback on weekly written assignment for 20 students
- ✓ Provide expertise in the content area

Manager (Counseling) – Apollo Group Inc., University of Phoenix – San Diego, CA -Aug. 2006 to Sept. 2013

- ✓ Twice recognized in the West market (includes 134 locations and 148 teams) on having the highest number of referrals
- ✓ Increased customer retention from 56% to 68% in one year through strategic planning
- ✓ Coached 4 employees from Unsatisfactory performance to Meets to Exceeds and Often Exceeds in 1 year
- ✓ Focus group contributor on Central Administration initiatives (CRM; SSP)
  - "We Appreciate You" Leadership award
  - "Employee of the Quarter" award
- ✓ Managed up to 14 academic counselors supporting over 2000 students across seven learning centers
- ✓ Weekly, presented performance trend lines in leadership meeting
- ✓ Developed, communicated, and implemented strategies and processes that maximized department workflow efficiency and effectiveness
- ✓ Communicated and resolved issues directly with escalated customers

Leah Larrarte

From: Webmaster
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 9:39 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: City of Chula Vista Boards & Commissions Application - Web form

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A new entry to a form/survey has been submitted.

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1. **Prefix**
   (o) Mr.

2. **First and Last Name**
   Ray Vecchio

3. **E-mail**
   [redacted]

4. **Home Address**
   [redacted]

5. **City**
   Bonita Ca.

6. **ZIP code**
   91902

7. **Primary Phone**
   [redacted]

8. **Secondary Phone**

[redacted]

Please indicate, in order of preference, which of the following board(s) and/or commission(s) you would be interested in serving on. You may select up to three.

9. First Choice:

(○) Parks & Recreation Commission

10. Second Choice: (if applicable)

(○) Board of Ethics

11. Third Choice: (if applicable)

(○) International Friendship Commission

12. For the following board/commissions, please submit your resume: Board of Ethics, Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service Commission, Growth Management Oversight Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission

13. Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?

(○) Yes

14. Do you live within the City limits of Chula Vista?

(○) No

15. How Long?

2.5 years

16. Present employer

Self

17. Occupation

Attorney

18. Are you currently serving on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?

(○) No

19. Which one(s)?

Not answered

20. Have you previously served on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?

(○) No

21. Which ones?

Not answered

22. Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups?

(○) No

23. Which ones?

Not answered

24. What are your principal areas of interest in our City government, and what experience or special knowledge can you bring to those areas?

I have been a lawyer for 36 years. During the course of my experience I have tried over 100 jury trials to verdict. I am an expert in legal and government ethics. I am an expert in dispute resolution.

25. What would you hope to accomplish by your participation?

I want to serve my community with the hope of making it a better place to live. I am prepared to serve.

26.

(○) I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Boards and Commissions for which I am applying. I attest that the information I have provided is accurate and true.

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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Raymond M. Vecchio

[redacted]

Professional Summary

Attorney equipped with excellent persuasion techniques and the capacity to remain objective and civil during court proceedings. Dedicated Public Interest Lawyer with an extensive background in litigation and legal research. Expertise in case analysis, strategic planning and negotiations. Attorney equipped with excellent persuasion techniques and the capacity to remain objective and civil during court proceedings. Dedicated Lawyer with an extensive background in litigation and legal research. Expertise in case analysis, strategic planning and negotiations. Team-oriented Lawyer who works to increase understanding and proficiency in all areas of legal practice. Communicates with empathy and compassion while consistently exhibiting a professional work ethic. Attorney adept at developing positive rapport with clients. Presents evidence in a clear and straightforward manner and practices sound and thorough case analysis techniques.

Skills

- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Legal writing
- Criminal Defense
-

Avid Golfer

Work History

owner Sr. Attorney, 05/1978 to Current
Law Offices of Raymond M. Vecchio and Associates – 3131 4th Avenue San Diego Ca. 91902

- Presented key evidence and exhibits during civil trials.
- Questioned and cross-examined witnesses throughout the course of trials.
- Interpreted laws, rulings and regulations for individuals and businesses.
- Drafted legal briefs and opinions for all clients.
- Analyzed probable outcomes of cases using knowledge of legal precedents.
- Managed all trial preparation for case litigation.
- Explained available courses of action and possible repercussions of cases to clients.
- Conducted settlement negotiations and trial for property case with $[Amount] in counterclaims.
- Interviewed witnesses and gathered public record research relevant to each case.
- Drafted demurrers and replied to oppositions.
- Proposed requests for admission and requests for production of documents.
- Drafted statements of the case and witness lists.
- Wrote Chapter 7 and 13 bankruptcy petitions.
- Researched, wrote and filed all motions, writs and briefs for each case.
- Oversaw an average of [Number] cases each month.
- Conducted and led extensive document review projects.
- Apprised clients of potential risks and costs associated with each course of action.
- Resolved [Number] landlord and tenant disputes.

Education

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science, 1970
University of Texas Arlington - Arlington Texas

- Minor in Spanish

J.D.: PUBLIC INTERES LAW, 1979
Thomas Jefferson School Of Law - San Diego Ca.

Accomplishments

- Served many clients per year pro bono.
- Served as lead counsel in over 100 cases tried to a jury.

- Won millions of dollars on behalf of injured clients
- Has been a consumer advocate for over 35 years

Leah Larrarte

From: Kerry Bigelow
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 12:54 PM
To: Judy Walsh-Jackson; Adrianna Hernandez
Cc: CityClerk; Kerry Bigelow
Subject: RE: City of Chula Vista Boards & Commissions Application - Web form
Attachments: John_Zarem_resume_commissions.doc

Resending this one with resume attached – sorry about that!

Kerry

From: Kerry Bigelow
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 10:06 AM
To: Judy Walsh-Jackson; Adrianna Hernandez
Subject: FW: City of Chula Vista Boards & Commissions Application - Web form

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From: Elizabeth Briggs **On Behalf Of** CityClerk
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1. **Prefix**
   (o) Mr.

2. **First and Last Name**
   John Zarem

3. **E-mail**
   [redacted]

4. **Home Address**
   [redacted]

5. **City**
   Chula Vista

6. **ZIP code**
   [redacted]

7. **Primary Phone**
   [redacted]

8. **Secondary Phone**
   [redacted]

Please indicate, in order of preference, which of the following board(s) and/or commission(s) you would be interested in serving on. You may select up to three.

9. **First Choice:**
   (o) Parks & Recreation Commission

10. **Second Choice: (if applicable)**
    (o) Veterans Advisory Commission

11. **Third Choice: (if applicable)**
    Not answered

12. [S] **For the following board/commissions, please submit your resume: Board of Ethics, Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service Commission, Growth Management Oversight Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission**

13. **Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?**
    (o) Yes

14. **Do you live within the City limits of Chula Vista?**
    (o) Yes

15. **How Long?**

    15 years

16. **Present employer**

    Retired Navy Captain and retired Federal Government Employee

17. **Occupation**

    Volunteer with CA State Parks, US Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service and Chula Vista CERT

18. **Are you currently serving on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?**

    (○) No

19. **Which one(s)?**

    Not answered

20. **Have you previously served on a Chula Vista Board/Commission?**

    (○) No

21. **Which ones?**

    Not answered

22. **Are you or have you been involved in any local, civic or community groups?**

    (○) Yes

23. **Which ones?**

    Member of the Italian Cultural Center of San Diego, the Laguna Mountain Volunteer Association, the Reserve Officers Association, the Military Officers Association of America, the Association of the U.S. Navy, Friends of San Diego Wildlife Refuges and the Sierra Club.

24. **What are your principal areas of interest in our City government, and what experience or special knowledge can you bring to those areas?**

    I am interested in Veteran's issues and in parks, recreation and open space issues. I bring a diverse background with 35 years of government leadership in both the executive and legislative branches as a civilian and as a senior military Officer. I bring experience as a senior logistics and program management executive with significant leadership experience and expertise in challenging, diverse, fast paced, results oriented organizations. Extensive experience in managing budgets and contracts. Proven performance in developing innovative and effective solutions for demanding time sensitive customers and situations. Strong leadership, technology, communication, and organizational skills. Retired Navy Captain and Iraq war Veteran. I volunteer with the Chula Vista Civilian Emergency Response Team (CERT), the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the California State Parks.

25. **What would you hope to accomplish by your participation?**

    For the Parks and Recreation Commission, I would hope to improve city services, quality of life, and make Chula Vista a better place to live. I have a strong interest in the parks, recreation, and the environment. We almost lost the Living Coast Discovery Center and I would be interested in ensuring that it remains a destination location in Chula Vista forever. We could work with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to create more recreation opportunities in the Sweetwater Marsh and some of the other open space areas. I would like the opportunity to improve the cleanliness of our canyons and open spaces. I live adjacent to an open space canyon so I am familiar with many of the issues affecting open space. I use our parks and open space on a daily basis.

    For the Veterans Advisory Commission, I would like to ensure our military and Veterans are honored, respected and supported. I am a 31-year Navy Veteran and Iraq combat Veteran, so I feel that I understand Veteran's issues and can help

improve support for both the military and veterans in our community. As a six-time reserve unit Commanding Officer, I had to become familiar with issues for military personnel across all pay grades and help find support for their issues. I also had to navigate the VA benefits system upon return from Iraq so I am very familiar with the current VA situation. After all the military does for our country, the city should be a strong supporter of Veteran's and Memorial Day observances.

I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Boards and Commissions for which I am applying. By submitting this application, I hereby attest that the above information is accurate and true.

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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JOHN ZAREM

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Objective: Appointment to a position on a Chula Vista Commission

Professional Experience:

Retired Navy Reserve Captain and retired federal government Technical Specialist (GS-15). Senior logistics and program management executive with 35 years of leadership experience and expertise in challenging, diverse, fast paced, results oriented organizations. Proven performance in developing innovative and effective solutions for demanding time sensitive customers and situations. Strong leadership, technology, communication, and organizational skills. Volunteer with the Chula Vista Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the California State Parks. Candidate for the recent Chula Vista city council vacancy.

Department Head and Technical Specialist, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), San Diego, CA, 2012 - 2014
Department Head of the Process Support Group responsible for maintaining, modernizing and organizing SPAWAR engineering processes. Member of the contract awards board for the engineering department. Contracting Officer Representative for the $425 million support contract and the departmental lead for the Inspector General inspection. Retired in 2014 with 35 years of federal service.

Deputy Department Head and Technical Specialist, SPAWAR, San Diego, CA, 2008 - 2012
Deputy Department Head of the Systems Engineering Assessments department, position assigned upon my return from Iraq in 2008. Department consists of 23 person staff primarily responsible for completing System Engineering Technical Reviews of DOD acquisition programs to ensure compliance with regulations and interoperability when installed shipboard.

Director of Strategic Mobility and Distribution, Multi National Forces Iraq, Baghdad, 2007 - 2008
Navy Captain mobilized for duty in Iraq on General Petraeus' staff as the Director of Strategic Mobility and Distribution in Baghdad, Iraq (Camp Victory). Directed strategic distribution and transport related logistics operations to re-supply all Coalition forces in Iraq. Founded the Iraq Transportation Network (ITN) with local drivers, creating employment and significantly reducing the improvised explosive device threat, thereby saving soldier's lives. Restored use of the seaport and railway and improved border-crossing operations. Developed the plan to redeploy cargo through Jordan that set the stage for an efficient and quick withdrawal from Iraq. Developed the initial movement plan for transporting equipment from Iraq. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exceptional meritorious service in a combat zone.

Technical Specialist and Customer Project Manager, SPAWAR, San Diego, CA, 2000 - 2007
Customer Project Manager for the Navy and Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) program office, NMCI is the world's largest intranet. As project manager, my team successfully transitioned over 30 Navy logistics locations and more than 180 Naval Reserve locations in all 50 states to the NMCI.

IT Manager and Auditor/Evaluator, U.S. Government Accountability Office, Chicago, 1986 - 2000
The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) is an independent agency that works for Congress. GAO investigates how the federal government spends taxpayer dollars and advises how to make government more efficient, effective, ethical, equitable and responsive. Their work leads to improved

government operations and saves the government and taxpayers billions of dollars. My career began as an auditor/evaluator and I then added technical support to my responsibilities. I moved through progressively senior positions such as lead programmer, Technical Assistance Group Director, LAN Manager, and then IT Manager for the Chicago regional office all while continuing to support audits. Listed as a major contributor on many audits and investigations of federal government agencies including the IRS, Veteran's Administration, GSA, EPA and the Department of Defense.

CAPTAIN, U.S. Naval Reserve, Various locations. 1979 - 2009
After graduating from the University of Illinois - Chicago, attended Naval Officer Candidate School, then Navy Supply Corps Officer School. Served 7 years on active duty onboard USS SHASTA (AE-33), then Naval Station San Francisco, next as Supply Department Head, Naval Air Station Guantanamo Bay Cuba. Transitioned to the Naval Reserve, and was competitively selected 6 times to be a unit Commanding Officer, completing duties related to contracting, supply, logistics, HQ staff positions and as a lead inspector for the Naval Inspector General. Mobilized to Iraq in 2007 and I was a member of General Petraeus' extended staff. Upon my return, I assumed my last command before retirement, as Commanding Officer of Logistics Task Force Pacific, supporting logistics operations, homeland security issues and 'Defense Support of Civilian Authority' procedures. I retired as a Navy Captain in December 2009 after over 30 years in uniform.

Volunteer Positions:
Member, Chula Vista Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), 2012 – present
Trained in disaster preparedness and basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

U.S. Forest Service Volunteer, 2011 – present
Trained and certified Forest Service volunteer at Mount Laguna. Perform maintenance on the hiking, biking, and equestrian trails. Assist in staffing the visitor center and various special projects in the Laguna Mountain recreation area.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Volunteer, 2012 – present
Perform trail maintenance, plant restoration, resource management and conservation at the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve and the San Diego Bay National Wildlife refuge.

California State Parks Volunteer, 2012 – present
Perform trail maintenance, plant restoration, resource management and conservation at Border Field State Park and Silver Strand State Beach.

Community Groups: Member of the Italian Cultural Center of San Diego, the Laguna Mountain Volunteer Association, the Reserve Officers Association, the Military Officers Association of America, the Association of the U.S. Navy, Friends of San Diego Wildlife Refuges and the Sierra Club.

Honors and Awards:
Military: Awarded the Bronze Star Medal for service in Iraq, I have also been awarded four Meritorious Service Medals, one Joint Service Commendation Medal, two Navy Commendation Medals, and two Navy Achievement Medals.
Civilian: Under the federal pay-for-performance system, ranked as either Superior or Outstanding in every rating period from 1990-2014. Received numerous special appreciation and on-the-spot awards.

Education:
DePaul University, Chicago, IL, MBA with Management Information Systems concentration, graduated 'With Distinction'.
University of Illinois - Chicago, Chicago, IL, BS, Business Administration, Accounting major.
Navy Supply Corps Officer School, Athens GA. Graduated 'With Distinction'.
Navy Officer Candidate School, Newport RI.