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Application for membership on the Measure A Citizens' Oversight Committee

1. Prefix

(o) Ms.

2. First and Last Name

Lynnette Tessitore

3. E-mail

[REDACTED]

4. Home Address

[REDACTED]

5. City

Chula Vista

6. ZIP code

91910

7. Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

8. Secondary Phone

[REDACTED]

9. Are you registered to vote in Chula Vista?

(o) Yes

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

(o) Yes

11. How Long?

3 years

12. Present employer

City of Chula Vista

13. Occupation

Arts Administrator

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

(o) No

15. Which one(s)?

Not answered

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

(o) No

17. Which ones?

Not answered

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

(o) Yes

19. Which ones?

Public Safety Advisory Committee

20. Certain seats on the Citizens' Oversight Committee require nomination by specific Nominating Authorities. If you are applying for one of these seats, please select your Nominating Authority below; otherwise, select "none":

(o) Chula Vista Middle Management/Professional Employee Group

21. What are your principal areas of interest in our City government, and what experience or special knowledge can you bring to those areas? (250 words or less)

In representing MM/PR, the principal areas of interest are transparency in process and decisions related to Measure A, to ensure that City spending of Measure A dollars is for the greater good of the community, and that the promises made to Measure A supporters are fulfilled.

22. What would you hope to accomplish in the role of a Member of the Citizens' Oversight Committee? (250 words or less)

As a Member of the Citizens Oversight Committee I would like to work collaboratively with the other committee members and City staff to properly oversee the accounting of Measure A dollars, to assist in identifying the most efficient use of Measure A dollars, and to best represent the interests of both MM/PR represented staff that are funded and/or impacted by Measure A dollars and the community at large.

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

Lynnette Tessitore Measure A Oversight Committee Nominee.pdf

24.

(o) I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Citizens' Oversight Committee. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided is accurate and true.

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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Measure A Oversight Committee Nominee

Background and Professional Experience

20 years of experience in leadership, community planning, public administration and economic development with a professional background that includes, land use development, municipal program development, regional park management and cultural resource management.

Core Competencies

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| ❖ Demonstrated leadership capacity | ❖ Experience in coalescing diverse interests and managing complex collaborative partnerships |
| ❖ Strong background in public administration | ❖ Ability to comprehend technical details and understand how they relate to and impact the “big picture” |
| ❖ Excellent communication and relational Skills | ❖ Ability to manage and lead a team in a fast-paced, high pressure environment with tight time constraints |
| ❖ Complex problem solver & strategic thinker | |
| ❖ Creative & visionary | |
| ❖ Energetic and motivated with the ability and desire to take initiative. | |
| ❖ Ability to navigate in a political environment without being political | |

Work History

2015 – Present ; City of Chula Vista Community Services Department; Cultural Arts Division Cultural Arts Manager

As Cultural Arts Manager for the second largest city in San Diego County, with a population of more than 267,000, I have responsibility over arts and culture programming and integrated community services program development between recreation, libraries, and the community citywide.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Budget administration including allocation of public funds for grants and scholarships.
- Plan and direct multidisciplinary programs and services citywide
- Direct and manage the work of interns, volunteers, and consultants
- Ensure compliance with City ordinances, policies, and best management practices
- Fund development
- Facility and space allocation and management
- Inter-agency coordination
- Capital Improvement Project coordination
- Oversee and direct public art projects and contracts
- Cultural Tourism marketing
- Staff Liaison to the Cultural Arts Commission and the International Friendship Commission

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2008-2015 – City of Chula Vista Development Services Department; Advance Planning Division - Otay Valley Regional Park (OVRP) Project Manager

As Otay Valley Regional Park Project Manager I was responsible for the tri-jurisdictional coordination between the City of Chula Vista, the City of San Diego, and the County of San Diego for the management of both park programs and construction projects for 8000+ acres of active and passive recreation areas and open space. Other responsibilities included, but were not limited to:

- Administration of the operations and maintenance budget
- Oversight of active recreation sites
- Assist in providing direction and management of rangers and work crews
- Infrastructure construction management team member
- Coordination of Capital Improvement Projects within OVRP
- Direct, manage, and coordinate open space and natural preserve activities, including site analysis, habitat restoration, and resource management.
- Ensure compliance with Habitat Conservation Programs of all three agencies
- Open space acquisition, boundary adjustments and annexations

2001- 2015 City of Chula Vista Planning and Building Department; Current Planning Division – Historic Preservation Program Manager

As the City's Historic Preservation Manager I developed and managed the City's Historic Preservation Program. The Program was recognized by the American Planning Association and the Association of Environmental Professionals as an award winning resource document in the field of cultural resource management. My responsibilities as Historic Preservation Program Manager included, but were not limited to:

- Planning and implementation of General Plan policies and objectives
- Developing goals and strategies to preserve the City's valuable historic and cultural resources
- Provide technical expertise on a variety of preservation and resource management matters
- To ensure that the City was in compliance with local, state, and federal standards and mandates and best management practices
- Staff Liaison to the Historic Preservation Commission
- City representative to local preservation groups and community advocacy organizations.
- Oversight and coordination of public and private rehabilitation and restoration projects.
- Interdepartmental coordination and management
- Management of the City's historic property tax abatement program
- Negotiation and administration of contracts

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Education

- Master of Arts Degree in City Planning with an emphasis in Public Administration; San Diego State University, 2001
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Dual Minor in Economics and Urban Studies; University California San Diego, 1997

Trainings and Specializations

- Real Estate Broker's License; State of California, 1999 – 2013
- Project Manager Certification Program, 2012
- Cultural Resource Management; National Preservation Institute , 2010
- CEQA and Cultural Resource Management Certification; University Of California Los Angeles Extension, 2001
- California Real Estate Law Certification, Blair Black Real Estate Institute, 2000

Community Advocacy and Volunteerism

- NTC Foundation Board Member
- San Diego Regional Arts and Culture Coalition Chair
- North County Arts Network Steering Committee Member and Committee Co-Chair
- South Bay Community Services Change Their Lives Committee Member
- Save the Arts in Education District Liaison, Chula Vista Elementary School District
- Webinar Presenter and Panelist Speaker, California Preservation Foundation
- Childhood Obesity Action Coalition Advocate, Camp La Jolla

Awards and Recognition

- San Diego Magazine's Fabulous Women of San Diego County, 2018
- Volunteer of the Year –Elite Athletic Organization, 2016
- City of Chula Vista Development Services Employee of the Year, 2012
- City of Chula Vista Employee of the Month, October 2012
- Meritorious Service Award – Sweetwater Union High School District, 2009
- Volunteer Recognition Award – Chula Vista Elementary School District, 2005