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Application for membership on the Charter Review Commission

- 1. Prefix**
(o) Mr.
- 2. First and Last Name**
James Scofield
- 3. E-mail**
- 4. Home Address**
- 5. City**
Chula Vista
- 6. ZIP code**
91910
- 7. Primary Phone**

8. Secondary Phone

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?

12.5 years

12. Present employer

Retired (part time instructor UCSD Extension)

13. Occupation

Instructor

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. Per Chula Vista Municipal Code Section 2.25.030, I understand:

-If I am currently serving on a board or commission, I must resign from my current board or commission if I am appointed.

-I must have served at least 12 months on my current board or commission in order to be appointed to another board or commission.

(o) I have read and acknowledged the above statement.

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

(o) Yes

20. Which ones?

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

One area of interest is in keeping the charter language as clear as possible. My experience as a site reviewer and as a board commissioner with the accreditation of intensive English programs has impressed on me the need to make any documents that are used for evaluation or decision making to be as clear as possible. My experience as an English teacher for 40 years would also be valuable. A second area of interest is in the election process and procedures. I believe elections should be easily accessible to all citizens, and that the process, limitations, and scope of the elections, as well as the positions being voted on should align with citizen wishes. My experience here is in being an active voter, registering voters, and attending city council meetings to view the city operations.

22. What would you hope to accomplish in the role of a Charter Review Commissioner? (250 words or less)

The most important accomplishment would be to get a much greater level of participation of all city residents in city affairs. This would include finding out the opinions of the residents through a variety of means, including media, electronic media, face-to-face meetings, as well as greater participation in the boards and commissions.

23. You may upload a resume in addition to your application (optional).

Scofield, James Resume December 2019.docx

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

(o) I have reviewed the Charter Review Commission regular meeting date, time and frequency.

25. I understand if I am selected to serve on this board or commission I will need to disclose certain economic interests (Form 700) in accordance with the City of Chula Vista's Conflict of Interest Code.

(o) I have reviewed the City of Chula Vista's Conflict of Interest Code.

26.

(o) I am familiar with the responsibilities of the Charter Review Commission. I attest that the information I have provided is accurate and true.

Thank you,
City of Chula Vista

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