

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTIVE POSITION

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Residence District No. 4
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CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

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Newport Beach, CA 92660
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NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE:

Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

Name: Denner

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Residence Address (required):

Zip Code:

How long have you lived in Newport Beach?

35 years

Home/Cell #:

Business Address:

Business Phone:

Email Address:

Have you ever been convicted of any crime or violation of any law or statute other than minor traffic violations?

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If applying for a position on the Finance Committee, have you ever declared bankruptcy?

☒ NO ☐ YES

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Name and Location of Colleges/ Universities Attended	Major	Degree	Last Year Attended
Stanford University	International Relations	BA	2011
University of Virginia Darden School of Business	Business	MBA	2018

Prior or Current Civic Experience (include membership in professional, charity or community organization)	Office Held (if any)	Dates of Membership
Newport Beach Mayors Youth Council	President	2006-2007 (?)
St. Mark Presbyterian Church	Member	2020-present
St. Mark Preschool Board	Board member	2024-present
Newport Beach Distinguished Citizens Program	Participant	Oct-Nov 2024

Occupational History. Begin with your present or most recent position. List all positions separately held for the last five years.

Firm or Organization	Type of Business	Title	Dates of Employment
Edwards Lifesciences	Medical Devices	Director, Marketing	2018-present
Pacific Investment Management Company (PIMCO)	Financial Services	HR Generalist	2012-2016

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Summarize why you wish to serve the City of Newport Beach on a board, commission or committee. Include any special qualifications you have which are particularly appropriate to the position for which you are applying.

I grew up in Newport Beach, played AYSO soccer at the parks, jumped off the pier and did the Monster Mile as a Junior Guard, spent many hours exploring the tide pools at Little Corona and playing in the waves at Big Corona. I got engaged by the rocks at Little Corona because my now husband knew that was one of my favorite places. I have spent many hours walking and running along the Newport Beach shoreline where I can clear my mind and feel connected to nature. Buck Gully quickly became a favorite local escape when I finally discovered its existence a few years ago. My husband and I routinely work out at Irvine Terrace park using the outdoor fitness equipment.

My family and I now live in the Bluffs neighborhood in the serene setting of the Back Bay. 3-4 times a week we are out on the Back Bay trail running, walking, or biking and enjoying the sights and sounds of nature. My 5-yr old daughter is now playing on the same AYSO fields that I once did and my 2.5-yr old son is enrolled in is very first multi-sports camp at Marina Park this upcoming March. It is so special to me to share the same love for the outdoors and physical activity with my kids. My grandparents benefited from the wonderful facilities at the Oasis senior center and my parents are likely to start using sometime in the next few years.

Newport Beach is full of recreation and natural treasures for all ages, and I am personally invested in ensuring these resources facilities are stewarded well for families and people of all ages to enjoy. I genuinely believe that the beaches, parks and recreational facilities are the heart of what make Newport Beach the very best community to live, work and play. These settings are where memories are made, friendships are forged, adventure is sought and found, connections are made with nature, hearts and bodies are exercised, and community comes together.

Beyond my personal motivations for joining this commission, my professional experience in both the HR space and now marketing and commercial strategy has equipped me to bring a balanced people-first perspective and a structured approach to decision making. I believe my experience in Marketing will also be an asset to the commission as we seek to engage the community in the various city offerings.

I would consider it a privilege and an honor to serve on this commission and appreciate your consideration. Please reach out if you would like any other information on my background or motivation in applying for this position.

I certify that all statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the duties and responsibilities of the particular position(s) that I am applying for and authorize the release of this information on the internet.

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NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE: Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

Name: Finster William Michael
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Residence Address (required): [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]

How long have you lived in Newport Beach? 72 Years Home/Cell #: [Redacted]

Business Address: [Redacted] Business Phone: [Redacted]

[Redacted] Email Address: [Redacted]

Have you ever been convicted of any crime or violation of any law or statute other than minor traffic violations?

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If applying for a position on the Finance Committee, have you declared bankruptcy in the last 10 years? ☒ NO ☐ YES

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None

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Orange Coast College	Business Administration	AA	1970
California State University Fullerton	Business Administration	BA	1972

Prior or Current Civic Experience (include membership in professional, charity or community organization)	Office Held (if any)	Dates of Membership
Newport Harbor Jaycees	President	1970-1985
Newport Beach Historical Society	Board Member	2022-Present
American Legion Newport Beach SAL	3rd Vice Commander	2015-Present
Corona del Mar Chamber Scenic 5K		30+ Years

Occupational History. Begin with your present or most recent position. List all positions separately held for the last five years.

Firm or Organization	Type of Business	Title	Dates of Employment
Seven Gables Real Estate	Residential Real Estate	Advisor	4/1/17- Present

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I have lived in Newport Beach my whole life, spending most of my life in CdM, graduating from Corona del Mar High School. The Finster family goes way back in Newport Beach. My Grandfather, Frank "Finney" Finster owned Finney's Fountain & Grill @ 2200 W. Ocean Front. He also owned a bar by the historic Rendezvous Ballroom called The Green Dragon and was a founding member of the American Legion Post 291. My grandmother was a nurse and was a member of the McFadden family. I am very fortunate to have lived in the Newport Beach and experience the changes. I am a firm believer that you have to give back to your community, I have done that over the years and continue to do so. It has been a GREAT place to grow up in.

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Parks, Beaches, & Recreation Commission

Name:

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Residence Address (required):

[Redacted]

Zip Code:

92663

How long have you lived in Newport Beach?

7+ years

Home/Cell #:

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Business Address:

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California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo	History	Bachelor of Arts	1999
California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo	Secondary Education	Teaching Credential	2000
Concordia University, Irvine	Curriculum & Instruction	Master of Arts	2007

Prior or Current Civic Experience (include membership in professional, charity or community organization)	Office Held (if any)	Dates of Membership
Compassion International		Sponsorship & volunteering since 1998 - present
RockHarbor Church's South Africa Ministry Team	Leadership Team (helping coordinate & lead teams going to South Africa)	October 2009 - January 2014

Occupational History. Begin with your present or most recent position. List all positions separately held for the last five years.

Firm or Organization	Type of Business	Title	Dates of Employment
Newport Mesa Unified School District at Newport Harbor	High School	Social Science Teacher	September 2000 - present
City of San Luis Obispo, Parks & Recreation Department	City Services	Teen Program Director	April 1998 - June 1999
City of Napa Community Resource Department	City Services	Day Camp Director	June 1997 - August 1997

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1. Name **Fritz & Patsy Howser**

Address

Phone No.

2. Name **Alex & Sabrina Chazen**

Address

Phone No.

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I have lived & worked in the local community since 2000, and as a local homeowner I value our unique community. I would like to serve on the Parks, Beaches, & Recreation Commission in an effort to help maintain and enhance the quality of life in Newport Beach. As someone who frequents parks and/or beaches in our community on a regular basis, I feel as though I have a good grasp of the value of these spaces.

As a teacher in the city I feel that I could be an asset in helping promote public interest in the parks, beaches, and recreation programs within the city. Additionally, I believe that I could be valuable liaison with the school district. I have been actively engaged with the Newport Harbor High School community:

- Faculty advisor to various on-campus clubs (October 2000 - present)
- Faculty liaison and co-coordinator with the Newport Beach Police Department for the Every 15 Minutes program (2003-2017)
- Assistant Coach for both the Cross Country and Track & Field teams (January 2001 - June 2016)
- Faculty liaison to the NHHS Hall of Fame Committee (October 2013 - present)
- Member of the Textbook Adoption Steering Committee for the Newport Mesa Unified School District and various other district grade level committees related to curriculum and instruction.

Through my involvement, I have been able to build relationships and connect with a diverse population to help work towards common goals that can enrich our community.

I realize that there would be a lot to learn, but I have always been committed to being involved in the betterment of my community.
Thank you for your consideration of my application!

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Signature

Keira Kirby

Date

May 6, 2019

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Parks, Beaches, and Recreation

Name:

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Residence Address (required):



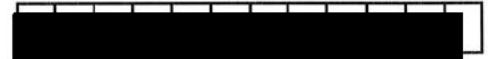
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How long have you lived in Newport Beach?

39 years

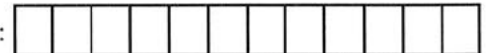
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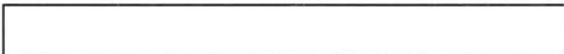
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NO



YES

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None

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University of California, Los Angeles	Film	BFA	2010
National University	Education	Credential	Present

Prior or Current Civic Experience (include membership in professional, charity or community organization)	Office Held (if any)	Dates of Membership

Occupational History. Begin with your present or most recent position. List all positions separately held for the last five years.

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Irvine Unified School District	Education	PE Coach/Sub Teacher	9/01/19-Present
Newport Beach Fire Department	Public Safety	Ocean Lifeguard	6/01/01-6/01/22
Corona Del Mar Water Polo	Athletics	Coach	2/01/18-3/01/20

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It has occurred to me in this divisive and strange time that it is very easy to be enraged or encouraged depending on what you take in. However, what people fail to see are opportunities of agency to affect positive change as opposed to merely being sidelined as things happen. As someone who has lived in this great city for thirty nine years and worked for it previously for twenty, I see this position as a great opportunity to enhance and improve upon the quality of life we are striving for while preserving these integral parts that make up Newport Beach. I have been fortunate to view the history of our city as an employee, a resident, and someone charged with protecting our visitors. Newport Beach is an incredible place to live and I believe I can help protect and preserve it.

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