

ATTACHMENT A  
**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTIVE POSITION**

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Residence District No. 6

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THE CITY CLERK  
CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

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NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE:

Civil Service Board

Name:

Oglesby

(Last)

Edgar

(First)

Wixon

(Middle)

Residence Address (required):

[Redacted Address]

Zip Code:

92625

How long have you lived in Newport Beach?

27 years

Home/Cell #:

[Redacted Phone Number]

Business Address:

Retired

Business Phone:

[Redacted Business Phone Number]

Email Address:

[Redacted 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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NO

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YES (If yes, attach separate sheet with explanation)

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Do you currently hold any paid office or employment with the City of Newport Beach, including but not limited to contracted services?

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NO

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YES (If yes, attach separate sheet with explanation)

If applying for a position on the Finance Committee, have you declared bankruptcy in the last 10 years?

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NO

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YES

Please state any past, current or foreseeable future financial interests of any kind that may conflict with the Board, Commission or Committee you are applying for.

N/A

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Name and Location of Colleges Universities Attended	Major	Degree	Last Year Attended
University of Southern California	Public Administration	MPA	1975
California State University Los Angeles	Political Science	BA	1970

Prior or Current Civic Experience (include membership in professional, charity or community organization)	Office Held (if any)	Dates of Membership
Orange County Grand Jury	Member	2015 -2016

**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
Orange County Grand Jury	Grand Jury	Member	2015 -2016
Fullerton College	College	Professor	1991 - 2014
University of California - Irvine	College	Professor	2012 - 2014
Los Angeles Police Department	Law Enforcement	Police Lieutenant	1960 - 1991

**References.** Include names of at least two residents of Newport Beach who are not officially connected with the City.

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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.

Based on my experience and education, I believe that I could be of considerable value to the Civil Service Board. My knowledge of the civil service challenges has provided valuable insight and the ability to be fair and objective. After residing in Newport Beach for so many years, I would like the opportunity to provide my expertise.

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.



Signature

Date

# APPLICATION FOR APPOINTIVE POSITION

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NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE:

Civil Service

Name:

Cowie

(Last)

Laura

(First)

Christie

(Middle)

Residence Address (required):

Zip Code:

How long have you lived in Newport Beach?

2005

Home/Cell #:

Business Address:

Business Phone:

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Email Address:

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



NO



YES

(If yes, attach separate sheet with explanation)

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NO



YES

(If yes, attach separate sheet with explanation)

If applying for a position on the Finance Committee, have you declared bankruptcy in the last 10 years?



NO



YES

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I do not have any conflicts.

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I was hesitant to apply to the Civil Service board because I did not go to college. I moved to Newport Beach from Lincoln City, Oregon when I was 18. That was in 2005, my dad was a Realtor in Oregon and my mom is in the escrow industry. So I threw myself into Real Estate right away, and chose to self educate. Reading books, watching documentaries and developing an emotional intelligence through life experience which has contributed to my current skill sets.

In 2007 I started working with families in Newport Beach helping them find homes. My mission is to help everyone find their place in the world. I have grown to know the in's and out's of Newport Beach by street because of my 10+ years of Real Estate experience. I have developed so many meaningful relationships with families across the city and I love my job.

In 2015 I wanted to go a little deeper into the community so I applied to be a volunteer at Make A Wish Foundation. There are many volunteer roles within the foundation. The hardest volunteer role to achieve is a Wish Granter. A Wish Granter is an individual that goes to a home of a child that has a life threatening illness and understands what that Childs heart felt wish is and then makes it happen! After working very hard, I was able to become a Wish Granter. I sometimes felt that the families are helping me more than I am helping them. They all were so strong, positive and are fighters. They fueled me to be more like them. I have granted too many wishes in OC to count! I was chosen out of everyone in the entire MAW foundation to present the 6000 wish at the Make A Wish Gala with the radio host Ellen K.

In 2015 I decided that I wanted to become a member of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club because I had grown up sailing and it was such a positive experience for me as a young adult. Again, I wanted to go a little deeper into the Newport Beach culture from land now to sea! Most members of Newport Harbor Yacht Club have family members who were, I did not. So after many hours of volunteering, developing relationships to have 1 main sponsor and 5 additional sponsors over a two year period I was able to apply. It was a pretty vigorous process to say the least, multiple interviews with 3 different boards and then the last step they ask every member if they have any discrepancies with me joining. After all of that I was able to become a member and I continue to volunteer!

I have been a part of the community for so long now in many different capacities that I believe I would be a great candidate to fill the seat for the Civil Service Board. I bring a complex understanding of many of the residents to the table. My own personal passion for serving would be to gear the city towards being more localized. Most people don't have a true understanding of their Constitutional Rights or the Bill of Rights. I believe it's my responsibly to prepare the city of Newport Beach with systems for the road ahead.

I was hoping that the vetting processes of the two organizations I mentioned would give you confidence in my character and who I am to be considered to serve. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Laura Cowie

# APPLICATION FOR APPOINTIVE POSITION

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NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE: Civil Service Board

Name: Moore

(Last)

Brian

(First)

James

(Middle)

Residence Address (required):

Zip Code:

How long have you lived in Newport Beach?

32

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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None

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Dominican University of California	Communications	BA	2007
Concordia University - Irvine		MBA	2012

Prior or Current Civic Experience (include membership in professional, charity or community organization)	Office Held (if any)	Dates of Membership
Dominican University of California	Alumni Board of Directors	July 2019 - Present
Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church	Pastoral Council	July 2015 - June 2019
Newport Beach Foundation	Distinguished Citizen Program	October 2019
City of Newport Beach	Special Olympics Host Town Committee	November 2014 - June 2019

**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
Brian J Moore & Company	Consulting	Principal	January 2010 - Present

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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 have always been civically minded and am looking to continue serving the City of Newport Beach in a more active role. I bring years of experience helping navigate organizations through long-term planning and difficult situations, including reviews of employees and providing recommendations on the employees. Along with my background in business, I always researching and reviewing matters and case studies, to help organizations grow and make difficult decisions on projects. My experience media also has trained me to look beyond the article or segment to understand what is being expressed. Our civil service members are of great importance to our community and visitors. I feel with these experiences I would be a great board member of the Civil Service Board.

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[BOX MUST BE CHECKED IF SUBMITTING ELECTRONICALLY]



Signature

Date