

City of Piedmont
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FOR APPOINTIVE VACANCY
City Clerk's Office – 510-420-3040

Please indicate which position you are applying for.

Public Safety Committee

Name Jamie Totsubo

Address 15 La Salle Court

Phone [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

Education UCLA Biochemistry, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Optometry

Occupation Optometrist

Experience Related to this Appointment

As a previous Park Commission Chair, we had many public safety issues come before us: Piedmont Pedestrian Bicycle Master Plan, traffic safety islands, public parks... I have also been a Past Board member of the Piedmont Asian American Club, Past Board member Appreciating Diversity Committee, Current VP Piedmont Beautification Foundation, Piedmont Disaster Preparedness Meeting Site organizer, supporter of National Night Out

Why are you seeking this appointment?

I am very concerned about the rise in hate crimes against Asian American, in home invasions and the general attitude towards lawlessness. The Asian American population in Piedmont is nearly 20% and yet we have very little representation.

What particular talents would you bring to this commission/committee?

I work hard for things I believe in and I can bring together parts of our community that do not normally have a voice.

Have you attended a meeting of this commission/committee?	Yes
Watched on KCOM?	Yes
Watched on Streaming Video?	Yes

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Budget Advisory and Financial Planning Committee
Civil Service Commission
Planning Commission
Public Safety Committee

Name Michael Reese

Address 1086 Ranleigh Way

Phone [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

Education University of California, Riverside. BA in Political Science.

Occupation Higher education consultant. Retired higher education administrator for University of California Office of the President and Merced campus.

Experience Related to this Appointment

For more than 20 years I have overseen large public budgets and complex organizational challenges that have required innovative approaches to achieving financial and operational efficiencies. At UC Merced, I oversaw the Merced 2020 project, a one-million-square-foot capital project that, due to the lack of State capital funding, required a public-private partnership that represented not the first of its kind in the University of California, but a first for U.S. public higher education.

Why are you seeking this appointment?

My experience fits and, after 20 years in Piedmont, I have the time and opportunity to give back. My previous two years experience on the Budget Advisory and Financial Planning Committee and the Civil Service Committee have given me a new and important perspective about the challenges facing Piedmont. Finally, I live in a small pocket of Piedmont that is mostly young families and retirees living in small bungalows; we moved here for the school system and the community, but it has required a financial sacrifice. We cannot afford private schools or to join private clubs, and so need the community to invest in things like recreation programs and a community pool (thank you, Piedmont voters). I wish to represent those that I believe are in a forgotten part of Piedmont.

What particular talents would you bring to this commission/committee?

See above. Extensive experience building and maintaining complex budgets and overseeing large organizations, including Human Resources, public safety, and maintenance.

Have you attended a meeting of this commission/committee? Yes

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Name Stella Ngai

Address 245 Sandringham Road, Piedmont, CA 94611

Phone [REDACTED] **E-Mail Address** [REDACTED]

Education Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D. U.C. Berkeley, B.A.

Occupation Attorney

Experience Related to this Appointment

I have worked on public safety issues throughout my career. As an attorney for the University of California system, I have worked with UC police chiefs on a variety of matters, including public disclosure, legislation, and a campus safety task force. I am also an expert in employee and student privacy.

Prior to my UC work, I was an Assistant District Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco

Why are you seeking this appointment?

I have considered joining the Public Safety Committee ever since attending a neighborhood meeting with the police chief organized by then Public Safety Committee member, Councilmember Betsy Andersen. I would enjoy engaging our community to increase public participation in crime reduction strategies and disaster preparedness. I have learned that disaster preparedness is more important than ever because of climate change. I am fortunate to live in Piedmont, and I would like to contribute to our wonderful town through service on the Public Safety Committee.

What particular talents would you bring to this commission/committee?

I am a seasoned public employee who would bring strong experience in the consultative process of governmental entities.

As someone who was in law enforcement and has also been immersed in privacy issues, I bring a balanced perspective to crime reduction strategies and an openness to multiple perspectives.

I hope to have the opportunity to support the City and City Council through service on the Public Safety Committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Have you attended a meeting of this commission/committee? No

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Name Sara Kaplan

Address 18 Dormidera Avenue Piedmont, CA 94611

Phone [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

Education Stanford University, BA and Emory University School of Law, JD

Occupation Attorney at Genentech

Experience Related to this Appointment

I am an attorney, and have significant experience working on security and safety issues when it comes to biotechnology supply. I am very familiar with the legislative process and providing advice in light of legal implications as well. I can easily apply these learnings to the safety and disaster preparedness of Piedmont. I have always been an active participant in my community, and bringing people together. Wherever I have lived, I have been active in local organizations to bring positive change. My commitment to my local community began when I was just twelve, when there was a dangerous intersection at my middle school in San Francisco. At that point, I wrote a letter to then Mayor Willie Brown, and prepared a petition signed by local residents, and eventually got a stoplight installed. This resulted in a significant increase in public safety.

Why are you seeking this appointment?

I am extremely passionate about ensuring our community is prepared and safe from a natural disaster. As a San Francisco native, I lived through the 1989 earthquake, and ever since then have prepared my homes to ensure we were safe in case of an emergency. When news of a potential pandemic hit in January, I went to Costco immediately to stock up on supplies, despite others thinking it was unnecessary. I'm an attorney, and thus I am trained to always think about risks and be prepared, and I very much hope to apply these skills to help our community. I am interested in continuing to strengthen the safety of Piedmont to ensure that families and seniors remain comfortable in our community. I also want to bring the perspective of new families to the committee. I am excited about becoming involved in my community and working with city residents and leaders to continue to make Piedmont safe.

What particular talents would you bring to this commission/committee?

In addition to my significant community organizing and legal experience, as a newcomer to Piedmont (we just moved last September), I have become friends with a whole new generation of young families, and I hope to bring this voice to the committee. I stay on top of new technology, and would also bring this unique perspective to the advice we would give to the city. Most importantly, I have a ton of energy and I am extremely social. Even though I have only been in Piedmont for six months during the pandemic, I already have made fast friends with neighbors and other young families. You will be able to count on me to get things done quickly and efficiently.

Have you attended a meeting of this commission/committee? No
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Budget Advisory and Financial Planning Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIP Review Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civil Service Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Advisory Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police & Fire Pension Board & Investment Subcommittee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Public Safety Committee</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Recreation Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please print or type the following information:

Name JEFFREY W. HORNER
 Street 62 LAKEVIEW AVENUE, PIEDMONT Zip 94611
 Phone [REDACTED]
 E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

Education AB UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY 1960
LLD UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW (BOALT) 1963
 Occupation JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, ALAMEDA COUNTY (RETIRED).

Experience Related to this appointment I AM FINISHING MY FIRST TERM ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, AND AM APPLYING FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO ANOTHER TERM. I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS, AS A PROSECUTOR WITH THE ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (1966-1986), THEN AS A JUDGE OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT (1986-2018).

Why are you seeking this appointment? AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, I HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, THE POLICE DEPT., THE CITY COUNCIL, AND THE CITIZENS OF PIEDMONT. I WANT TO CONTINUE THIS WORK.

What particular talents would you bring to this commission/committee? AS A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND AS A JUDGE, I HAVE INTERACTED WITH MANY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ON A DAILY BASIS, FOR OVER 50 YEARS. I LISTEN CLOSELY TO OTHERS, AND RESPECT THEIR VIEWS.

Have you attended a meeting of this commission/committee in person or virtually? Yes No N/A

Watched on KCOM? Yes No N/A Watched on Streaming Video? Yes No N/A

Applications for the current vacancies must be received by the City Clerk's office no later than **Wednesday March 17, 2021 at 5:00PM. Postmarks will not be accepted.**

Interviews with the City Council will be scheduled for the evenings of **Monday, March 22, 2021 and/or Monday, March 29, 2021** Appointments will not be made without a Council interview

Signature [REDACTED] Date 2/27/2021

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Housing Advisory Committee
Public Safety Committee

Name Jill Tanner

Address 124 Moraga Ave

Phone [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

Education BA Journalism

Occupation SVP Creative Design & Marketing

Experience Related to this Appointment

15+ years in leadership positions at HP and InVision Communications, Board Director, Watershed Collaborative,

Why are you seeking this appointment?

Interested in giving back to my community

What particular talents would you bring to this commission/committee?

Problem-solving, strategic planning and communications, management

Have you attended a meeting of this commission/committee? No

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