



CITY of CAPITOLA BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Application for:

- Art & Cultural Commission
[Artist; Arts Professional; At Large Member]
Please underline category above.
- Architecture & Site Committee
[Architect; Landscape Architect; Historian]
Please underline category above.
- Finance Advisory Committee
[Business Representative; At Large Member]
Please underline category above.
- Traffic & Parking Commission
[Village Resident; Village Business Owner; At Large Member]
Please underline category above.
- Historical Museum Board
- Planning Commission
- Library Advisory Committee
- Other Committee _____

Name: Orantes Laura
Last First

Residential Neighborhood: Capitola Village

Occupation: Public Health, Administrative Aide / County of Santa Cruz

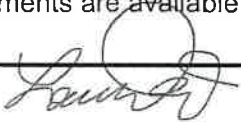
Describe your qualifications and interest in serving on this Board/Commission/Committee: _____

Please see attached

(Use additional paper, if necessary)

Please Note: Appointment to this position may require you to file a conflict of interest disclosure statement with the City Clerk. This information is a public record and these statements are available to the public on request.

2/3/23
Date


Signature of Applicant

Email to: cwoodmansee@ci.capitola.ca.us

-OR- Mail/Deliver Application to:
Capitola City Hall
Attn: City Clerk

420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010

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For the past five years I've happily lived in Capitola Village and been able to enjoy the myriad of events and activities that arrive outside my door, attracting the attention and participation of community members and visitors from all walks of life. When the pandemic coincided with the birth of my son I began to experience the community in a different way. As a mother, I became more concerned for the speed of traffic down our quiet street. I've pulled beer cans and rubbish from my small garden during busy weekends and events, but also delighted in activities that are family friendly and culturally inclusive. One of our favorite family activities is strolling our son to hear ukuleles on Sunday mornings.

The recent storms were a testament to what this community can endure and our ability to respond collectively. In addition to the stress of needing to evacuate and the impact of seeing our little beach town decimated, the literal "cherry on top" was walking from Cherry Ave. to the village and waiting as a family for President Biden's Motorcade to pass. It reminded me how special this place I call home is and how much I hope to preserve and contribute to its unique character.

I hope as a member of the Art & Cultural Commission I can bring an informed perspective to the conversation as well as a love and appreciation for arts and culture. In addition to being a native Californian, I've lived and traveled through out the world, including time spent as part of an artist collective in Berlin, Germany. I hope to bring a broad range of ideas and experience that reflect my love of art, music and culture, and contribute to my community by serving on the City of Capitola Art & Cultural Commission.



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 - At Large
- Finance Advisory Committee
 - Business Representative
 - At Large
- Commission on the Environment
- Historical Museum Board
- Planning Commission
- Check if applying as youth member for any board
- Other Committee _____

Name: Lavigne Michael
Last First

Residential Neighborhood: Capitola Beach Villas/1066 41st Avenue

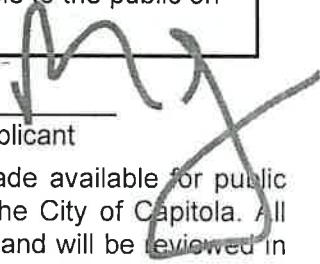
Occupation: Real Estate Broker/Owner

Describe your qualifications and interest in serving on this Board/Commission/Committee: _____

Resident of Capitola, long-time local business
owner in Capitola Village, former Board
Member of Capitola BIA, current volunteer with
BIA events. UC Davis graduate with BA,
emphasis in Public Administration and
Managerial Economics. (Use additional paper, if necessary)

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January 17, 2023
Date

Michael Lavigne
Signature of Applicant 

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