

CITY OF BRISBANE

PARKS, BEACHES, AND RECREATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in being considered for appointment on a board or commission.

Name: Lyle Covino

Address: Alvarado Street

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 8 months

Occupation: Information Technology

Employer's Name: Gilead Sciences

Present Position: Senior IT Quality Engineering Manager Length of Employment: 4 years

What community activities are you presently involved in, or have been in the past?

In my past, I was part of the San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT). My involvement with the SF NERT allowed me to understand the city's plans for emergencies, interact with my neighbors, and form relationships with the emergency personnel in San Francisco. I was able to understand the working of a volunteer organization within city government.

In my past, I was a coach for the First Tee of San Francisco at TPC Harding Park. My involvement with the First Tee allowed me to incorporate my passion for teaching and for golf. The opportunity to pass on my knowledge of golf and life values to the children of the First Tee was invaluable. I assisted with setting up and tearing down the activities for the days teachings. In my past, I was a mentor/big brother for Eastfield Ming Quong. My involvement was participating as a mentor/friend for a disruptive teen. Our activities revolved around those things outdoor such as throwing a Frisbee, golfing, going to beach and assisting with beach cleanup, shooting baskets, and archery. In my past, I was a judge for the San Mateo County science fair for junior high students. In my past, I have helped in the restoration and planting of Lands End in San Francisco and I have helped to restore the kangaroo cage at the San Francisco Zoo.

Please list any other background information (business, education, personal) that might be useful.

I hold a degree of Bachelor of Science in Genetics and a Master of Business Administration in Marketing and Finance. I am an active person who enjoys the outdoors whether running, cycling, hiking, going to the beach, or playing golf.

Why do you want to be a member of the above Commission/Board?

I want to be a member of the City of Brisbane Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission to give back to the community where I live. I enjoy the outdoors and want to preserve and allow others to enjoy the outdoors. I want to affect change with new ideas and improve the parks, beaches, and recreation of the City of Brisbane.

What do you feel you could contribute to the Commission/Board?

I feel that I could contribute to the City of Brisbane Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission as an analytical thinker who possesses good leadership skills and problem solving skills. I feel I could contribute an open mindedness towards ideas for improvements and well as perspective on what is working.

Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Commissioners also attend weekend activities such as the Family Festival, and Lagoon and Canyon Clean-ups. What other commitments might cause conflicts in your attendance at Commission meetings/activities or conferences?

The only conflicts that may arise for my involvement with the Commission would be on weekend activities as I regularly compete in amateur golf tournaments throughout the bay area.

Date: 29 Jan 2015 Signature: Lyle Covino