

**JOINT CITY COUNCIL/BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
CITY OF BRISBANE/BRISBANE PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY/  
GUADALUPE VALLEY MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT/  
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
PROPOSED AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006**

*BRISBANE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM, 50 PARK LANE, BRISBANE*

- I. **7:45 P.M. CALL TO ORDER - FLAG SALUTE**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA (Deletions, Additions, Changes and Adoption)**
- IV. **COMMISSION INTERVIEWS AND APPOINTMENTS**
  - A. **Interview applicants for three Open Space & Ecology Terms**

Linda Dettmer	7:45 p.m.
Elizabeth Gaffney	8:00 p.m.
Raymond Miller	8:15 p.m.
  - B. **Motions to fill vacancies**
  - C. **Interview applicants for two Traffic Advisory Committee Terms**

Fred Jaramillo	8:35 p.m.
Joe Riedell	8:50 p.m.
Ruth Sofaer-Morse	9:05 p.m.
  - D. **Motions to fill vacancies**
- V. **ADJOURNMENT**

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR  
OPEN SPACE AND ECOLOGY COMMITTEE APPLICANTS

NOTE: EACH QUESTION NEED NOT BE ASKED OF EACH CANDIDATE OR COUNCIL MAY DESIRE TO ASK DIFFERENT QUESTIONS.

1. What do you feel is the value of open space preservation in general and for Brisbane in particular: What benefits does open space provide for the Community?
2. What is it that makes you most qualified to serve on this committee?
3. Tell us about your background and experience as it relates to ecology, conservation of natural resources and the natural environment.
4. Are you familiar with the term "sustainability"? Could you describe what that term means to you and how it applies in the context of local government?

**CITY OF BRISBANE  
OPEN SPACE AND ECOLOGY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION**

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in serving on the Open Space and Ecology Committee.

Name: Jenaa M. Dettmer

Address: 160 Tulare St

Home Phone: 415 4676507 Work Phone: 415 533 1776

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 38 yrs

Occupation: Broker (Real Estate)

Employer's Name: Dettmer & Associates

Present Position: owner

Length of Employment: 30 yrs in same bus.

Why do you want to be a member of the Open Space and Ecology Committee?

As a long time resident I have observed many changes in our town. I would like to be a part of the influence for future changes. Particularly those that won't perhaps affect the ecological beauty of Brisbane.

Please list any background information (business, education, personal) that might be useful, especially concerning activities that demonstrate your record of public service and commitment to the community.

- Business person in Brisbane - 30 yrs.
- Brisbane from 13 years
- Lagoons clean up volunteer.
- Member of the Chamber of Commerce . . .

What do you feel you could contribute to the Open Space and Ecology Committee? Please provide information that demonstrates your interest in open space and ecological issues

My focus would be on the interrelationship between people & space they occupy. My profession brings me to many personal homes and I am always keenly aware of our larger home including our Town & our Earth. In order to sustain our way of life in Brisbane, ecology must be a consideration as our town grows & thrives.

Do you have any personal financial interest in any vacant, undeveloped property in Brisbane?

Yes:  No:

If yes, please list:

Date: 1-31-06 Signature: 

CITY OF BRISBANE  
OPEN SPACE AND ECOLOGY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in serving on the Open Space and Ecology Committee.

Elizabeth A Gaffney

55 Inyo Street,

Brisbane, CA 94005

Home Phone: 415.656.4363

Work Phone: 925.371.2050 x113

I have been a resident of Brisbane a little over 20 years.

I am Director of Safety and Operations Manager for Sonrise Consolidated, Inc. (a service subcontractor for the new home construction industry in the greater Bay Area), and have been in their employ for the past 2-1/2 years. Prior to that I have been in construction administration for over 20 years and in safety for the past eight years.

**Why do I want to be a member of the Open Space and Ecology Committee?**

The population of Brisbane has changed over the past decade and recent growth has changed the landscape of our town by increasing subdivisions and commercial sites. Brisbane and its surrounding areas now face problems with visual and environmental degradation. Due to this growth we need to move our focus to an innovative open space plan, which preserves the natural character and unique qualities of this place, just as other communities are sharing these similar concerns and needs.

Management priorities should be toward protecting, enhancing, and restoring our wetlands, hillsides, and special sites. The tools for preserving open space areas are education, community involvement, and government regulations.

I feel that I can be of service with community involvement on a grass roots level in the Open Space and Ecology Committee. In the past I worked for four years, at state level, for the Safety and Environmental Committee for the Association of General Contractors, as was able to see several bills passed through State Legislation that dealt with ecology in construction.

My current employer is active in recycling and solid waste reduction issues here in San Mateo County, as well as toxic waste and contamination issues. Furthermore our erosion control division, that I manage, works with biologists to preserve and enhance areas throughout the Bay Area. We routinely go into areas that are about to be demolished for residential communities and remove endangered species. I feel that I possess a special

knowledge that would be useful to this committee and enhance the effectiveness and prosperity of Brisbane's community by fostering an understanding of the delicate balance between the city itself and the nature that surrounds us.

I believe that my background in the construction industry, my pro-environmental personal values, and my long term residency in Brisbane provide me with a unique balanced perspective that will be of value to the community.

**Do I have any personal financial interest in any vacant, undeveloped property in Brisbane?**

NO

*Elizabeth Saff*  
12/14/05

CITY OF BRISBANE FAX 467-4989  
OPEN SPACE AND ECOLOGY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

December 30, 2005

I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in serving on the Open Space and Ecology Committee.

Name: Raymond Miller

Address: 224 Sierra Point Road

Home Phone: 467-8512 Work Phone: (same)

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 39 years

Occupation: University Professor (retired)

Employer's Name: San Francisco State University

Present Position: Professor of International Relations

Length of Employment: 43 years

Why do you want to be a member of the Open Space and Ecology Committee?

I have been a member of the Committee since its inception. Though the Committee's Open Space Plan has been a successful venture, there is still more work to do on ecological and sustainability planning. If the Council desires, I would be pleased to continue making a contribution.





Please list any background information (business, education, personal) that might be useful, especially concerning activities that demonstrate your record of public service and commitment to the community.

City:

Planning Commission

1980-1984

City Council

1984-1995

Open Space & Ecology Committee

1998 - to present

What do you feel you could contribute to the Open Space and Ecology Committee? Please provide information that demonstrates your interest in open space and ecological issues

Experience and relevant knowledge

Board Member: Sustainable San Mateo County

Ecological Economist

Do you have any personal financial interest in any vacant, undeveloped property in Brisbane?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:

If yes, please list:

Date: Dec. 30, 2005 Signature: 

## **Q's for Traffic Commission Candidates**

What do you think the Commission is for? What, specifically, would you hope to accomplish through the Commission?

Do you have any ideas about how to deal with the shortage of on-street parking in some parts of Brisbane?

Do you have any suggestions about controlling speeding drivers on our neighborhood streets?

The City Engineer tells you that speed humps are a simple and effective device for slowing traffic on neighborhood streets, but the Police Chief tells you that they create other problems, like motorists speeding up after crossing one, to make up for time lost when they slowed going over it. Given this conflicting advice, what would you recommend to the Council?

If, after explaining your own feelings about a matter before the Commission, your colleagues still disagree but you feel that they just haven't thought the matter through as completely as you have, what would you do?

If you strongly disagree with an action or a position taken by the City Council, what would you do about it?

**CITY OF BRISBANE  
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION**

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in serving on the Traffic Advisory Committee.

Name: FRED JARAMILLO

Address: 148-MONTEREY ST

Home Phone: (415) 467-2301 Work Phone: 0

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 36 yrs

Occupation: RETIRED TEAMSTER

Employer's Name: SBE'S CANDIES/LOCAL 85

Present Position: RETIRED Length of Employment: 27 yrs

Why do you want to be a member of the Traffic Advisory Committee?

AS A TEAMSTER FOR MANY YRS AND ALSO  
OUTSIDE SALES. I WAS EXPOSED TO TRAFFIC AND  
PARKING PROBLEMS CONSTANTLY. MOST OF THESE  
PROBLEMS WERE DUE TO RAPID GROWTH AND  
POOR PLANNING (SUCH AS MILLIKAN AND BUCKINGHAM ETC ETC)  
AND I MAY HAVE SOLUTIONS IN HELPING HERE  
IN BRISBANE

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

GRADUATE HOTEL & RESTAURANT COLLEGE S.F.  
ATTENDANT COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO AND SKYLARK COLLEGE  
PAST MEMBER OF BRISBANE PARK & REC COMMISSION  
Honorably discharged from U.S.A.F

What do you feel you could contribute to the Traffic Advisory Committee?

BECAUSE OF MY YEARS OF DEALING WITH TRAFFIC  
AND PARKING PROBLEMS I MAY BE ABLE TO SEE  
PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY ESCALATE

Date: 12-28-05

Signature:

Fred L. Faravilla

**CITY OF BRISBANE  
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION**

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in serving on the Traffic Advisory Committee.

Name: Joe Riedell

Address: 212 KLAMATH ST

Home Phone: 415-467-7204 Work Phone: 647-9012

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 35 YEARS

Occupation: SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Employer's Name: LAIDLAW TRANSIT

Present Position: SCHOOL BUS DRIVER Length of Employment: 10 YEARS

Why do you want to be a member of the Traffic Advisory Committee?

Help with the vision of Brisbane  
Growth, changes AND PROBLEMS Awa's. getting THINGS  
done!

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

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What do you feel you could contribute to the Traffic Advisory Committee?

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF BRISBANE  
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION**

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

I am a resident of the City of Brisbane and am interested in serving on the Traffic Advisory Committee.

Name: RUTH SOFAER-MORSE

Address: 245 SIERRA POINT RD

Home Phone: 415 656-3595 Work Phone: 415 656-3595

How long have you lived in Brisbane? 10 + years ish

Occupation: Florist/Artist/Stay at home Mom

Employer's Name: Self Employed

Present Position: Owner Length of Employment: 15 years

Why do you want to be a member of the Traffic Advisory Committee?

I want to see Brisbane maintain the  
pace with which we all get around  
and with the near future growth  
prospects I think this needs to be  
closely monitored. I also am a  
parent and want to make sure that  
safety to the residents continues to be  
a major focus.



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

I have Owned + Managed my own business, as well as done extensive education work in the Gay + Lesbian Community. I have given my time to many volunteer AIDS organizations and arranged fundraising venues for the ST AIDS organization. I AM presently involved with the "MOB" OR MOMS of

What do you feel you could contribute to the Traffic Advisory Committee?  
I think that my energy and understanding Brisbane of the growth issues facing Brisbane would help me to be an asset to the committee. I am looking forward to contributing time and energy and am committed to Brisbane

Date: 12/29/05

Signature: Peter J. Moore