



Town of Yountville

Committee Application Form

Personal Contact Information Has Been Redacted

First Name:

Majel

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Arnold

Home Address:

Home Address Line 2:

City:

Yountville

State:

CA

Postal Code:

94599

Primary Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email Address:

NVTA - ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Yountville Representative

Employer:

Job Title:

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently live in Yountville? Yes

Are you a Yountville Business Owner? No

Are you registered to vote in Yountville? Yes

Why do you want to serve on this Board, Commission, or Committee?

I want to serve on this Committee to be more involved in supporting safe walking/biking paths and trails in Yountville and to be involved in future plans/discussions on extending or progressing future plans to increase safe connections between Napa County cities. I am also interested in discussions on decreasing traffic and reliability on personal automobiles for transportation in Napa County. I moved back to Yountville because I wanted to live in a safe and walkable community. I am also an avid bike rider and living in a community that supports and encourages healthy living through the provision of safe walking/biking trails and paths has greatly improved my quality of life.

What do you perceive is the role of this Board, Commission, or Committee?

To represent the Town of Yountville on the Active Transportation Advisory Committee and advise the Napa Valley Transportation Authority on enhancing or increasing safe bike/walking paths or trails for access to children and adults. The advice or direction provided will be based on data and facts collected from surveys, reports or relevant meetings.

How would you represent the interests of the community?

As a full-time Yountville resident, home owner who is employed in Yountville, I understand the importance of maintaining and enhancing a town infrastructure that supports a safe and healthy environment that will result in the best quality of life for the town residents. I feel that I will do my best to accurately represent the interests of the Town of Yountville by actively participating in Town Council related meetings and talking with relevant Town of Yountville staff on recreation and transportation related concerns.

What strengths/expertise/special skills would you bring to the Board, Commission, or Committee?

I am committed and reliable on issues of interest to me, especially as it relates to my residence in Yountville. I have expertise in staffing and advising boards and committees, and currently have experience as the Chair of a Donations Advisory Committee. I have five years of experience in grant writing and was responsible for developing funding applications for chronic disease prevention programs. My special skills include developing budget proposals, analyzing state and federal legislations for program impact, managing projects and facilitating strategic planning.

Please describe your previous community service and volunteer experience.

I currently serve on the Hopper Creek Village HOA Board of Directors (BOD) in a voluntary capacity. My responsibilities include chairing the Architectural Review Committee and developing and maintaining a HOA website. I also create email communications to Home owners as requested by the HOA BOD. To improve communication and access to HOA documents, I proposed an upgrade to the website for approval by the HOA BOD because I felt it was important for the HOA members to be well informed on HOA complex issues and to have the ability to communicate their HOA related concerns. My volunteer experience in Yountville has included staffing/managing the Welcome/Registration Center and managing the wine pavilion for the Napa Valley Film Festival (3 years), staffing registration table for organized walks and bicycle rides (Crush Cancer, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association). Other volunteer experience includes conducting petition drives for ballot initiatives to increase tobacco control and prevention and developed educational database for American Lung Association.

Anything else you would like to tell us?

I feel fortunate for the opportunity to be actively involved in supporting my lifetime hobby of bicycling and my decision to live in a walkable community. The ability to walk in town promotes community interaction with other town residents and visitors. If I am chosen in this role, I feel very confident that I will make every effort to represent the Town of Yountville and provide the best information to advise the Napa Valley Transportation

Authority on strategies that will advance us to include as standard practice accessible and safe walkways/paths for children and adults to enjoy and to decrease dependency on automobile traffic.

Name, Addresses and Phone numbers of three (3) individuals familiar with your background (Please do not use council members as references).

Read & Agreed to Application Disclosures? Certified/Agreed

Date: 2022-06-07

Signature: Majel Arnold