



Town of Yountville

Committee Application Form

Personal Contact Information Has Been Redacted

First Name:

Michael

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Zagorsek

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Home Address Line 2:

City:

Yountville

State:

CA

Postal Code:

94599

Primary Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email Address:

ZONING AND DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Member

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? No

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

I've had the pleasure of serving on the ZDRB for the past four years, and would welcome the opportunity to continue.

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

Review building proposals that require interpretation of Yountville's Zoning and Design guidelines in a way that supports and reinforces the vision of the town and the broader benefit to the community. The ZDRB also plays an important role in defining and updating design and zoning guidelines in the face of evolving local and state ordinances and laws.

How would you represent the interests of the community?

My approach is to always begin objectively and ask: What is the specific guideline in question? Once all measurable datapoints have been explored, I seek to understand any recent related precedents before examining the subjective elements of a design. I've found the interaction between ZDRB members, the staff, the community, and the applicants have been critical arriving at informed decisions. Ultimately, everyone's opinion should be heard and respected.

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

I bring my previous experience on the ZDRB, along with a background in executive leadership and decision making. I also have a deep appreciation for design, architecture, and urban planning.

Please describe your previous community service and volunteer experience.

My primary service has been as a member of the ZDRB, with two of those years as Chair.

Anything else you would like to tell us?

In any decision, I strive to explain my rationale and reinforce the main purpose of the ZDRB. People live and visit Yountville for its unique characteristics. The ZDRB balances the needs of new and existing residents and businesses with the broader history of the town.

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: 2022-05-27

Signature: Michael Zagorsek