



Town of Yountville

Committee Application Form

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YOUNTVILLE

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YOUNTVILLE ARTS COMMISSION

Commissioner

Employer:

Job Title:

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently live in Yountville? Yes

Are you a Yountville Business Owner? Yes

Are you registered to vote in Yountville? Yes

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

I continue to be passionate about making art available to our community and visitors alike - whether for purchase or to admire it displayed along the art walk or in our gallery and as we've now extended our subcommittees to add a Performing Arts Committee, I feel there's great room for enhanced programs to be added.

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

The role of an arts commissioner is to support existing programs like Art, Sip & Stroll and gallery exhibits, but it's also to strive to create new opportunities to share art with more people. For example, in adding music or some sort of a short performance to our art openings, we are enhancing a successful program with the goal of attracting new

patrons, and we are supporting additional artists. Also, in working with the town to support the Music in the Park concerts, the Arts Commission is gaining visibility to ensure more people are aware of our programs and the work we're doing behind the scenes. My goal is to continue supporting while also initiating new ideas that continue to stimulate, entertain, please, and generally make our town proud.

How would you represent the interests of the community?

In addition to what I've already stated above, I feel commissioners need to listen at least as much as they talk. By talking to community members I've generated and proposed ideas to my fellow commissioners that came directly from community interests. I am the only commissioner who lives in Rancho de Napa, where there are a majority of seniors on a fixed budget. I make it my priority to listen to my friends and neighbors so I have an understanding of how our programs are perceived by the very wealthy and also be our community that aren't in that same classification.

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

As a past event planner I am capable of supporting events as they are while seeing ways that things can be improved upon. Also, in addition to being an artist, I'm creative at marketing sense and am able to come up with event names and cop. I can write releases and pieces such as "Art has a Seat at the Table".

Please describe your previous community service and volunteer experience.

In addition to serving as a commissioner the last two years, I was co-chair of the Home Winemakers Classic in 2021, and a team-oriented volunteer in 2019 and 2020 (which was unfortunately cancelled). I have volunteered to work as staff for Napa Valley Grape Growers STOMP in the past as well. Given I work full time, my volunteering has always been around my work.

Anything else you would like to tell us?

It has been a great pride to serve as an Arts Commissioner the past two years, and after the first year's meetings were via Zoom, and somewhat intimidating, I feel like I'm finally coming into my stride and doing my best 'work'. I hope to continue being a solid contributor in the future!

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: 0002-07-07

Signature: Robin McKee-Cant