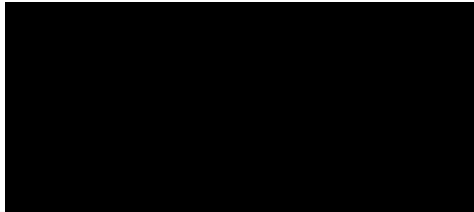


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Ginny Walker

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I want to make a difference in my community.

Q4

As a Committee member, what ideas or projects are of interest to you?

I would like to help streamline the application and judging.

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Optional Resume:

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Full Name:

Darrell Neft

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Housing and Public Service Grants Committee

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We need to shift paradigms to solve our housing and social structure problems. The same old methods of solving problems providing housing will not continue to work. We need a new approach to solving these problems.

I am retired electrical engineer at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, and a union representative at the shipyard. I have experience in designing electrical and some mechanical systems. I also have experience mediation, arbitration, grievance handling and generally trying to solve problems. I am currently a volunteer in my congregation's men's club and Sierra Club Orange County group, Orange County group political committee. I am a registered electrical engineer in California.

My career at Long Beach Naval Shipyard and as a union rep, and as an officer of the Men's Club, I had to work with budget, balance budgets, and learned to obtain the proper funds, set goals and evaluating the results.

In the 1970s I was appointed to a committee with a similar goals as this committee for the city of Costa Mesa.

Q4

As a Committee member, what ideas or projects are of interest to you?

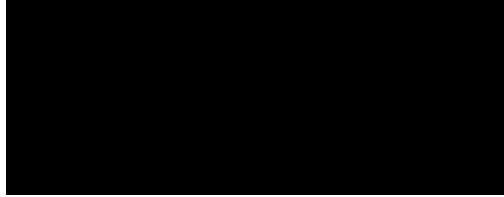
Loneliness is the number one problem today. Loneliness reduces life expectancy by the equivalent of a pack of cigarettes a day. Housing and public service projects need to have as part of its priorities how these these projects interconnect people together not just provide a box to live in or specific project functions. We need a connected society that brings people together and provides a diverse, caring community.

Public funds cannot alone solve these problems, but we need to get various groups, social community religious groups together to interact with these projects to make them viable.

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Full Name:

Carlos Salampessy

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Indicate the name of the Committee you are interested in serving on:

**Animal Services Committee,
Housing and Public Service Grants Committee,
Traffic Impact Fee Ad Hoc Committee**

Q3

Indicate why you wish to serve on this Committee. Provide any experience or qualifications you may possess that you think would be beneficial to this Committee. A resume (optional) may be attached.

Hello! Ive worked for a Licensed Commercial Architect as an Intern for the City of Murrieta in Riverside county for a year. I am an electrical engineer student looking to become licensed for urban development and I would like to take the steps forward in being involved in urban development as i finish school and work full-time.

Q4

As a Committee member, what ideas or projects are of interest to you?

I would like to be involved in anything that is related to my studies which is traffic engineering or electrical planning and consulting. I would really like to be under some engineering to get some engineering hours and continue with my involvement in city development.

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Optional Resume:

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CARLOS SALAMPESSY

Contact Info:



Skills

- C++ 2015
- Assembly Language
- AutoCAD 2021 & 2015
- MATLab 2024
- Microsoft Office
- Google Drive
- HAAS CNC
- FANUC CNC
- MasterCAM
- ASF Furnace operations
- Construct and read Engineering and Architectural plans
- Hand Crane Operation and Safety

Profile

My Name is Carlos Aaron Salampessy and I am 27 years old. I'm currently studying for a BS Electrical Engineering at Arizona State University. I am currently working as a CNC operator manufacturing optical lenses. At the moment I want to continue my trade skills as an optician to support my education, and obtain my Professional Engineering License.

Experience

Optician III; MKS Instruments/Newport Optics — 2024-current

Operating CNC spindle machines to polish small optical lenses for various equipment and instruments.

CNC Operator; Survival Systems International — 2024-2024

CNC Operator for HAAS and FANUC CNC machines. Programmed and setup contracts for Sikorsky aluminum parts and legacy steel parts for the company's main product, lifeboats.

Optician/Crystal Growth Technician; Coherent Corp./II-VI Aerospace & Defense — 2022-2024

Technician and optician for the fabrication of optics and laser technology for military-grade equipment. Worked on a HAAS CNC machine and eccentric spindles for abrasion of materials. Monitored and track the production of crystals using crucible furnaces. Reason for leaving: Company lay offs.

AutoCAD Designer; Empire Design Group, inc. — 2021-2022

Part-time Internship. Design As-built and Conceptual architectural plans for Residential and Commercial buildings and structures under Licensed Architect. Reason for leave: Internship.

Stock Associate; Dollar Tree, Inc. — 2015-2020

Part-time working freight and stocking inventory. I worked on and off as I went to school full-time, and worked part-time while continually attended school part-time.

Painter; Absolute Painting — 2017-2019

Full-time during the Summer. Painted homes and landscaping both interior and exterior under Contracted Painter.

Education

Vista Murrieta High School; Murrieta, CA

High School Diploma — 2015

Mt. San Jacinto Community College; San Jacinto, CA
AA Liberal Arts - Mathematics and Science — 2016-2020

Arizona State University; Phoenix, AZ
BS Electrical Engineering — 2021-2025

Projects

Architect Projects:

Commercial and Residential Projects and presentations available upon request.

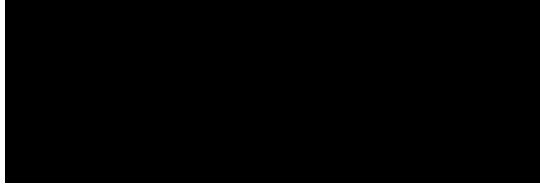
Optician Projects:

Participated in a commercial breakthrough for efficient development of polishing for optics. The breakthrough used cerium oxide polishing compound with Sodium Hydroxide to improve the polishing process from 14 days to 1 day. Participated in the process to polish the surface with different abrasive compounds and test which compound can successfully be polished cost-effectively.

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Full Name:

SYED ZIA HUSSAIN

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Indicate the name of the Committee you are interested in serving on:

Animal Services Committee,
Active Transportation Committee,
Fairview Park Steering Committee,
Finance and Pension Advisory Committee,
Housing and Public Service Grants Committee,
Traffic Impact Fee Ad Hoc Committee

Q3

Indicate why you wish to serve on this Committee. Provide any experience or qualifications you may possess that you think would be beneficial to this Committee. A resume (optional) may be attached.

I am undergraduate in Urban Planning and becoming a part of the Costa Mesa City Committee can help me understand and learn more about the real-world projects and issues faced by the City.

Q4

As a Committee member, what ideas or projects are of interest to you?

I would like to incorporate my studies and would like to participate in the best of my abilities and knowledge to contribute to the best possible feedback and input I can provide.

Q5

Optional Resume:

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SYED ZIA HUSSAIN

Member of Mobile House Park Advisory Committee at City of Costa Mesa

City of Costa Mesa, CA

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Devoted and team-oriented ESFJ personality type with over 2 years of hands-on involvement in, urban planning, community involvement, and project supervision. Described as warm-hearted and paying attention to clients, and do well with team members in the effort to accomplish defined objectives. Skilled in data analysis, organizing and conducting research, preparing data visualization of research finding of projects in compliance with municipal codes and policies. Expert in performing practical studies like social survey, or case study of urban environment. Seeking to adopt practical experience and utility-focused mind-set towards achieving defined project goals.

EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning** 2025
Cal Poly Pomona, California, United States
- **Associate Degree in Architecture** 2019
Orange Coast College. California, United States
- **Associate Degree in Event Management** 2016
Orange Coast College. California, United States

RECREATIONAL PROJECTS

Creative Brain (After School Program) Feb - updated

- Teach classes for Art, animation, and music at the Advanced Learning Academy, Santa Ana, CA.

Community Service Leader II | City of Costa Mesa (Recreational Dept) Part-Time Jan – Mar 2024

- Supporting the R.O.C.K after-school program by actively positive learning environment and
- Demonstrating self-motivation and teamwork skills to collaborate effectively with colleagues and program participants.
- Assisting in on-field program planning and maintaining detailed records, including daily schedules, logbooks, and work hours.
- Supervising student check-ins and check-outs, coordinating activities, conducting fire drills, and providing assistance with homework, arts and crafts, and recreational games.

Student Connect SoCal Community Outreach | SCAG Project May 2023 – Jun 2023

- Engaged with the public to encourage survey participation and conducted interactive street events to gather community feedback.
- Researched potential locations for future surveys and provided strategic recommendations to enhance outreach efforts.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Planning Aide Intern | Cal Poly Pomona Facility Planning and Management, CA

- Maintained accurate records and organized files to ensure efficient access to project documentation and information as may be needed.
- Conducted cold calls to gather relevant data, created detailed figure-ground drawings, and performed comprehensive site and data analyses to support project planning.
- Prepared and printed architectural drawings, authored detailed reports, and handled various administrative tasks to assist in daily operations.

Administrative Intern | City of Tustin Department of Community Planning, Tustin, CA

- Reviewed variance applications, conditional permits, and design reviews to ensure compliance with planning standards and regulations.
- Conducted quality control checks and updated code files to maintain accuracy and consistency within project documentation.
- Analysed and evaluated General Plans, zoning ordinances, subdivision plans, and environmental reports to support informed decision-making.

SKILLS

Communication | Interpersonal Relation | People Management | Project Support | Report Writing | Urban Planning | Urban Design | MS Office | SketchUp | Rhino | AutoCAD | Adobe Creative Suite | Micro-Station | ArcGIS | InDesign | Research | Customer Service | Marketing and Sales | Organizational Skills | General Clerical Tasks | Data Management | Data Entry | Data Visualization

MEMBERSHIP

- Member of Mobile Housing Committee, City of Costa Mesa, CA
- American Planning Association

ACHIEVEMENT:

- Fonder of “Smart City Developers” (Students and young professionals NP organization. Organize seminars, produce documentaries, and community development projects)
- [Smart City Developers - YouTube](#) (channel)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6hnuY80V_PM&t=18s
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Becks Heyhoe-Khalil

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As a current member of the Costa Mesa Housing and Public Service Grants Committee, I have seen firsthand the important role we play in ensuring that funding is allocated to programs that directly benefit our community's most vulnerable residents. It has been an honor to serve in this capacity, and I am eager to continue contributing my expertise and passion to support Costa Mesa's housing initiatives and public service programs.

I have dedicated my career to addressing homelessness, housing instability, and community development. As the Executive Director of United to End Homelessness, an initiative of Orange County United Way, I have led impactful housing initiatives and forged strong partnerships across the county.

Through my work, I have extensive experience evaluating grant proposals, working with nonprofit organizations, and ensuring funding is used efficiently and strategically. I have also been honored with the 2024 Education & Nonprofit Visionary Award for my leadership in the nonprofit sector, reinforcing my commitment to making a measurable impact.

I also serve on the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board, where I collaborate with regional stakeholders to develop and implement strategies to combat homelessness and distribute \$35m in federal funds. This role has provided me with invaluable experience in policy development, funding allocation, and interagency coordination—all of which enhance my ability to serve effectively on the Costa Mesa Housing and Public Service Grants Committee.

My continued service on this committee will allow me to apply my expertise in strategic funding allocation, program evaluation, and community engagement to ensure Costa Mesa's housing and public service grants continue to support the most effective programs. I care deeply about our city and the people we serve, and I would be honored to remain a part of this important work.

Q4

As a Committee member, what ideas or projects are of interest to you?

I am committed to supporting evidence-based solutions that address homelessness and housing instability in Costa Mesa. My priorities include:

1. Ending Homelessness with Proven Strategies – Advocating for supportive housing models that provide stable housing alongside essential services.
2. Breaking Cycles of Poverty for Young People – Expanding education, job training, and housing programs and support services to help youth and families achieve long-term stability.
3. Keeping Seniors Housed – Supporting rental assistance, home modifications, and more to help seniors maintain safe, stable housing.
4. Providing Safe Housing for Survivors of Domestic Violence – Ensuring access to emergency shelters, transitional housing, and trauma-informed services so survivors can rebuild their lives securely.
5. Ensuring Housing Stability for Veterans – Strengthening access to HUD-VASH vouchers, rapid rehousing, and Veteran-specific supportive services to honor and support those who served.

I am dedicated to funding initiatives that maximize impact, prioritize long-term solutions, and ensure equitable access to housing and essential services in Costa Mesa.

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Respondent skipped this question

Optional Resume:

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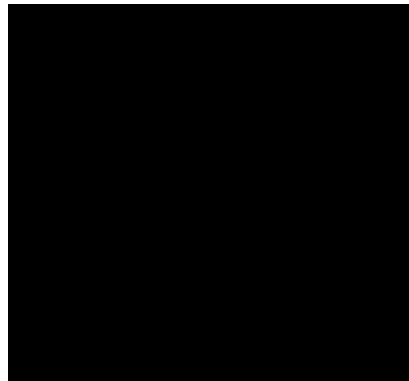
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City/Town:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone (cell):



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By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing my application.

Signature Required:

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Full Name:

Becks Heyhoe-Khalil

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Full Name:

Valerie Hass

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Housing and Public Service Grants Committee

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As a homeowner in District 3 and a parent raising three kids in Costa Mesa, I am deeply invested in the future of our city. I became a residential architect to dedicate my career to creating homes that enhance people's lives of all economic levels, and I believe thoughtful housing solutions play a crucial role in shaping a thriving, inclusive community. I want to contribute my expertise to support initiatives that increase housing accessibility and improve the quality of life for residents, particularly those facing financial or systemic barriers to stable housing.

I am passionate about being part of meaningful change in how we provide housing in Costa Mesa, and it would be an honor to contribute to this process and help move our council toward solutions that create a lasting impact. By serving on this committee, I also hope to play a role as a community advocate—connecting with Costa Mesa residents to help them understand what the city is doing to improve housing through government funding and ensuring that their needs and concerns are represented in the decision-making process.

Q4

As a Committee member, what ideas or projects are of interest to you?

I am interested in projects that expand affordable housing opportunities and support a diverse, vibrant community. This includes funding programs that assist low-income families, seniors, and individuals experiencing housing insecurity, as well as creative housing solutions such as ADUs and adaptive reuse of existing structures. I also want to explore how public service grants can support organizations that foster inclusion—whether through housing assistance, cultural programs, or creative community spaces. Costa Mesa is a unique city with a rich mix of cultures, economic backgrounds, and creative energy, and I want to help ensure that our housing policies and public services reflect and support that diversity.

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Andrea Schmidt

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As a current member of the Housing and Public Service Grants Committee, I would be honored to serve another term. With a non-profit and project management background, I have an eye for detail, have experience with making a big impact with limited resources, and a deep love for our community.

Q4

As a Committee member, what ideas or projects are of interest to you?

I am passionate about human equality - that means making sure our unhoused neighbors are treated with dignity, our community members who suffer from violence are given resources to get out of dangerous situations, and our youth are provided the tools to grow up and be whatever they can dream of.

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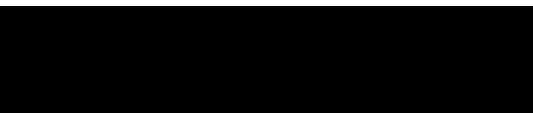
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ANDREA M. SCHMIDT

PERSONAL PROFILE

As a seasoned yet always learning Project Manager, I've worn many hats throughout my career and worked with a diverse range of stakeholders and collaborators. From public relations and non-profit health care management to compliance and finance, my experience has sculpted me into a strategic, detail-oriented, team-player who is always willing to go above and beyond. I pride myself on being an exceptional communicator both in writing and public speaking, looking at problems from all angles and coming up with creative solutions, and tackling new and innovative projects.

CONTACT



EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine, 2016

B.A. Psychology and Social Behavior

B.A. Criminology, Law, and Society

University of California, San Diego Ext, 2024

Lean Six Sigma G.B. Certificate

AWARDS

- PPOSBC Company Values Award Recipient, 20217, 2018, 20223
- Democratic Party of Orange County Annual Champion Award Honoree, 2022
- Woman of Distinction Recipient from Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris District 74, 2020

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Housing/Public Service Grants Commissioner, City of Costa Mesa (August 2023 - Present)

- Works to promote resident understanding of the community development process and activities funded by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department, and the Community Development Block Grant.

HIGHLIGHTED SKILLS

- Exceptional communication, networking, and public speaking skills
- Strong logical and strategic thinking skills
- Highly dependable in a team environment, and simultaneously holds strong personal accountability working independently
- Able to perform under pressure and multi-task in a fast paced environment
- Thorough attention to detail and can efficiently identify and prioritize tasks
- Extremely high ethical and moral standards
- Positive, patient, and compassionate attitude

**References available upon request*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Planned Parenthood of Orange & San Bernardino Counties (PPOSBC)
Strategic Initiatives Project Manager (July 2024 - Present)

- Manage a wide range of strategic projects and new program implementation from intake and initiation to execution while ensuring successful delivery within the scope and timeline of project.
- Lead cross-departmental projects including facilitating workgroup meetings, tracking KPI's, and communicating outcomes to key stakeholders including Board of Directors and Executives.
- Utilize a variety of project management strategies (DMAIC, Lean Six Sigma, Gantt charts) and tools (Monday, Asana, Jira, Trello).
- Projects have varied from implementing new software for contract management, developing project management tools and templates for the organization, and streamlining approval processes between Finance, IT, and Executives.

Planned Parenthood of Orange & San Bernardino Counties (PPOSBC)
Public Affairs Senior Project Manager (July 2021 - June 2024)

- Manage strategic communications and public engagement projects and initiatives including educational and community outreach campaigns, large-scale events with over 20,000 attendees, and email and SMS programs reaching over 500,000 voters in targeted areas.
- Serve as a spokesperson for the organization in both print and broadcast media including live televised interviews, written blogs and articles, and presentations and speaking engagements. Features include Teen Vogue, Los Angeles Times, Daily Pilot, CBS 2, KCAL 9, and more.
- Ensure compliance within Federation wide grant and resource sharing agreements, state and federal campaign finance laws, and other tax and election laws, serving as the sole liaison between the organization and third-party legal counsel.
- Monitor income and expenses of \$2.5 million budget, conducting monthly financial analyses, and spearheading annual budget development.

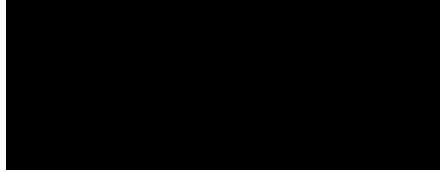
Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties (PPOSBC)
Public Affairs Community Organizer (Jan 2018 - June 2021)

- Lead event planning with a focus on supporter engagement and fundraising for the political arm of the organization
- Serve as the face of the organization to key stakeholders including donors, partner organizations, and Elected Officials, frequently speaking to large audiences and media outlets
- Manage multiple successful advocacy, political, and outreach campaigns, often simultaneously, while supervising as many as 10 staff members
- Strategically engage with and work to expand supporter base through innovative outreach strategies and professional relationship building
- Lobby state and federal elected officials on priority issues of the organization, successfully securing critical state funding from the Governors office, grants, and other revenue streams

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Jose Gomez

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Housing and Public Service Grants Committee

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Not only have I worked under Manuel Chavez for 4 years, but I am also very interested in the workings around the city on housing. Furthermore, I have experience working for another one of the city's committees, the Active Transportation Committee, where I have gained experience in how the city and its policy-making work.

Q4

As a Committee member, what ideas or projects are of interest to you?

I'm very interested in ensuring compliance with all of the housing coming into the city and allocating funds to the services that need it. As someone who was born and raised here, I know where the community's needs are, specifically those who are underrepresented at times, so being able to have an active role in a committee dedicated to housing and public service is something I would look forward to working on.

Q5

Optional Resume:

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Jose Gomez

Education

Estancia High School *Costa Mesa, CA*

Expected Graduation: June 2025

Student in Lyceum and Drama Production interested in pursuing opportunities in Entertainment and Politics
3.9 GPA

Work Experience

OC Fairgrounds and Event Center *Costa Mesa, CA*

Jul 2023-Aug 2023

Parking Ticket Seller

- Greeted guests at the entrance gate with a positive attitude to ensure their visit started on a good experience
- Handled money efficiently to give guests their tickets as diligently as possible
- Worked outdoors in the summer heat and hazardous environment
- Collaborate with others to make sure every guest experience is excellent and that we moved cars along as quickly as possible

Extracurricular Activities

Internship *Costa Mesa, CA*

Sep 2021-Present

Interning for City Councilman Manuel Chavez

- Watch and commentate at city council meetings
- Collaborate with and campaign/canvass for other politicians, such as School Board Members, County Officials, and other City Council Members.
- Spearheaded many municipal policies and helped Manuel Chavez decide his stance on City Agenda Items.

NMUSD Student Board Member *Costa Mesa, CA*

Aug 2023- Jun 2024

Estancia's Student Board Member Representative

- Participated in School Board Meetings as a representative of Estancia High School
- Cooperated with fellow Student Board Members from other schools in my district
- I met and worked with the School Board, including my District Representative, Ashley Anderson, and the Superintendent.
- Made reports on the happenings on my campus, voted on Agenda Items, and educated students at my school about the position I held
- Personally chose and helped my successor get the position after me to continue my work.

Active Transportation Committee *Costa Mesa, CA*

Nov 2023-Present

Committee Member

- Discuss and vote on municipal policies relating to Walkability/Bikeability around my city.
- Update municipal codes in correlation to current events on Active Transportation.
- Brief the City Council on Active Transportation policies and what decision would be in the City's best interest.

Katrina Foley's Young Supervisors Program *Orange County, CA*

Aug 2024-Present

Young Supervisor

- Nominated by my district and school board members for this exclusive program for outstanding and achieving high school and college students with an interest in politics
- Networking with County Officials and other Young Supervisors
- Learning about how our county is run and meeting with essential county organizations, political leaders, and other educational experiences revolving around government

Estancia Production Drama *Costa Mesa, CA*

May 2023-Present

Historian/Actor

- Rehearse our productions for hours during the school year, ending around 6 P.M. or 9 P.M.

- Run all the publicity for our Troupe, including our Instagram, TikTok, and website.
- Study and perform my roles as an actor as well as support my ensemble
- Document our classes' history to strengthen our program's rich history and traditions through recordkeeping and photography

American Legion California Boys & Girls State Sacramento, CA

June 2024

Citizen/Whig Party Committee Member/Governor's Council

- Nominated by my school to be our sole delegate for the 2024 California Boys & Girls State
- I was sent to Sacramento for a week to learn and participate in a simulated government to enhance my knowledge of government and politics further
- Ran for offices in city, county, and state government positions during the event
- Worked and socialized with other delegates from across the state, who were also recognized for their high academic standing, leadership skills, impressive achievements, great character, and interest in politics
- Helped my party, The Whig Party, win as many government seats and positions as possible in our government
- Advised the Governor on his decision-making regarding my area of expertise in the council, specifically my role as the Department of Substance Abuse

Simon Scholars Foundation Orange County, CA

May 2023-Present

Simon Scholar

- Receiving a scholarship towards higher education at a 4-year college
- Participating in events designed to educate us on how to succeed in our college and adult life
- Network with other students and professionals

Estancia Pride Club Costa Mesa, CA

Dec 2021-Jun 2022

Leadership Role

- Provided a safe space for all students to come and socialize
- Advocated for the proper treatment of all people
- Socialized with others and made connections

Estancia Board Games Club Costa Mesa, CA

Sep 2023-June 2024

Treasurer

- Was a founder and dedicated member of the club
- Socialized with others and provided a place where people could have recreational fun found nowhere else on campus
- Handled the finances of the club, such as from tournaments to put towards expenses, such as snacks or new board games for the club

Creative Writing Club Costa Mesa, CA

Oct 2024-Present

Secretary

- Participate in writing workshops revolving around different subjects such as college essays, literature, etc.
- Write short stories, books, poems, songs, screenplays, and stageplays with other writers.
- Provide a safe space for writers to collaborate to better their work and socialize with other creatives.

Community Service

Interact Club of Estancia High School Costa Mesa, CA

Nov 2023-Present

Secretary

- Keep a record of meeting minutes, manage all the club's information, and data bookkeeping.
- Plan events and club mechanics with other elected club leaders (President, Vice President, etc.).
- Participate in various community service events (Book Drives, Beach Cleanups, Bike Rodeos, etc.)

Costa Mesa Alliance for Better Streets Costa Mesa, CA

Nov 2022-Present

Member

- Participate in quarterly meetings to inform us of local news regarding Walkability and Bikeability around the city.
- Network with like-minded individuals and local politicians interested in Active Transportation

- Advocate for more walkability, likability, and public transit services around my city.
- Educate citizens around my city about Active Transportation and provide safety items for bike riders, pedestrians, bus riders, etc.

OC Strong Towns *Orange County, CA*

Oct 2023-Present

Member

- Participate in meetings designed to inform us on county matters and empower citizens around the county to advocate for the cause, specifically in Active Transportation.
- Network with like-minded individuals and local politicians interested in Active Transportation
- Advocate for more walkability, likability, and public transit services around the county.
- Educate citizens around my county about our mission statement and community services.

Awards and Honors

Oct 2024	Second Semester Principal's Honor Roll (for having a 4.0 or Above GPA) from Estancia High
Aug 2024	Certificate of Recognition from California State Senate
Aug 2024	Certificate of Appreciation from The American Legion, Post 291
Jun 2024	Certificate of Achievement from the American Legion California Boys & Girls State
May 2024	Spirit of the MACY's Achievement Award from the MACY's Board of Directors
Feb 2024	First Semester Principal's Honor Roll (for having a 4.0 or Above GPA) from Estancia High School
Sep 2023	Second Semester Principal's Honor Roll (for having a 3.5-3.75 GPA) from Estancia High School
May 2023	Certificate of Achievement from Coastline ROP
Apr 2023	Student of the Quarter - Yoga (3rd Quarter, Nomination by Mrs. Cazalis, Estancia High School)
Apr 2023	Student of the Quarter - Spanish (3rd Quarter, Nomination by Ms. Mejia, Estancia High School)

Language and Technical Skills

Bilingual and Biliterate (English and Spanish)

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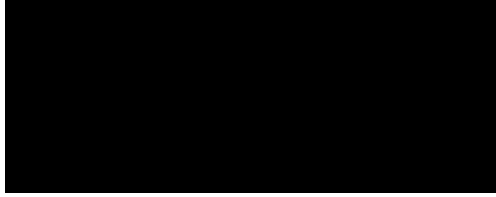
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Full Name:

Drew John Murphy

Q2

Indicate the name of the Committee you are interested in serving on:

**Active Transportation Committee,
Fairview Park Steering Committee,
Housing and Public Service Grants Committee,
Traffic Impact Fee Ad Hoc Committee**

Q3

Indicate why you wish to serve on this Committee. Provide any experience or qualifications you may possess that you think would be beneficial to this Committee. A resume (optional) may be attached.

Architectural Professional since 1983 and have lived in Costa Mesa for 43 of the last 48 years beginning in 1976.

Q4

As a Committee member, what ideas or projects are of interest to you?

Effective management of the committee's responsibility.

Q5

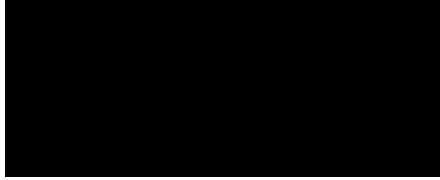
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Q1

Full Name:

Alma Fausto

Q2

Housing and Public Service Grants Committee

Indicate the name of the Committee you are interested in serving on:

Q3

Indicate why you wish to serve on this Committee. Provide any experience or qualifications you may possess that you think would be beneficial to this Committee. A resume (optional) may be attached.

I am excited to apply to the Housing and Public Service Grants Committee, eager to contribute my skills and deep-rooted connection to Costa Mesa to ensure that critical funding is allocated effectively for the benefit of our community.

My background as a writer and journalist for the Orange County Register has given me the ability to research, analyze, and communicate complex ideas clearly. Currently, I serve as Director of Campaign & Executive Communications for the Hoag Hospital Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Hoag Health System. I work closely with a wide range of stakeholders—donors, clinicians, patients, and community partners—each with their own priorities. My role is interpersonal, requiring me to build relationships, craft compelling narratives, and philanthropic proposals.

Costa Mesa is not just where I grew up—it is my home. As a proud graduate of Costa Mesa's public schools, I was fortunate to benefit from the resources and enriching experiences provided by local organizations. While I have had the opportunity to travel and live in other places, this city holds a special place in my heart, and my family continues to proudly reside in this community. I also believe in being a good steward of public funds, ensuring that resources are allocated wisely to organizations that will create meaningful impact.

This would be my first foray into government involvement, and I recognize that there will be a learning curve. However, I am eager to learn and I am committed to approaching this role with dedication and an open mind. With my combined experience in storytelling, communications, and philanthropy, I believe I can bring a thoughtful, informed perspective to the committee's work.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Q4

As a Committee member, what ideas or projects are of interest to you?

I am especially interested in education, children's literacy, and skill-based learning. I recognize that homelessness remains a central issue in our community, affecting many families, including children. I would be eager to learn how we can do more to support these families, ensuring that children can focus on their education and experience the fundamental joys of childhood.

Additionally, I believe it's crucial to help individuals develop new skills or strengthen foundational ones, such as reading and writing. I know the city already partners with several nonprofits supporting children, seniors, and those experiencing homelessness, and I would be excited to build on that support to help even more people thrive.

I recognize the importance of funding programs that promote long-term sustainability and empowerment. I would be eager to learn how we can ensure that resources are used strategically to create lasting, positive change.

In general, I would be interested in learning more about the process for soliciting and receiving grant applications, exploring opportunities to diversify the initiatives the city funds, and identifying ways to maximize our collective impact in the community. I'm also genuinely interested in being civically engaged, as I believe it's important to contribute to the growth and well-being of our Costa Mesa neighbors.

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Optional Resume:

Q6

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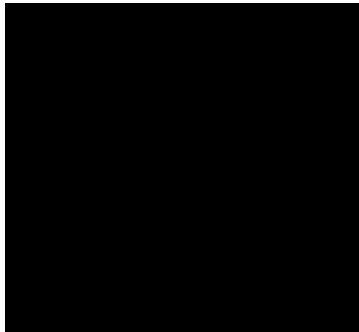
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Q7

By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing my application.

Signature Required:

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Full Name:

Alma Fausto