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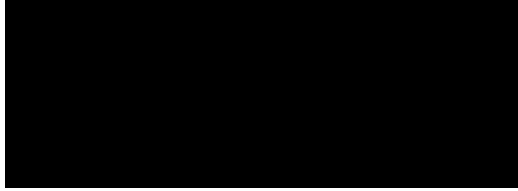
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Brian Buckner

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Animal Services Committee

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I'm a long time resident of Costa Mesa and highly involved in many pet rescue organizations.

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

To provide services to animals in need.

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Randi Miller

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I am eager to serve on the Animal Services Committee because I have a deep passion for animal welfare and believe in the importance of promoting humane treatment, responsible pet ownership, and community engagement regarding animal care. My personal commitment to animal advocacy, along with my background in animal welfare has provided me with the skills and perspective necessary to contribute meaningfully to the committee's efforts.

I have experience in volunteering at animal shelters, working with animal rescue organizations, or participating in animal-related advocacy campaigns. Additionally, my skills, such as communication, organizational skills, and experience with policy development will allow me to effectively collaborate with fellow committee members to address issues related to animal services in our community.

I am confident that my qualifications, combined with my passion for animal welfare, would make me a valuable asset to the Animal Services Committee. Thank you for considering my application.

Q4

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

As a potential member of the Animal Services Committee, I am particularly interested in initiatives that promote animal welfare, community education, and effective policy development. Some ideas and projects that I believe would be beneficial include:

Expanding Community Education Programs: Developing programs to educate the public on responsible pet ownership, including spaying/neutering, proper care, and training. This could include school outreach, workshops, or informational campaigns aimed at preventing pet overpopulation and improving the relationship between animals and owners.

Improving Adoption and Foster Programs: Supporting and enhancing local shelters' adoption and foster programs to increase the chances of animals finding permanent homes. This could involve streamlining the adoption process, increasing awareness of adoptable pets, or providing additional resources to foster families.

Supporting Low-Cost Veterinary Services: Partnering with local veterinary clinics to offer low-cost or subsidized spay/neuter and wellness clinics for low-income families. This would help reduce the number of unwanted animals and prevent unnecessary euthanasia.

Promoting Animal Welfare Legislation: Working on advocating for stronger animal protection laws, such as stricter regulations on pet breeding, pet stores, and puppy mills. I am particularly interested in exploring policy changes that prevent animal cruelty and ensure better care for all animals in our community.

Developing a Volunteer Network: Building a strong volunteer network that can assist with everything from animal rescue efforts to events that raise awareness about animal issues. This would help increase community involvement and support for the committee's mission.

I am excited about the potential to contribute to projects that not only improve the lives of animals but also foster a more compassionate and informed community.

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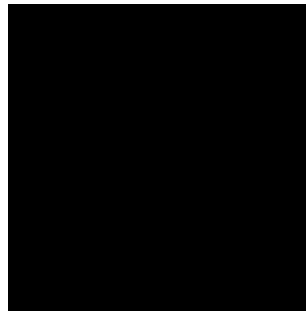
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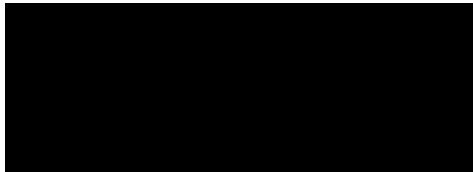
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Anke Secrest

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I am an animal lover and have volunteered for rescues. We have rescue animals at home

Q4

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

I think license fees for unneutered dogs should be high to help pet owners that are otherwise not able to afford to get their animals neutered.

More apartments and rental properties need to allow pets to help get animals out of the shelters.

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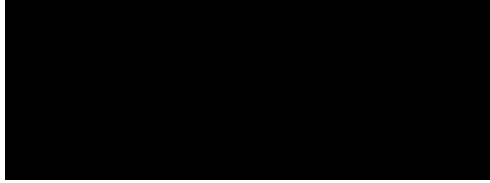
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Becca Walls

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I have been an active member of the animal service committee since it began in 2018. I was the chair for 5 years and the vice chair for one. I have lead in various ad hoc committees including on education, volunteering, and TNR. I am currently championing TNR for Costa Mesa. As one of only 2 original members, I deeply understand the history and progression of animal services in Costa Mesa. I have also volunteered hands on in animal rescue for over 8 years and taken courses and attended animal welfare conferences. I have networked with other rescues, shelters, and animal welfare groups to expand my knowledge on animal welfare and to stay up to date on current trends. I have coordinated and ran over 100 adoption events, conducted multiple low cost or free vaccine and microchip clinics, written articles for Costa Mesa's "The Scoop" animal newsletter, promoted and participated in multiple Costa Mesa animal related events. I would like to continue on the ASC to follow up on the new developments with TNR and continue to be an advocate for the animals of Costa Mesa.

Q4

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

TNR is a priority. This not only includes ordinance changes but also a great deal of community education and outreach. Once legal, there will also be other opportunities for advocacy and grant initiatives to support this process. I have attended animal welfare conferences and learned about new ideas for increased licensure, disease management, sheltering services, and other topics that could be beneficial in Costa Mesa. I would like to see an increase in licensure and microchips within Costa Mesa. These are vital steps to ensuring animals are safely returned to the people who love them.

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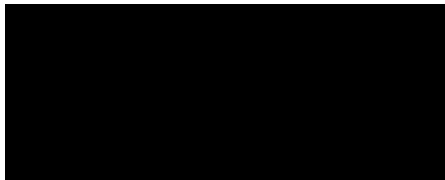
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Christina Poulos

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I have previously served on the Animal Services Committee. I am a long time resident of Costa Mesa, an animal lover, and an animal owner.

Q4

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

Finding good homes for the many animals who come in through Animal Services, public education and out-reach.

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Kalvin Alvarez

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Serving on the Animal Services Committee has been one of the most rewarding ways I've contributed to the City of Costa Mesa, and I'm ready to continue building on that work. During my previous term, I supported efforts such as establishing the City's bee ordinance, allowing residents to register and own bees responsibly. I've worked on animal services at both the city and county levels. While at the Orange County Board of Supervisors, I was assigned to animal services during the COVID-19 pandemic. I helped promote responsible adoptions at a time when shelters were facing high intake and return rates. Currently, I work for the City of Irvine, where animal services are managed through the Police Department, similar to Costa Mesa. My work isn't done. With our permanent shelter not yet open, we need strong oversight to ensure Priceless Pets meets its contract obligations. I also see a real opportunity to strengthen fundraising through the Costa Mesa Foundation to expand services and ease the burden on taxpayers. I'm ready to return to the Committee with bold ideas, a clear sense of responsibility, and a drive to deliver results for our City.

Q4

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

My goals and priorities for the Animal Services Committee include:

1. Holding Priceless Pets accountable to their contract: Priceless Pets must fully meet the standards and commitments outlined in their submitted Request for Proposal. The Committee is responsible for providing strong oversight, ensuring transparency, and making sure the organization follows through on the commitments made to the City Council and our community.
2. Improving CM Bark Park: This park is a beloved community space, but it faces challenges, especially regarding parking and accessibility. I want to explore options to enhance the visitor experience for our residents.
3. Expand fundraising to reduce the burden on taxpayers: The Committee should pursue new fundraising opportunities, including leveraging the Costa Mesa Foundation or creating a new nonprofit support channel tied to shelter services. Donations can fund valuable programs like free pet food distributions, discounted adoption events, and other community-based services, providing support to residents while easing the financial load on the City's general fund.

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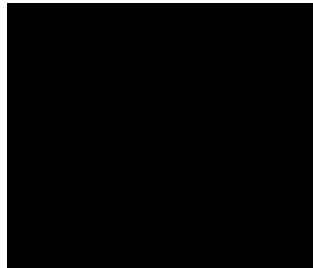
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Olivia M Eimers

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I am writing to express my interest in joining the Animal Services committee. As an experienced dog owner and active participant in organizing dog-related events in my neighborhood, I believe I can contribute valuable insights and energy to the committee's work.

I have successfully organized a number of dog-related events such as [mention any specific events you've organized, such as pack walks, holiday pawrades in my neighborhood but also to local businesses , which has allowed me to cultivate strong relationships with local pet owners and businesses, and further my ability to engage the community.

I look forward to the possibility of working together to support our community. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Olivia Eimers

Q4

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

I am interested in participating in any existing events the committee has created along with creating new events.

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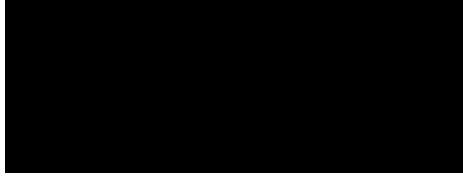
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Carlos Salampessy

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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

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.

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

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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SYED ZIA HUSSAIN

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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.

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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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6hnuY80V_PM&t=18s) (channel)
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Amber Watnik

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I've been volunteering and coordinating fosters for a local animal shelter since 2020 so I have a working knowledge of the needs and processes of animal rescue groups. I also served two years as secretary on a national board in my industry so I understand non-profit organizations and committee functionality. I want to use these experiences to help the city make decisions that best serve our animal population.

Q4

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

I have no specific projects to bring forward, but want to learn about the variety of services we offer and hear what the community is requesting.

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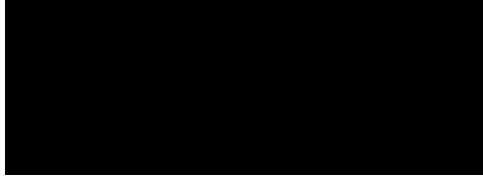
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Dana S. Lavin

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I was on the original committee when it started. Covid hit and I became a homebody. Now I am ready to continue my work. I am an animal lover both domestic and wildlife. Helping Costa Mesa with programs and assistance for the safety & wellbeing of these animals is important to me

Q4

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

Public education. Working to engage the community in what we do, what they can do and what services are available to them. Help to find and implement an actual shelter in the city.

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Mackenzie "Kenzie" Huth

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I am well connected to the volunteer TNR community in OC, including Ladan at Friends of Normie. I want to be more involved in a way that helps link volunteers to the city in order to help tackle the feral cat problem in Costa Mesa.

Q4

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

TNR of feral cat colonies. If we can control the feral colonies, then coyotes will be less attracted to our residential areas and our pet dogs and cats will be more safe.

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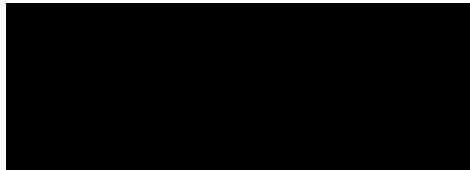
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Rhonda J. Christlieb

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I see the pet animal population out of control and would like to be part of the solution to the problem.

Q4

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

Free or Reduced cost Spaying/neutering, vaccinations and vet care. Fines and criminal prosecution for pet owners who abuse, hoard or kill animals.

Educating the public why spaying/neutering is good for their pet and our city (county & state).

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Debra Lee

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The problem of feline over population is in dire need of action and solution. I want to be part of that solution.

My nonprofit urban cat rescue 501(c)(3) has been rescuing pockets of feral over population, For the last four years. I have firsthand experience in TNR.

Q4

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

Programs that educate the public in the importance of spay and neutering. Promoting low cost spay and neutering to help prevent problems. Fund raising to help the cause.

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Respondent skipped this question

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