



CITY OF MARTINEZ

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
December 17, 2014**

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Rob Schroder
PREPARED BY: Mercy G. Cabral, Deputy City Clerk
SUBJECT: Appointment to the Design Review Committee
DATE: December 10, 2014

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider Appointment of Maureen Behrendt to the Design Review Committee for a two year term.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, there is one vacant position on the Design Review Committee. Staff has requested that an architect be appointed. Ms. Behrendt submitted her application and is an architect for Richard Avelar and Associates. Section 2.26.030 of the Municipal Code states, two committee members be architects licensed in the State of California or with demonstrated knowledge and skills in the design field.

There are no other current Citizen Interest Forms on file.

Announcements are posted throughout the year at City Hall, Martinez Library, Martinez Senior Center, and the City's website. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis and are kept on file for two years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ACTION:

Motion approving appointment of Maureen Behrendt to the Design Review Committee for a two year term.

Attachment:
Citizen Interest Form

City Hall, 525 Henrietta Street



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CITY OF MARTINEZ
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

CITIZEN INTEREST FORM

Date: 22 SEPT 2014

NAME: Mr. BEHRENDT MAUREEN C
Ms. (Last) (First) (Middle)

RESIDENCE: 936 BROWN ST. MARTINEZ 925-387-0559
(No. & Street) (City) (Telephone No.)

BUSINESS: 318 HARRISON ST. OAKLAND 510-750-0235
(No. & Street) (City) (Telephone No.)

EMAIL ADDRESS: BEHRENDTMO@COMCAST.NET

EDUCATION: SEE ATTACHED

JOB EXPERIENCE: SEE ATTACHED

I am interested in serving on the following commission(s)/committee(s) IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE: (1=First Choice, 2=Second Choice, etc.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CEMETERY COMMISSION | <input type="checkbox"/> VETERANS COMMISSION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION | <input type="checkbox"/> PLANNING COMMISSION |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE | <input type="checkbox"/> PARK, RECREATION, MARINA, & CULTURAL COMMISSION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE | Other: _____ |

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OR REASONS FOR APPLICATION:
SEE ATTACHED

The following local residents are qualified to comment on my capabilities.
(Include at least two individuals who are not connected officially with the City of Martinez.)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NO.</u>
MARNIE COLLIER	4540 ALHAMBRA WAY	510. 719. 1414

RESIDENCY:

I have been a resident of California since	<u>BIRTH</u>
A resident of Contra Costa County since	<u>1995</u>
A resident of Martinez since	<u>2013</u>



(Signature)

Return completed form to:

CITY CLERK, City of Martinez
525 Henrietta Street
Martinez, CA 94553
925) 372-3512/Fax 925) 229-5012
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Date Interviewed _____
Appointed/Letter _____
Commission _____
Reso No. _____

MAUREEN BEHRENDT, A.I.A.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Architecture

EXPERIENCE

RICHARD AVELAR & ASSOCIATES
Oakland, California
Staff Architect / Specifications Manager

2002 - Present Responsible for creating multi-family residential and commercial scopes of repair for leading west coast forensic architecture and construction firm, writing construction specifications and product research, construction litigation support, code compliance review of existing conditions and contract documents, production and contract administration of reconstruction projects, bidding analysis, interfacing with state and local agencies to obtain design review approval and permit issuance.

1994 - 2002 BEHRENDT DESIGN
Lafayette, California
Owner

Responsible for design, finish selection, production and coordination of contract documents for residential interior design and additions projects.

1992 - 1994 MAC ASSOCIATES, INC.
San Francisco, California
Job Captain

Responsible for production and coordination of contract documents for commercial tenant improvements projects.

1990 - 1992 GORDON CHONG + ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS
San Francisco, California
Architect in Training

Under direction of Project Architect, responsible for day-to-day production and coordination of contract documents for various public and private projects, skilled nursing facilities, senior housing centers, commercial and retail buildings.

REGISTRATION

- California, Registered Architect, Registration No. C-33425
- Certified Construction Specifier, Construction Specifications Institute (CSI)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- Construction Specifications Institute (CSI)

MAUREEN BEHRENDT, A.I.A.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OR REASONS FOR APPLICATION:

Although I have resided in Martinez for slightly less than one year, I lived the previous 19 years in nearby Lafayette. Like many people too busy to be bothered, I stood idly by, watching as the reasons I was drawn to this area, and the places I'd known, fade away. Due to the highly contested projects in the city's pipeline, I became acutely aware of the challenges facing Bay Area cities and the necessity to comply with state mandated legislation regarding growth. However, I believe we have the means at our disposal to achieve these goals without sacrificing the qualities that make where we call home so endearing.

I would challenge anyone to visit Martinez and not come away with the same feeling of astonishment I had the first time. "I had no idea all this was here", is what everyone comments when visiting my new hometown. Martinez is unique; a landscape of staggering beauty carefully wrapped around unexpectedly elegant buildings and punctuated by a diverse blend of charming history and modern quirkiness. It's the small town you've read about where windows are left open on hot summer nights and people come together in the face of tragedy.

As a California licensed architect, I feel that the best way I can serve my new community, ensuring that its character is preserved and maintained while still meeting the demands of current and future citizens, is as a member of the Design Review Committee. I believe I have the breadth of experience and sensitivity to the area that would qualify me to serve on this committee. I would welcome the opportunity to assist the City in achieving their design review goals, leading Martinez into the future and serving as an example to other small towns that achieving the delicate balance between progress and preservation is possible.